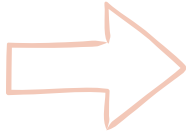




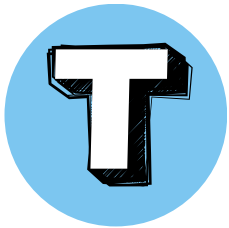
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The TAP Model of Spelling Instruction

A Simple Framework for Teaching Spelling



The TAP Model connects spelling instruction, practice, and writing to help students develop lasting spelling knowledge.



Teach the System

Teach spelling explicitly by focusing on patterns, sounds, and meaning. Help students understand how the spelling system works rather than simply memorizing words.



Actively Practice to Remember

Provide retrieval practice through routines such as dictation, word building, word chaining, and sorting. Immediate feedback helps students strengthen and retain accurate spellings.



Put Spelling to Work in Writing

Help students apply spelling knowledge during authentic writing tasks.