LESSON 78

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:

or (as in “corn”)

Words to read and write:

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Note: We are excluding works like “worm” and “worth” because the vowel makes the “er” sound rather than the “or” sound. Also, point out that most words that do not have a consonant after the “or” have a silent e, like “core.”

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:

**beautiful**

Have the student read:

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Have the student write from your dictation:

I like jeans that are soft and worn, not new and stiff.

Jane wanted to get an idea of what the format of the test would be.

She hoped to get a close-to-perfect score in order to improve her grade.

When Carl is bored he sorts through his beautiful rocks and shells.

More sentences for practice:

Our music teacher told us not to laugh into our recorders when we make a mistake.

The waitress explained that a “short stack” is three big pancakes. An order of six pancakes costs three dollars more.

The diver did a beautiful dive and got an almost perfect score.
Jan looked through the store hoping to find a dress for the prom.

To her delight, she saw a beautiful blue dress, and it was a perfect fit.

Franco sorted through all his junk and made his basement beautiful.

I put on new sneakers to go out with friends, but I like old sneakers for puttering in the house.

Choose any of the stories in **Group 5 (R-_controlled Stories)**, **Group 4 (First Vowel Teams Stories)**, or **Group 3 (Open-and-Closed-Syllable Stories)** for a “triple read.”
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