

# *How to Study Spelling Words*

**Say** the spelling word aloud.

right

**Stretch** the word by saying it slowly.

/rrrrrIIIIIt/

**Segment** (divide) the phonemes. Phonemes can be a letter or a group of letters that make up a spoken sound. There are about 44 phonemes (sounds) in the English language that are spelled in over 500 different ways!

/r/ /I/ /t/

**Count** the phonemes (sounds) you hear.

1	2	3
/r/	/I/	/t/

**Draw** one blank line for each sound you hear.

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**Write** each phoneme (sound) on its respective blank line. Cross out silent letters.

r ~~igh~~ t

**Study** tricky phonemes (sounds).

igh = long /i/ sound

**Spell** the word aloud.

**Write** the word on paper. Say each phoneme (sound) aloud as you write it.

*right*