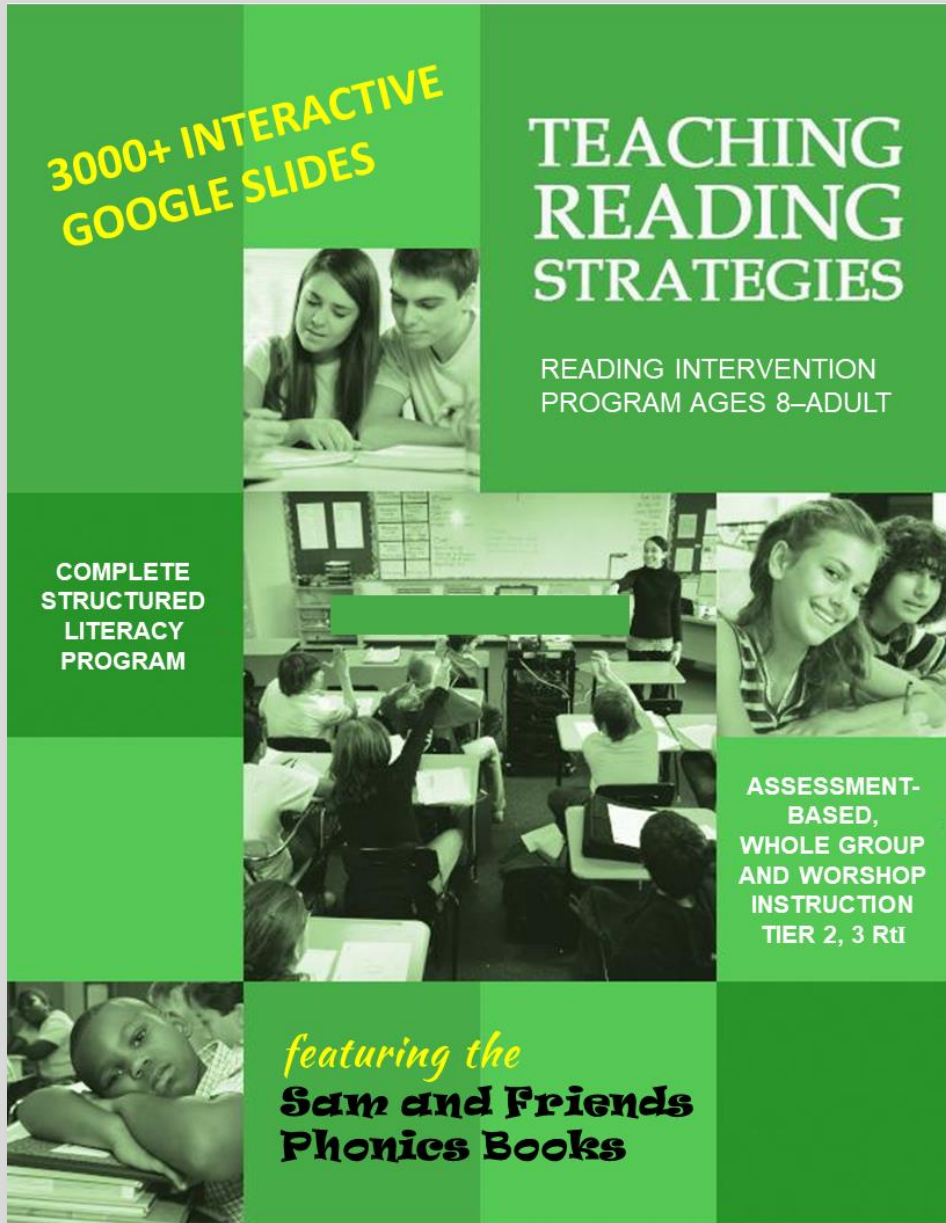


# Heart Words Diagnostic Assessment

AGES 8-ADULT

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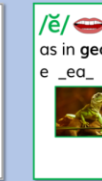


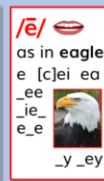
**Blending:** Each lesson includes 6–8 focus sound-spellings for continuous blending (also known as *connected phonation*) practice.

