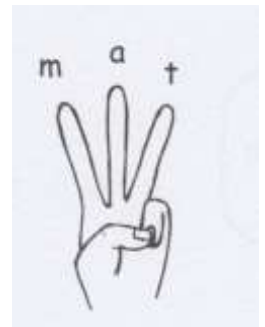




## Learning to use Fred fingers

1. Hold up the correct number of fingers to match the number of sounds in the word.
2. Say the word.
3. Say the sounds and pinch each sound onto a finger (moving left to right).
4. Then your child has a turn (copies).
5. Ask your child to write the word as they say the sounds, underlining any 'special friends' (/sh/ch/th/ng/nk/) if necessary.
6. Ask your child to say the sounds as you write the word, underlining any 'special friends'.
7. Ask your child to check their work, tick/correct the spelling of each sound in their word.



Here are some words for you to try at home:

cat

mat

dog

ship

think

ping