LESSON 118

Review the material from the previous lessons using the sound-letter deck, the high-frequency word deck, and the whiteboards.

Make the sounds with your student and have your student write the lowercase letters of these sounds on a whiteboard three times while saying the sound. Create a flashcard for the sound-letter deck:

ei (which makes two sounds, the long “e” in “ceiling” and the long “a” in “vein”)

Words to read and write with ei making the long “e” sound, often preceded by c.

| ceiling | deceit | receipt (silent p) | perceive | receive | either | neither | weird |

Words to read and write with ei the long “a” sound:

| their | heir | reindeer | veil | vein |

Have the student read:

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Have the student write from your dictation:

Are there still reindeer living in the wild?

Sally either has to finish the book by tomorrow or renew it at the library.

Neither of us received the weird note that was being passed around.

The paint on the ceiling is peeling off.

Choose any of the stories in Group 9 (Soft “c” and “g” Stories), in Group 8 (“y” as a Vowel Stories), Group 7 (Consonant-le Stories), or Group 6 (Snow, Cow, Cloud Stories) for a “triple read.”
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