Lesson 99

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

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:

gu (as in “guitar”)

Explain that in words with gu the u is silent. (In “language” and “distinguish” the gu makes a “gw” sound, but we are excluding these words, except as high frequency words.) In words where the gu is followed by an e or i, the g makes the hard “g” sound not the soft “j.” Explain to the student that the u is saying “undo” that soft g spelling rule.

Words to read and write:

| guide | guinea pig | guarantee | guard | guilty | guild | guitar |

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:

language

Have the student read:

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1 language: lang is decodable; uage making the “gwij” sound is irregular
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The guy who sold me his old laptop gave me a one-year guarantee.

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Have the student write from your dictation:

Denzel is a nice guy who is in my language class.

I feel guilty when I put off practicing my guitar.

Can you guess how old that puppy is?

Choose any of the stories in Group 9 (Soft “c” and “g” Stories), 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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