

How to Teach Spelling

no more look/cover/write/check

That Spelling Thing

step one

start with clear pronunciation
especially unstressed vowels

say it

accident = 'ak si dent'

step two

long words only

count syllables out loud

'ak si dent'

say it

step three

write a symbol for each sound



a c c i d e n t

say it

saying the sounds
(or syllables)
as you write

step four

identify the tricky bits

a c c i d e n t



note it

step five

bundle to aid memory
and build vocabulary



ac/cident
ac/cent
suc/cess
ac/cess

accident
student
independent
confident

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