

Brain-Powered Spelling

A Progress Path Toolkit for Parents





Spelling Guide

This toolkit offers a clear, step-by-step progress path for parents to help their children develop strong spelling skills using brain-friendly strategies.

From cognitive techniques to hands-on activities, this resource will enhance your child's confidence and academic success.



Myth 1 **Spelling is not important now that we have computers.**

Not true...Spelling is important!

Spelling and reading are CONNECTED! They both build and rely on the same mental representation of a word. Knowing the spelling of a word makes the representation of it sturdy and accessible for fluent reading”

Ehri, 2006; Snow, Griffin, & Burns, 2005; Treiman, 2006

Myth 2 **The best way to study spelling is to memorize the words and write them many times.**

Children often repeat word spellings and copy lists multiple times to prepare for tests. They mainly memorize letter names rather than understanding that words are made of sounds that can be heard and written.

Also, the word is only stored in their short term memory so they can pass the test. It takes a different kind of approach to make it long term.

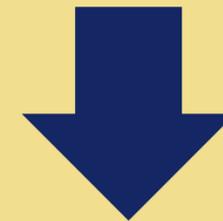


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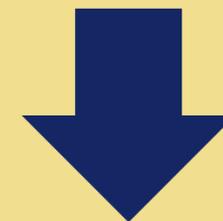


It starts with **SOUNDS**

Hearing sounds in words helps kids identify and manipulate individual sounds, crucial for spelling.



Recognizing how sounds correspond to a letter or combination of letters improves spelling accuracy.



Success with phonetic spelling builds confidence in writing and tackling new words.



Strengthen Your Child's Awareness of Sounds Through Play

Sing Songs and Nursery Rhymes

Singing helps children hear the rhythm and sounds of language.

Many songs and rhymes also contain repetitive patterns and rhymes, which reinforce phonemic awareness.



Stretch the Sounds

Use a slinky, or your hands, to show how to stretch the sounds in words.





Help Your Child Count the Sounds

Say It
Count it

Gather items that can be easily pushed by your child's finger...cheerios, game pieces, pennies, etc.

After stretching the word, have your child count the sounds that they hear.

Push one item at a time while saying the sound.



Time to Practice



Directions

1. Use the word bank and name each picture.
2. Ask, "How many sounds do you hear?"
3. Help your child stretch and count the sounds.
4. Draw a line to match the picture with the number of sounds.



The number of letters do not always match the number of sounds. That is why a child needs to learn the letter or letters that make each sound. The word bank is for your reference.



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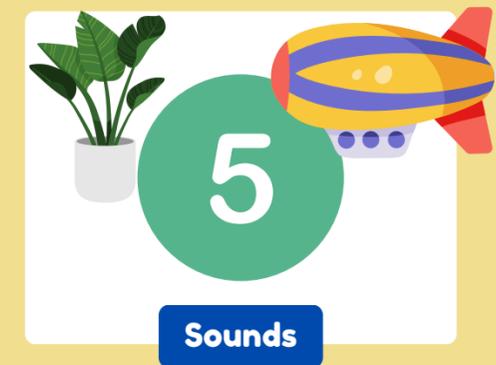
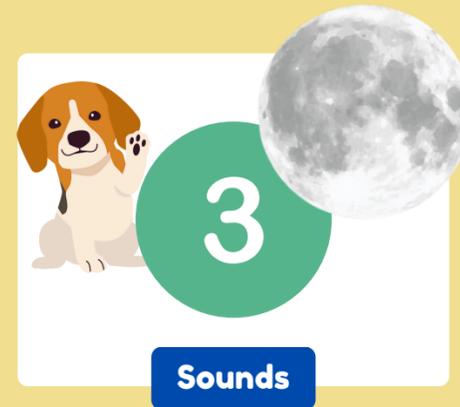
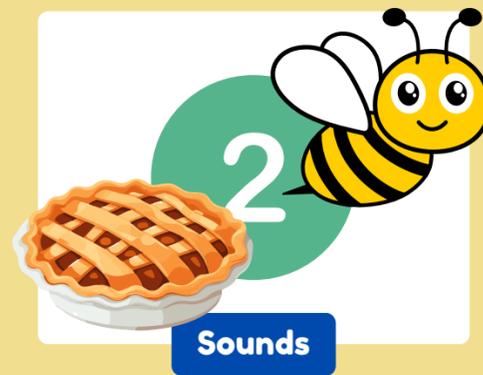
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Word Bank

dog
plant
moon
pie
cloud
snake
bee
blimp

Answers



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I believe every child has a unique learning journey, and with the right support, they can achieve amazing things. If you have found this Brain-Powered Spelling toolkit helpful and would like personalized guidance for your child's progress, I am here to help!

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