"Connected Phonation is More Effective than Segmented Phonation for Teaching Beginning Readers to Decode Unfamiliar Words" (Gonzalez-Frey, S. & Ehri, L., 2020).

Each lesson also introduces two **Heart Words**. Students blend the phonetically regular sound-spellings and map to orthographic memory "the part(s) you have to learn by heart." Three example words which share the same irregular sound-spellings are provided.

According to David Kilpatrick (2015), these "exception words are secured in long-term memory by the same orthographic mapping process as regular words."

Lesson 45: Blending, Segmenting, and Spelling g[e,i,y], \_ge, \_dge

 <p>/ē/ as in gecko e _ea_</p>	 <p>/n/ as in newt n kn_</p>	 <p>/ē/ as in gecko e _ea_</p>	 <p>/r/ as in raccoon r wr_</p>	Say 'em as I blend 'em! <b>en er gy</b>
 <p>/j/ as in jackrabbit j g[e,i,y] _ge _dge</p>	 <p>/ē/ as in eagle e [c]ei ea _ee _ie_e _y _ey</p>			Say 'em as you blend 'em! <b>en er gy</b>
				Word? <b>energy</b>

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dough  
although  
thoroughly

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### Activity #4 <sup>♥♥♥</sup>Heart Words Practice

Each Blending, Segmenting, and Spelling lesson includes two words with irregular or not-yet-taught sound-spellings. These words are referred to as **Heart Words**. In the Blending, Segmenting, and Spelling activity, students blend, segment, and spell these words and are introduced to other words which share the same irregular sound-spellings.

Students sort and type related **Heart Words** according to the phonetically irregular spellings i.e., "the part(s) to learn by heart" and receive immediate feedback by opening the doors on the slides to reveal the answers.

Students drag and drop hearts on top of the phonetically irregular sound-spellings.

Lesson 45: **Heart Words** build, though

Sort and Spell these **Heart Words**: dough, guild, guilt, quilt, although, thoroughly

ui spells /i/                      ough spells /o/

b u i l d                      t h o u g h

OPEN TO CORRECT                      OPEN TO CORRECT

Drag and Drop the **Hearts** above the Parts to Learn by Heart.

d o u g h   b u i l d   g u i l t   a l t h o u g h

g u i l d   q u i l t   t h o u g h   t h o r o u g h l y

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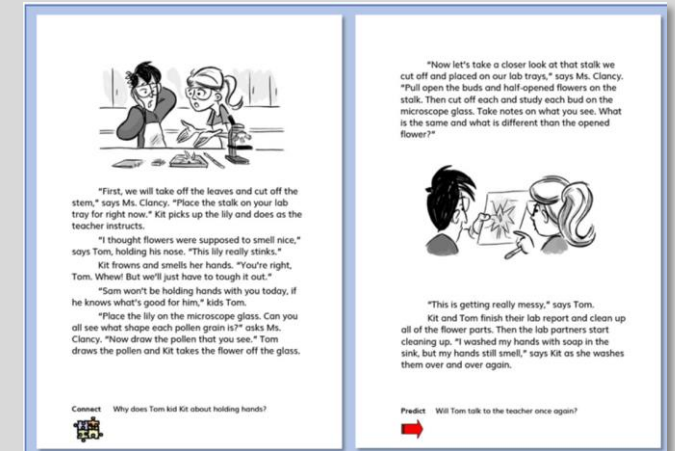
### Activity #5 Sam and Friends Phonics Books

These 54 (1 for each lesson) decodable stories feature teenage characters, high-interest plots, and non-juvenile cartoons. The 8-page stories help students practice the focus sound-spellings and **Heart Words** in the lesson.

Each story includes 5 embedded comprehension questions and comment or question margin notes to promote self-guided monitoring of the text.

Additionally, each book provides word fluency practice. A 30-second timer helps students time and record their own fluency progress.

Formats include Google slides and PDFs for tablets, Chromebooks, phones, and booklets.



## Heart Words Assessment

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The purpose of this whole class assessment is to determine which of the 108 high frequency **Heart** Words students can and cannot accurately read. Teachers may also choose to dictate the words as a spelling assessment.

