



Clap It Out

Break words into syllables to increase spelling ease.
Great for knotty words with 2 or more syllables.

buf · fa · lo



Lookalikes

Use a word the student already knows how to spell to help with a knotty word.
Great for knotty words that contains part or all of the known word within it.

SCOWL



Something to Remember

Students point out the knotty part of a word to help themselves remember.
Great for any knotty word.

scissors



Point it Out

Instructors give direct help by pointing out knotty patterns to remember.
Great for any knotty word with a pattern that's been tough for your student to remember.

neighborhood



Write it Out

Write the word 2 ways and pick the one that looks right.
Great for words with one knotty part left.

hieght height



Quick Trick

Use wordplay to help with nonsensical patterns.
Great for any word with a unique knotty pattern.

brrr, it's cold in February



In Many Cases

Point out patterns that are repeating across lessons.
Great for groups of words that share a pattern.

move → moving

care → caring

place → placing