

The RHYMING WORDS TRICK

Objective

- To spell and read by analogy.

The TRICK

If I can read ___ I can also read ___, ___, ___, and ___.

If I can spell ___ I can also spell ___, ___, ___ and ___.

Teaching point

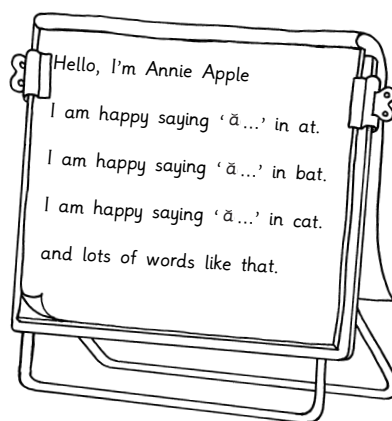
One of the strategies children should consciously use when attempting to read or write a new word is to identify a spelling pattern in a word they already know. (You will need to control the use of this strategy, so that children are not making incorrect analogies.)

Section 2 focuses on developing reading and spelling by analogy, using three main resources:

1 Rhyming chants

For example:

I am happy saying 'ă...' in at.
I am happy saying 'ă...' in bat.
I am happy saying 'ă...' in cat,
and lots of words like that.



2 Vocabulary Cards

You will find rhyming words on the backs of most of these 78 picture cards. Help children to read these rhyming words by analogy, first using the *Vocabulary Cards* and then the 6 photocopiable *Rhyming Words Lists* on the insert accompanying the *Vocabulary Cards* pack which contains all 256 rhyming words.

Rhyming Words Lists

