

phonemic spelling sequence

sounds & syllables

the sensible spelling system



say in a spelling voice

- o say consonants crisply

kettle

smooth

- o stress reduced vowels

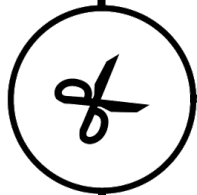
mountain

doctor

- o pronounce elisions

chocolate

vehicle



snip into syllables

- o tap & say each syllable clearly

cir

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ffi

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- o draw syllable lines

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- o point & say in gaps to check

cir

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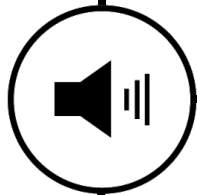
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sound out & spell

- o say sounds & draw buttons

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- o say sounds & write spellings

c ir |

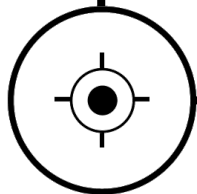
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- o repeat for each syllable

c ir | c le

d i | ffi | c ult



target misspellings

- o reduced vowels & elisions

r ea | s on

a v | e | r a ge

- o doubled consonants

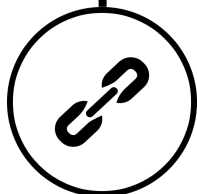
c o | rr e c t

a | ss e ss

- o less common spellings

g i | r a ffe

w o | m e n



link to similar words

- o same sound same spelling

d o c | t or

au | t h or

- o same sound different spelling

v e | n o m

f or | g i ve

- o explore morphemes

f a | m ou s

n er | v ou s