

sounds & syllables

the sensible spelling system

use spelling voice

- crisp and clear **consonants**
- over-pronounce **schwas**
- pronounce **elisions**

kettle

smooth

mountain

doctor

chocolate

vehicle

snip into syllables

- **say & tap** each syllable clearly
- draw syllable **separators**
- **check** – say & point in gaps

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say & write sounds

- 1 say sounds & draw **buttons**
- 2 say sounds & write **spellings**
- 3 **repeat** for each syllable

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target tricky spellings

- **schwas & elisions**
- **doubled** consonants
- **less common** spellings

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lock in spellings

- **cluster, compare & contrast**
- explore **convention**
- understand **morphemes**

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