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
down	good	how	should
would	could	try	my
why	from	very	work
word	your	you	where
there	were	here	her
should	would	could	some

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.