

Spelling at Home

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Do octopuses
eat slugs?



- Hold up the word and look for the difficult part- write over it in another colour
- Say the word three times while looking at it
- Say the letter names in the word three times
- Look for patterns- are there words in the word? Can you draw a picture to remember any difficult parts or silent letters? If you change one letter, can you make another word you know? Does it sound like another word you know?
- Can you make up silly sentences to help remember the word
- Write the word in the air/on your hand, saying the letter names at the same time
- Take a 'photo' of the word, concentrating on the difficult part
- Close your eyes and visualise the word in your head (especially the difficult part)
- Use different voices to spell the word aloud using the letter names, eg- using a loud/happy/grumpy/quiet voice



- Write the word on a piece of paper and check. If one part is incorrect repeat focusing on the difficult part of the word.