

LESSON 23

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

New material:

Y/y (as in “yet”)

- 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, “The letter **y** makes the consonant sound ‘y’ that is found in the beginning of words.”

“Let’s brainstorm a list of words that begin with the ‘y’ sound.”

Examples: yes, yellow, yesterday, young, youth, yonder, yuck, yak, yip, year, yogurt, you, yard, yell, yolks, yap

“Say the word ‘vest.’ Take out the ‘s’ sound and what do you get?” (vet)

“Now, take out the ‘v’ and replace it with the ‘y’ and what do you get?” (yet)

“Say the word ‘yellow.’ Now say it without the ‘y’ sound. (ellow) Now put a ‘b’ sound after the ‘l’ sound.” (elbow)

Words to read and write:

yip yes yam yum yet yit yig yim
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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:

want, or¹

Have the student read:

“Yup,” said Bob, “There is a bug in my cup.”

“Yuck,” said Sal, “I do not want to sit in the muck.”

Max, the fat cat, said, “Yep, I was in the box. I was not in the pit, and I was not in the pot.”

Have the student write from your dictation:

My mom does not want to get a cat or a dog yet.

A yam is good with ham and jam.

My pup will yip or yap for ham.

Will one of you come with me to get the pup?

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

¹ **want:** **w** is already decodable; **a** making the “ah” sound will be decodable in Lesson 104; **n** and **t** are both decodable and will be practiced as a blend in Lesson 36
or: **or** will be decodable in Lesson 78

Student View

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