

LESSON OVERVIEWS for RH v5

1. Voiced and Voiceless

This lesson teaches the difference between voiced and voiceless sounds.

2. Letter Group 1

This lesson teaches the name, sound, and letter formation of the vowel A/a and the consonants B/b, F/f, D/d, and G/g and practices the slide.

3. Building Words

This lesson teaches how to form and mark vowels in words.

4. Nonsense Words

This lesson teaches about nonsense words and how to mark them.

5. Letter Group 2

This lesson teaches the name, sound, and letter formation of the vowel E/e and the consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, and M/m and practices the slide.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 1

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 1: the, to, a, and, in, you, that, of, it, not, for, I, is, an.

6. Sentences and Intonation (reference lesson)

This lesson teaches about sentence structure, punctuation, and intonation of sentences.

7. Letter Group 3

This lesson teaches the name, sound, and letter formation of the vowel O/o and the consonants N/n, P/p, R/r, and S/s and practices the slide.

8. Commas (reference lesson)

This lesson teaches how to use commas.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 2

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 2: on, with, he, at, are, be, this, but, have, we, as, they, will, her.

9. LETTER GROUP 4

This lesson teaches the name, sound, and letter formation of the vowel U/u and the consonants T/t, V/v, W/w, X/x, and Y/y and practices the slide.

10. Letter Group 5

This lesson teaches the name, sound, and letter formation of the vowel I/i and the consonants Q/q, Z/z, C/c, and K/k and practices the slide.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 3

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 3: one, do, was, were, all, am, from, his, my, there, about, out, me, so.

11. Spelling with C and K

This lesson teaches how to spell with c and k.

12. Direct and Indirect Quotations (reference lesson)

This lesson teaches about direct quotations versus indirect quotations and how to use quotation marks with direct quotations.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 4

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 4: would, she, very, your, some, go, when, don't, said, good, by, look, too, little.

13. Alphabetical Order

This lesson reviews alphabetical order.

14. Articles (reference lesson)

This lesson teaches how to use the articles a, an, and the.

Chapter Test 1

Chapter Test 1 is taken at this point to assess skills learned in Chapter 1 (for software users).

15. L-Blends

This lesson teaches l-blends (bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl), sliding to vowels, and how to mark and read l-blend words.

16. DOUBLE S, F, and Z

This lesson teaches how to spell single-syllable words that end in s, f, or z.

17. Special Vowel Combinations

This lesson teaches the sounds and spellings of Special Vowel Combinations that include -ll (-all, -ell, -oll, -ull, -ill), -ng (-ang, -ong, -ung, -ing), and -nk (-ank, -onk, -unk, -ink).

MOST COMMON WORDS List 5

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 5: where, then, every, what, no, or, know, their, see, which, any, like, people, into.

18. R-Blends

This lesson teaches r-blends (br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr), sliding to vowels, and how to mark and read r-blend words.

19. Plurals

This lesson teaches how to spell and pronounce plural endings.

20. Possessives

This lesson teaches how to write and pronounce possessive endings.

21. S-Blends

This lesson teaches two-letter s-blends (sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw), three-letter s-blends (scr, spr, str, spl, squ), sliding to vowels, and how to mark and read s-blend words.

22. Two Extra Blends

This lesson teaches two extra blends (dw, tw), sliding to vowels, and how to mark and read extra blend words.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 6

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 6: down, many, year, has, around, saw, how, been, could, them, come, put, than, now.

Chapter Test 2

Chapter Test 2 is taken at this point to assess skills learned in Chapter 2 (for software users).

23. Short and Long Vowels

This lesson teaches the sounds and markings of short and long vowel sounds.

24. Phonetic Skill 1

This lesson teaches how to read and prove Phonetic Skill 1 words.

25. Phonetic Skill 2

This lesson teaches how to read and prove Phonetic Skill 2 words.

26. Vowel Families O and I

•This lesson teaches the sounds and markings of vowel families (-old, -olt, -ost, -ind, -ild).

27. Parts of Speech (reference lesson)

This lesson teaches about nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs.

28. Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 1 and 2

This lesson teaches about suffixes and how to spell and prove Phonetics Skill 1 and Phonetic Skill 2 words that have added suffixes.

29. Three Sounds of -ED

This lesson teaches how to pronounce the suffix -ed.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 7

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 7: who, much, think, only, two, its, our, here, over, also, walk, back, other, after.

30. Phonetic Skill 3

This lesson teaches how to read and prove Phonetic Skill 3 words.

31. Phonetic Skill 4

This lesson teaches how to read and prove Phonetic Skill 4 words.

32. Another Sound for C and G

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and mark the soft sounds of c and g.

33. Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4

This lesson teaches how to spell and prove Phonetics Skill 3 and Phonetic Skill 4 words that have added suffixes.

34. Sounds of GH, IGH, and IGH T

This lesson teaches the sounds of gh, igh, and ight.

35. Phonetic Skill 5 and Adjacent Vowels

This lesson teaches how to read and prove Phonetic Skill 5 words and reviews adjacent vowels (ai, ay, ea, ee, oa, oe, ui, ue, ie).

36. Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5

This lesson teaches how to spell and prove Phonetic Skill 5 words that have added suffixes.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 8

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 8: boy, use, three, before, new, work, first, may, way, again, ever, never, seven, want.

Chapter Test 3

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37. Contractions (reference lesson)

This lesson teaches what contractions are and how to write contractions.

38. The Many Jobs of Y

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and mark the different sounds of y.

39. Decoding Skill 1

This lesson teaches how to decode and prove words that have more than one syllable, using Decoding Skill 1.

40. Syllable Stress and the Schwa

This lesson provides practice recognizing syllable stress and the schwa sound in multi-syllabic words.

41. The Last Job of Y

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and mark the last sound of y.

42. Decoding Skill 2

This lesson teaches how to decode and prove words that have more than one syllable, using Decoding Skill 2.

43. Prefixes

This lesson teaches about prefixes and how to prove words with prefixes.e

44. -LE at the End of a Word

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and prove words that end in -le.

45. Decode Words of Any Length

This lesson teaches how to decode and prove words of any length, using Decoding Skills 1 and 2.

46. Compound Words

This lesson teaches about compound words and how to prove compound words.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 9

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 9: because, eight, these, today, give, more, such, through, pretty, four, away, brown, yellow, round.

Chapter Test 4

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47. Murmur Diphthong AR

This lesson teaches how to pronounce, prove, and add suffixes to words that contain the ar Murmur Diphthong.

48. Murmur Diphthong OR

This lesson teaches how to pronounce, prove, and add suffixes to words that contain the or Murmur Diphthong.

49. Murmur Diphthong ER, UR, and IR

This lesson teaches how to pronounce, prove, and add suffixes to words that contain the er, ur, and ir Murmur Diphthongs.

50. Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

This lesson teaches how to read and pronounce words that contain exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 10

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 10: goes, great, says, move, does, mother, build, father, should, answer, learn, eye, thought, together.

51. Digraphs CH, SH, WH, TH, TH

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and prove words with Digraphs (ch, sh, wh, th [voiceless], and th [voiced]).

52. More Digraphs PH, GN, KN, CK, WR

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and prove words with Digraphs (ph, gn, kn, ck, and wr).

53. Digraph Blends

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and prove words with Digraph blends (shr, thr, phl, phr, chl, chr, sch).

54. Digraph Words with Plural Endings

This lesson teaches how to pronounce, spell, and prove Digraph words that have plural endings.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 11

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 11: both, carry, friend, once, sure, color, enough, always, young, though, talk.

55. Special Vowel Sounds AU/AW, OU/OW, OI/OY

This lesson teaches how to pronounce, spell, and prove words that have Special Vowel Sounds au/aw, ou/ow, and oi/oy.

56. Special Vowel Sounds OO (as in Look) and OO (as in Zoo)

This lesson teaches how to pronounce, spell, and prove words that have the Special Vowel Sounds oo (as in look) and oo (as in zoo).

57. More Special Vowel Sound Skills

This lesson teaches how to add suffixes to words that contain Special Vowel Sounds and how to prove multi-syllabic and compound words that contain Special Vowel Sounds.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 12

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 12: door, heard, early, toward, love, money, done, beauty, nothing, busy, laugh.

58. Other Suffixes

This lesson teaches how to pronounce, spell, and prove words that contain other suffixes, including -tion, -sion, -tial, -us, -ous, -ist, and -est.

59. Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in Y

This lesson teaches how to add suffixes to words that end in y and how to add the suffixes -y and -ly.

60. Practicing Multi-Syllabic Words

This lesson provides practice decoding and proving multi-syllabic words.

Chapter Test 5

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61. Decoding Exceptions

This lesson teaches how to decode and prove exception words.

62. Double Consonants and -KE, -CK, -K, and -C

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and prove words that contain double consonants and how to spell words that end in the /k/ sound using -ke, -ck, -k, and -c.

MOST COMMON WORDS List 13

This lesson teaches Most Common Words List 13: weight, brother, gone, buy, floor, view, lose, guess, shoe, woman, women.

63. Letter Combinations That Split

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and decode words that contain blends, Digraphs, and Special Vowel Combinations that split in multi-syllabic words.

64. Spelling with -SS, -CE, or -SE

This lesson teaches how to spell words that end in the /s/ sound, using -ss, -ce, and -se.



65. The Sounds of EU and EW

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and spell words that contain eu and ew.

66. Vowels That Reverse

This lesson teaches how to pronounce, prove, and decode words that contain adjacent vowels and Special Vowel Sounds that reverse (ai/ia, oe/eo, oa/ao, au/ua, ui/iu).

67. Other Sounds of EA and IE

This lesson teaches how to pronounce and prove words that contain ea and ie.

68. Synonyms, Antonyms, and More (reference lesson)

This lesson teaches about synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, homophones, heteronyms, and palindromes.

Chapter Test 6

Chapter Test 6 is taken at this point to assess skills learned in Chapter 6 (for software users).