

## LESSON 97

*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:*

**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:*

<b>guide guinea pig guarantee guard guilty guild guitar</b>
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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:*

**language, guy**<sup>1</sup>

*Have the student read:*

**Mary wanted to be a fantastic guitarist.**

**Even a trained guide dog may bother a pet guinea pig. They may be trained, but they are still dogs, with dog instincts.**

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<sup>1</sup> **language**: **lang** is decodable; **uage** making the “gwij” sound is irregular  
**guy**: **g** is decodable; **uy** making the long “i” sound is irregular in these lessons

**The guy who sold me his old laptop gave me a one-year guarantee.**

**When I hear people talking in another language, I love to guess what language they are speaking.**

*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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language

guy

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