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We would ask that you look at the word with your child, say it aloud together, get them to say it themselves then ask them to look, say then write the word. In the final column, you should cover the word with your hand, get them to say it and see if they can write it. Then you check together. If they've made a mistake, underline the error and start the process again!

Keep the sheet at home (make your own if you need to) and practise until your child can confidently read and write the word. If your child struggles to write, you can build the word using magnetic tiles/ pieces of paper.

Thank you for your continued help with this and the words and sounds book- together we will make them great readers and writers!

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