

Tips for Writers - "How Do You Spell...?"

When you get to a word you're not sure how to spell, you can ask yourself:

Say it:



talk s-l-o-w-l-y
- like a turtle



Hear each sound.

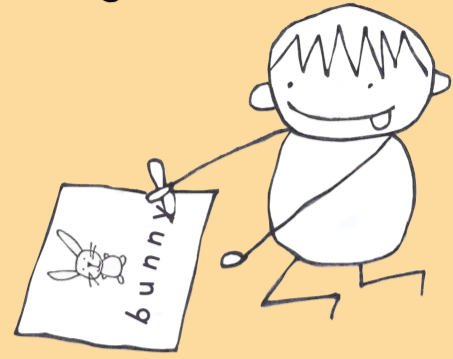


Write what
you hear.

dog

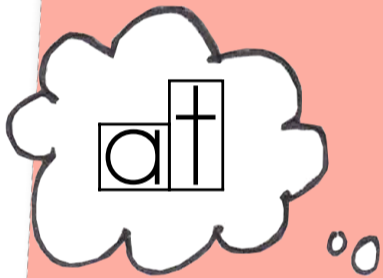


Make sure you've
got a vowel!



a e i o u

Use words you know.



bat
sat
chat



Listen for small words
inside bigger words.



Stretch out long words -
part by part.

m
ma
magg
magic
magical



Hear each syllable.

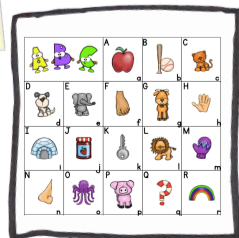


Listen to each sound.



Write what you hear.

but ter fly



Don't forget - you can use different Alphabet Charts to help!
You can find them [here](http://www.pokey.ca).