

LESSON 81

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

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

ou (as in “cloud”)

Words to read and write:

loud sound pound ground found pout shout mouse round our cloud surround doubt (silent b) our

Introduce the new high-frequency words you have written onto flashcards. Have the student write the high-frequency words three times while pronouncing the words:

sure, nothing¹

Have the student read:

Frank checked to see if our outbound flight would leave on time.

There is nothing in life better than a sure friend.

Gwen thought she heard the slightest sound coming from under the stairs.

When Wren was sure she had found the right answer, she shouted it out.

¹ **sure**: s making the “sh” sound is irregular (although **su** making a “sh” occurs in other words like “sugar” and “issue”); **ure** is decodable if you pronounce it to rhyme with “fir,” but some people pronounce “sure” as “shore.”
nothing: o making the “uh” sound is irregular; everything else about nothing is decodable

Have the student write from your dictation:

Peter was very proud to get the lead role in the play, and Ben was proud when he came home from fishing with a big trout.

The droppings on the kitchen counter told us for sure that there was still a mouse in the house.

My sister made a loud sound to make us all laugh.

Frank thought he saw a gold ring on the ground but it turned out to be nothing.

Choose any of the stories in [Group 6 \(Snow, Cow, Cloud Stories\)](#), [Group 5 \(R-Controlled Stories\)](#), or [Group 4 \(First Vowel Teams Stories\)](#) for a “triple read.”

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