## Strategies to support spelling

Highlight and practise the tricky part. When you write the whole word, think about the hard part; what it looks like or sounds like. So, while you "separate," focus on the hard part of the word.

Write a sentence for each word to explain its meaning.



Write the words on cards and put them up around the house so you can see them everyday.

If your child is a <u>kinaesthetic learner</u> (they learn best through doing), ask them to write each letter of the word into the palm of their hand or onto their leg with their finger. This will help them to remember how the word felt to write.

Write rhymes or mnemonics for some of your Big words.

Can
Always
Understand
Small
Elephants

Write your words in different colours or have

a go at rainbow writing.

Play hangman with each other to remember the words.

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"Write" the words in sand, with paint or even paint them with water outside!

Write the words in colourful bubble