

Flash Words

HFW that are regular and decodable. These words are used frequently, and so students need repeated decoding and encoding practice, so that they can be recognised (read) and reproduced (spelled) in a flash.

~ /schwa/: this sound is pronounced as a /schwa/

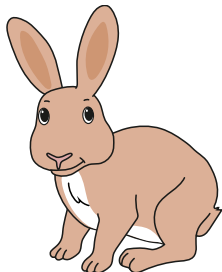
ey as in key

/ee/

key

money

monkey



le as in table

le (schwa +l)

jungle

little

table

uncle

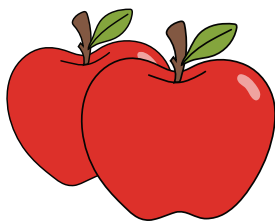
apples

or as in doctor

/schwa/

doctor

motorbike



ea as in break

/ai/

great

Multisyllable

children

idea

Indian

prefixes

computer

example

decided

important

double letters

happened

suddenly

lollies

summer

rabbit

butterfly

soccer

e as in behind

being

before

begin

-y as in baby

/ee/

carry

everything

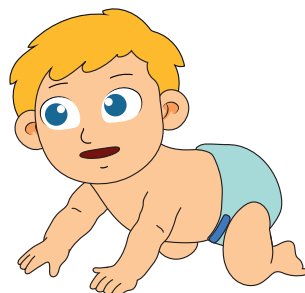
every

family

everyone

very

baby



Heart Words

HFWs that contain an irregular concept which cannot be decoded or a complex phonic concept not yet learned. The difficult part of these words must be learned by heart.

(High Frequency Words containing more complex patterns)

g as /j/	giant	ie as /ee/	field	ou as /u/	enough
	magic		movie		young
ough as /oo/	through				country
					cousin

(Irregular High Frequency Words)

partly decodable	mountain	lion
	school	trampoline
	special	picture
	heart	music
irregular spelling	eight	favourite
	police	colour
	restaurant	minute
	friend	once
	beautiful	eye
	pizza	

Note: Underlined words are words which cannot easily be segmented into sound segments with letters that map to each sound.