

Say the word. Listen for the sounds. Now say the sounds and write the word.

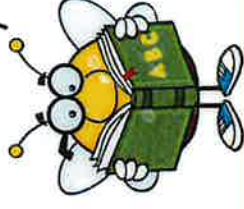
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For longer words, break them up into syllables. Say these out loud. Write each syllable and listen for the sounds.

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Can you find the word?

(in the room, in your book, in the dictionary?)



Is it a 'know it' word?
(You just have to know it!)

said here was the
they were other

Spelling Strategies

Things to try if you are stuck
spelling a word!

Do you know a mnemonic
for the spelling?

"Big elephants can always
understand small
elephants"



because

Can you picture the word?

Close your eyes and try to visualise the word.



Can you use analogy?

If you can spell down, you can
spell town, clown and frown!