

LESSON 103

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

Make the sounds with your student and have your student write the lowercase letters of this sound on a whiteboard three times while saying the sound. Create flashcards for the sound-letter deck:

war (which makes the “or” sound, as in “warm”)

wor (which makes the “er” sound, as in “world”)

Explain that the r-controlled syllables **ar** and **or** change when a **w** comes first. Thus, “war” rhymes with “for” and “wor” rhymes with “stir.”

*Words to read and write with **war**:*

warm warmth wart warlock warthog quart quarters

*Words to read and write with **wor**:*

**worth world worthy work workers word worm worse
worst worry worthwhile**

Point out that “worn” is an exception.

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:

learn, earn, search¹

¹ **learn, earn, search**: **ear** making the “er” sound is irregular in these lessons, though other words like “pearl” and “earth” share this pattern

Have the student read:

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Have the student write from your dictation:

In class, we learned about how people think about self-worth.

His old work boots were worn out.

Liz only spends the money she has earned from cleaning houses on things that she thinks are worth it.

I prefer books about the real world, while Simon loves fantasy books.

Hungry birds search for insects and worms in the dirt.

More sentences for practice:

After it rains you can often spy worms on the street.

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The teacher knew that the work she did was worthwhile.

Mrs. Worthington sometimes gets worn out with worry.

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Do a “triple read” of “The Worst Shot Ever” in [Group 10 \(Advanced Phonics Stories\)](#) or 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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