

## LESSON 16

*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 letter of this sound on a whiteboard three times while saying the sound. Create a flashcard for the sound-letter deck:*

**R/r** (as in “rat”)

Explain that “r” sound is not the “er” sound like in “fern” but just the “r” sound as in the beginning of the word “ruff.”

*Warm Up With Sound Play:*

Say, “‘r’ is another consonant sound that we find at the beginning of words. We almost sound like a puppy beginning to bark when we make the ‘r’ sound. Let’s brainstorm some words that have the ‘r’ sound at the beginning.”

Examples: ridge, ride, raid, rake, room, rest, wrist, write, rain, rope, real, rag, red, ring

“Now say the word ‘ridge.’ What happens when you add a ‘b’ at the beginning?” (bridge)

“Now say the word ‘ream.’ What happens when you add a ‘d’ at the beginning?” (dream)

“Now say the name ‘Mick.’ What happens when you take away the ‘m’ sound and replace it with the ‘r’ sound?” (Rick)

*Words to read and write:*

**rob rid rap rot rig ram rod rad**

*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:*

**they, off<sup>1</sup>**

*Have the student read:*

**They are by the rim of the dam.**

**Bob and Hal had a big rig.**

**The cat got a fat rat and did a big jig.**

**Val and Vin had a hot dog and a rib.**

**They ran off to the big pit and got rid of the bag.**

**Sal and Rob did dig in the pit and got hot.**

*Have the student write from your dictation:*

The big dog ran off with the rib.

They ran to the rim of the dam.

Rob had a hot rod.

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

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<sup>1</sup>**they:** **th** will be decodable in Lesson 27; **ey** making the long “a” sound is irregular  
**off:** **o** and **f** are decodable; students will learn the FLOSS spelling rule in Lesson 26.

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