LESSON 17

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

New material:

E/e (as in “edge”)

- Make the sound with your student
- Have the student write the lowercase letter on a dry-erase board three times while saying the sound
- Make a flashcard for your sound/letter deck

Warm Up With Sound Play:

Say, “e is a vowel that makes the ‘eh’ sound. Sometimes we can find this sound at the beginning of words like ‘edge,’ ‘elephant,’ and ‘egg,’ but most of the time we will find this sound in the middle of words.

Let’s brainstorm a list of words with the ‘e’ sound.”

Examples: head, bed, said, step, bet, sled, pen, leg, pencil, depend, end, friend, send, lend, west, rest, best, wreck, egg, nest

Or, brainstorm by taking turns drawing pictures:
(Words with “e” as in “edge”
Row 1: bread, elephant, tent  Row 2: necklace, question, steps)

*Continue to Warm Up With Sound Play:*

“Say the word ‘plod.’ Now, replace the ‘o’ sound with the ‘e’ sound, and what do you get?” (pled)

“Say the word ‘end.’ What do you get if you put ‘b’ at the beginning?”
(bend)
“Now can you take out the ‘e’ sound and put in an ‘a’ sound?” (band).
“Now can you add an ‘r’ sound after the ‘b’ sound?”
(brand)

*Words to read and write:*

pen  hem  Jem  Deb  set  bed  fed
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:

**do, does, from**¹

Have the student read:

Jan and Deb beg for me to do a jig with my pig.

A red hen does sit in the hot pen.

“An egg is good for you,” said Dad.

“You can pet my dog and you will not get bit,” I said.

Jim does have a cat.

Have the student write from your dictation:

I got a wag from my dog.

“Get off my mat,” said Jed.

Peg sat with Sal in the den and got a hot dog from him.

My dog Ted was fed a fat rib.

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¹**do:** d is already decodable; o making the “oo” sound is irregular  
**does:** d is already decodable; oe making the “u” sound is irregular; s making the “z” sound will be decodable in Lesson 25  
**from:** f and r are already decodable (and will be practiced as a blend in Lesson 33); o making the “u” sound is irregular; m is already decodable
Have the student do a “triple read” of some of the sentences above.
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