LESSON 13

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

New material:

G/g (as in “go”)

- 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:

Note: We exclude words like “ginger” or “gym,” which will be introduced later, because in them the letter g makes a “j” sound rather than a “g” sound as in “go.” If a student brings up such a word, you might say, “You’re right, that word does begin with g, but let’s keep thinking in sounds, not letters, so let’s brainstorm more words with a ‘g’ sound.”

Say, “Let’s brainstorm some words that start with the ‘g’ sound.”

Examples: gorilla, girl, guitar, guest, garbage, garage, gaze, grapes, green, grass, good, goat, great, gone, grab, grade, guess

“Let’s brainstorm some words that end with the ‘g’ sound.”

Examples: rag, bag, big, tag, flag, jog, hug, tug, dig, leg

Or, brainstorm by taking turns drawing pictures:
Now, say the word ‘rate.’ If you add a ‘g’ sound to the beginning, what do you get?” (great)

“Now say the word ‘rhyme.’ Now, add a ‘g’ sound to the beginning. What do you have?” (grime)

Words to read and write:

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bag  hag  big  mag  gat  gam  gab
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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:
she, he

Have the student read:

He can dig in the big pit.
The hag with a bag sat in the big pit.
The nag bit the fat cat.
She did gab with my pal Sam.

Have the student write from your dictation:

The bit of fig jam is for my dad.
She can dig a gap in the big pit.
A bit of gas was in the tin can.
He did a jig in the pit.

Have the student do a “triple read” of some of the sentences above.

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1 she: sh will be decodable in Lesson 29; e making the long “e” sound will be decodable in Lesson 48
he: h is already decodable; e same as above
He can dig in the big pit.

The hag with a bag sat in the big pit.

The nag bit the fat cat.

She did gab with my pal Sam.