



92 words in the order the sounds are taught. Plain words can be sounded out once their stage is in; a heart word has one part that does not play fair, tinted with a heart over it. Tick a word when your child reads it without sounding it out.

1 • Short-vowel words

After SATPIN and the rest of the alphabet: CVC words with a, i, o, e, u

☐ in ☐ it ☐ up ☐ big ☐ can ☐ not ☐ red ☐ run
☐ a ☐ am ☐ at ☐ on ☐ but ☐ did ☐ get ☐ ran
☐ yes

Heart words for stage 1

Start these alongside the short-vowel words

☐ i ☐ the ☐ is ☐ to ☐ you ☐ s ai d ☐ c o m e
☐ one ☐ t wo ☐ h ere ☐ w as ☐ d o ☐ int o ☐ hav e
☐ w h o

2 • Digraphs, blends and doubles

After sh, ch, th, wh, ck, ng, consonant blends and -ll

☐ and ☐ help ☐ jump ☐ black ☐ must ☐ went
☐ that ☐ this ☐ with ☐ well ☐ will

Heart words for stage 2

Once digraphs, blends and doubles are in

☐ wh ere ☐ f i nd ☐ litt le ☐ wh a t ☐ w a nt ☐ all
☐ th ere ☐ th ey

3 • Vowel at the end says its name

After digraphs, before vowel teams: go, he, me

☐ go ☐ we ☐ me ☐ no ☐ so ☐ he ☐ she ☐ be

4 • Vowel teams, bossy r, magic e and y

The silent e in make and ride is the magic-e pattern, not a heart

☐ see ☐ three ☐ look ☐ play ☐ down ☐ yellow
☐ blue ☐ away ☐ funny ☐ my ☐ eat ☐ soon ☐ too
☐ good ☐ say ☐ brown ☐ now ☐ out ☐ our ☐ new
☐ saw ☐ for ☐ under ☐ make ☐ ate ☐ came ☐ like
☐ ride ☐ white

Heart words for stage 4

Once vowel teams, bossy r and magic e are in

☐ ar e ☐ f ou r ☐ plea se ☐ pr e tty

How to teach a heart word: build the fair part with sound tiles and say each sound, then put a heart on the part that breaks the rules and just remember it: in s-ai-d the s is fair and ai says "e". Read it in a sentence the same day. Luvinci's phonics games practice the same sounds in the same order.



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