

Word-Solving Strategy

Break the tricky word apart.



When you get to a tricky word,

Break it apart.

Do this step-by-step:

- *Say the first part* of the word, up to the vowel.
- *Determine the vowel sound* (short, long, or other).
- *Say the rest* of the word.
- *Say both parts* of the word together.
- Break bigger words apart one chunk at a time.