



**Heart Words:** Words that have parts that don't follow the rules we know, so we must learn those parts by heart.

Cut out the flashcards to help you study.

This week's heart words are:

**were, says, because**

The phonics skill for the next few weeks is sometimes called the "silent e" rule or "magic e". When a vowel is followed by a consonant and then an "e", the vowel make the long sound or "says its own name". This week we will work on i\_e and e\_e words :

**eve, theme, these, Pete, Steve,**

**hike, shine, kite, smile, time**

were

says

because