

## Marking Up Words (A Wilson Technique)

For Marking Up Words, you may have students:

- underline the two letters that make one sound (digraph) thick
- underline each of the separate sounds in a consonant blend sprint
- mark the vowels with the short vowel sound (breve) căp

or the long vowel sound (macron) tāpe

- scoop the syllables fan tas tic

- label the syllable type cup cake  
c v-e

- circle the "bossy r" cōrn

- circle the vowel team bāit

- circle suffixes chips<sup>ed</sup> rented<sup>ed</sup>

(from Wilson Foundations)