

LESSON 27

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:

th (as in “this” or “that”)

Warm Up With Sound Play:

Say, “‘th’ makes one sound and can be found in the beginning, middle, and end of words.”

“Let’s brainstorm a list of words that start with the ‘th’ sound.” (Remember that you can make this into a guessing game by prompting some responses.)

Examples: thin, thick, that, Thanksgiving, thanks, thread, thunder, thousand, thermostat, theater, threaten, thermos

“Now, let’s brainstorm a list of words that end with ‘th’ or have the sound somewhere in the middle.”

Examples: healthy, math, bath, death, breath, weather, smooth, north, south, mouth, teeth, tooth, booth

“Now, listen to these lists and find the word that does not have the ‘th’ sound.”

feather, father, west, bath (west)

smooth, thinking, thought, children (children)

change, thicken, math, both (change)

Words for reading and writing:

**this that them with bath thick thud math
with thin**

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:

how, now¹

Have the student read:

Who fell off the log with that big thud?

I want a thick bit of ham.

If the dog has a bath now, he will get this bed wet.

How does your cat get in and out?

Have the student write from your dictation:

I want a bath now. Then I will go to bed.

How do we do this math?

That dog is thin. We will get him a bit of ham.

Beth will be quick in the bath.

¹ **how:** h is already decodable; **ow** will be decodable in Lesson 79
now: n is already decodable; **ow** same as above

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

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how

now

Who fell off the log with that big thud?

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If the dog has a bath now, he will get this bed wet.

How does your cat get in and out?