

Directions: Read left to right. All vowel sounds are short or "glued" sounds. Students may "stretch and say" to sound out words. Below the line read the heart words left to right; the goal is to read each word within 3 seconds.

hen            hens            run            runs

hop            hops            bit            bits

wag            wags            ball            balls

fan            fans            yam            yams

mixes            boxes            taxes            quits

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Practice reading the sentences fluently and accurately. The heart words are in bold. They cannot be sounded out but must be learned by heart.

1. Liz got a nap **on the** cot.
2. Mom got Tom **two** tops.
3. Dad lets Meg get a dog.
4. **The** van hit a cab in **the** fog.
5. Don jogs a lot **when he** can.
6. Bob has six pigs **to be** fed.
7. Jan quits **work** at **one**.
8. Rob can mop up **the** mud.
9. Dad mixes up his pens **with** his pins.
10. **Two** foxes run **from the** dog.