How the Wired Words app works:

1. In the master-list on the webpage, each SoundPrints Menu is linked to a code—the "key" used to access its deck of word cards. Copy the code linked to the Menu you wish to share with students.

2. Provide students (and parents, for home practice) with a digital copy of the code. This will permit them to copy/paste it for use on the student practice site. Ask students to have a mini-whiteboard or scrap paper ready to practice writing (spelling) their words.

3. Ask parents (or students, if comfortable) to copy the code and go to the Wired Words practice site: https://wiredwords.digitalrobot.co.nz/#/

4. On the welcome page, click "Start." When asked to enter the copied code, click on the clipboard icon. This will automatically paste the code in the text box. Click "Submit" to reveal your deck of cards.

5. Students may now practice their reading and spelling as they would with their physical cards; instructions will vary from teacher to teacher. A sample procedure follows:

a) Click the top card to reveal a word. Read the word aloud. The word will disappear after a few seconds. Do your best to read it before it disappears, but don't worry if it does. This just means that it is not yet automatic. With practice, you will recognize it right away.

b) Once the word has disappeared, click the ear icon to hear it read aloud. You may click to listen as many times as you like.

c) When you're ready, write the word on a mini-whiteboard or a piece of paper.

d) When you have finished writing your word, click on the eye icon . The word will reappear, and you can check to see if your spelling matches the spelling on the card. If not, write the word again. (It's fine to look at the card while you do this. It will help you remember the spelling next time.)