First Grade Heart Words

Heart words is a method of learning irregular high frequency words, meaning not all of the sounds in the word "follow the rules" as most students know them. However, heart words don't label the ENTIRE word as a rule breaker! Instead, we focus on just the individual sounds that need to be memorized by heart. For example, in the word "said" we hear the /s/ and /d/ just fine, so those are not heart sounds. Only the <u>ai</u> making the /e/ sound must be memorized by heart. Because there are many spelling rules that are not taught in first grade, some parts are labeled with a temporary heart to help students remember the special rule.

The Order Units will be taught: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 9, 14

| <u>Unit 2</u> | Unit 2 Heart Words | | | <u>Unit 3 Heart Words</u> | | |
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| is • | as 💗 | of •• | into he | | me • | |
| his | has | and • | to • | <u>sh</u> e ₩ | f <u>or</u> ₩ | |
| <u>th</u> e ❤ | a • | | we | be • | <u>or</u> ₩ | |
| | | | l <u>oo</u> k ₩ | like ♥♥ | | |

| <u>Unit 4 Heart Words</u> | | | <u>Unit 5 Heart Words</u> | | |
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| y <u>ou</u> | was | on <u>ce</u> ♥ ♥ | from | do • | |
| y <u>our</u> | one | - | have • | do <u>es</u> | |
| they ♥ | s <u>ai</u> d | | | | |

| <u>Unit 6 Heart Words</u> | | | <u>Unit 7 Heart Words</u> | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
| w <u>ere</u> ₩ | where | <u>th ere</u> ♥ | why | by • | my • | try |
| <u>wh</u> o ₩ | <u>ar</u> e ♥♥ | <u>wh</u> at ₩ | put • | t <u>wo</u> | t <u>oo</u> ₩ | v <u>er</u> y ♥♥ |
| here | | | also w | some | come | |

| Unit 8 Hec | art Words | <u>Unit 9 Heart Words</u> | | | |
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| w <u>oul</u> d | c <u>oul</u> d | wat <u>er</u> | d <u>ay</u> | w <u>ay</u> | |
| ₩ | ₩ | ♥ ♥ | ₩ | | |
| <u>shoul</u> d | ov <u>er</u> | play | m <u>ay</u> | <u>su</u> re | |
| ₩ | ₩ ₩ | | ₩ | ♥♥ | |
| h <u>er</u> ❤ | numb <u>er</u> ₩ | done 💗 🖤 | | | |

| <u>Unit 10 Heart Words</u> | | | <u>Unit 11 Heart Words</u> | | |
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| any •• | h <u>ow</u> | d <u>ow</u> n ₩ | say says | | s <u>ee</u> ♥ |
| many | n <u>ow</u> | <u>ou</u> t ₩ | betw <u>ee</u> n ♥ ♥ | <u>each</u> ₩ | |
| <u>ou</u> r | ab <u>ou</u> t ♥ ♥ | | | | |

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| Unit 12 Heart Words | | | <u>Unit 13 Heart Words</u> | | |
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| p <u>eo</u> p <u>le</u> | mon <u>th</u> ₩ | li <u>t</u> tle ❤❤ | w <u>or</u> k | w <u>or</u> d | <u>wr</u> ite |
| b <u>ee</u> n ❤ | <u>ow</u> n | want | being • | <u>their</u> | f <u>ir</u> st ₩ |
| Mr. | Mrs. | | <u>goo</u> d ₩ | n <u>ew</u> | |

| <u>Unit 14 Heart Words</u> | | | | |
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| fr <u>ie</u> nd none no <u>th</u> ing | | | | |
| o <u>ther</u> | ano <u>ther</u> ♥ ♥ ♥ | | | |