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 **s p r i n t**
- 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" **corn**
- circle the vowel team **bait**
- circle suffixes **chips** **rented**

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