

Mnemonics and rhymes to support ELS

Grapheme	Picture	Rhyme
s	snake	Swerve around the snake
a	ant	Around the head, down the body
t	teacher	Down her body and cross her shoulders
p	parrot	Down his body, around his face
i	inventor	Down her body, spot her idea
n	nest	Down the bird and over her nest
m	meerkat	Meerkat, mound, mound
d	duck	Over his back and around the tail, up his neck and down to his feet
g	goat	Start at his ear, around the face and down the beard
o	ostrich	Around the ostrich's body
c	camel	Curl around the camel's back
k	kid	Down the body, up the arm, down the leg
ck	camel and kid	The camel stood by the kid
e	elephant	Around the head and down the trunk
u	umbrella	Under the umbrella and down to the tip
r	runner	Down her body, up over the arm
ss	two snakes	Sunbathing snakes
h	heron	From his head to his feet, up and over his back
b	bike	Down the person and around the wheel
f	fox	Over the ear, down to the tail and across the jaw
ff	two foxes	Two foxes facing each other
l	ladder	Down the long ladder
ll	two ladders	Ladders in a line