

LESSON 21

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

New material:

Qu/qu (“kw” as in “quick”)

Explain that **qu** always stays together.

- 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, “‘qu’ makes the sounds of ‘k’ and ‘w’ squished together. Can you hear the ‘kw’ sound in the word ‘squished’?”

“Let’s brainstorm some words with the ‘kw’ sound.”

Examples: squish, queen, squid, squad, question, squat, quick, quiet, square, squander, quest, quote, quake

Continue to Warm Up With Sound Play:

“Now, I’m going to say some words. Let me know if you hear the ‘kw’ sound and where you hear it.”

requested (yes, in the middle)

quaint (yes, in the beginning)

frantic (no)

banquet (yes, in the middle)
quidditch (yes, in the beginning)

Words to read and write:

quick quack quit quip quid

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:

where, his, her¹

Have the student read:

Quick! Run and get me a wet rag.

Where is the ham? I will get the pup to come.

The man quit the job to get back to the pup.

His pig is in the pen. Her duck is in the mud.

Have the student write from your dictation:

The duck said, “Quack, quack.”

Come quick! I have a big job for you.

I will not quit. I will run and get to the top.

Where is our duck?

¹ **where:** **wh** will be decodable in Lesson 30; **er** making the “air” sound will be decodable in Lesson 115
his: **h** and **i** are already decodable; **s** making the “z” sound will be decodable in Lesson 25
her: **h** is decodable; **er** will be decodable in Lesson 75

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

Student View

quick quack quit quip quid

where

his

her

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