



Things to  
do before  
asking  
someone

## What do I do if I get stuck on a spelling?

Find another word that will do for now and come back to this one later or even leave a gap.

Or try one of these three things before you ask someone:

1. Try using phonic strategies.  
Say the word and segment the phonemes.  
Split a long word into syllables.
2. Think about other words that sound the same.  
Can you use what you know about spelling similar words?
3. Look at your spelling log, word banks or displays in the classroom.  
Can you find the word you want?  
Try looking for the word in a dictionary.  
Search for the word on [www.spellzone.com](http://www.spellzone.com)