



## How do I support my child with spelling?



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Please click on the link below to view this YouTube clip that talks to you about helping your child with spelling.

### [Supporting Spelling at Home](#)



To recap...

#### **Why we do not spell for children**

- We don't expect perfection from the start
- Telling and correcting is not teaching
- Misspelled words help us to understand what a child knows
- We want to foster independence
- Children should use words they want not just words they can spell

#### **What we can say instead...**

- Say the word slowly and write the sounds **as letters that** you hear
- Look it up - Find the word in a familiar book that is easily accessible
- Listen to the word and see if you can hear any words inside the word
- Write it the best you can