### Directions/Recording/Mastery

Pass out the **Heart Words Assessment** to students. Say—“This is a test to see if you can identify the words I say out loud and the letters which do not match their usual spellings. Listen carefully because I won’t repeat the words after the test is finished. On your test, find the first row of four words [Pause]. Fill in the capital letter that best matches the word I say.”

Let’s start with Number One. Ready?

Number One is *won won*

The swimmer won the gold medal. *won*

(Note that an example sentence is required because *won* is a homonym.

Example sentences are not necessary for all words in this assessment.)

Now, draw a heart or hearts above the letters which do not match their usual sounds. In other words, the *part* or *parts* you have to know by *heart*.

Watch how I do this. [Print on the board to demonstrate.]

For example, in the word, *won*, draw a heart above the *o*, because the *o* spelling does not match the usual sound for the letter *o*. If a word has more parts which do not match their sounds, draw hearts above each of these letters.

or

Teachers may choose to instruct students to shade in the non-phonetic sound-spellings with their pencils instead of drawing the hearts.

Now, shade in the letters which do not match their usual sounds. In other words, the *part* or *parts* you have to know by *heart*.

Watch how I do this. [Print on the board to demonstrate.]

For example, in the word, *won*, shade in the *o*, because the *o* spelling does not match the usual sound for the letter *o*. If a word has more parts which do not match their sounds, shade in each of these letters.

Grade the assessments with slashes through the numbered test items for student errors, and record the number of unmastered **Heart Words** in the pre-test column on the **Reading Mastery Matrix** for each student. Pass the graded test back to you students, along with sets of the numbered **Heart Words Game Cards**. Instruct students to remove the numbered cards that they need to master as sight words (the student errors indicated by slashes) and recycle those that they have already mastered.

## Heart Words Assessment (Teacher Copy)

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- \_\_\_1. A. won B. wun C. wone D. wune
- \_\_\_2. A. though B. thu C. the D. thuh
- \_\_\_3. A. was B. wus C. wuz D. waz
- \_\_\_4. A. were B. whare C. where D. war
- \_\_\_5. A. u B. ah C. oh D. a
- \_\_\_6. A. frum B. from C. frome D. frume
- \_\_\_7. A. giv B. give C. gave D. gib
- \_\_\_8. A. tooh B. toe C. tu D. to
- \_\_\_9. A. friend B. freind C. frend D. frind
- \_\_\_10. A. ov B. uv C. of D. uf
- \_\_\_11. A. love B. luv C. luve D. lov
- \_\_\_12. A. whont B. wawnt C. wont D. want
- \_\_\_13. A. bi B. buy C. bay D. bigh
- \_\_\_14. A. what B. whut C. wat D. wut
- \_\_\_15. A. ses B. seys C. says D. sez
- \_\_\_16. A. ower B. hour C. huor D. howr
- \_\_\_17. A. oshun B. ochan C. osean D. ocean
- \_\_\_18. A. come B. cume C. cuhm D. com
- \_\_\_19. A. move B. muv C. muve D. mov
- \_\_\_20. A. cuold B. could C. cud D. coud
- \_\_\_21. A. hurd B. haerd C. heard D. huerd
- \_\_\_22. A. wulf B. wolf C. wuf D. woff
- \_\_\_23. A. sed B. siad C. sead D. said
- \_\_\_24. A. yoo B. yu C. yuo D. you
- \_\_\_25. A. father B. fathur C. fahther D. fawther
- \_\_\_26. A. wurk B. wourk C. work D. wuerk
- \_\_\_27. A. sume B. some C. soum D. som
- \_\_\_28. A. muny B. monney C. muney D. money
- \_\_\_29. A. shuold B. should C. shuld D. shud

- \_\_\_30. A. duz                      B. deos                      C. **does**                      D. dus
- \_\_\_31. A. **w**ater                      B. whater                      C. wader                      D. whader
- \_\_\_32. A. thay                      B. **they**                      C. thaigh                      D. theigh
- \_\_\_33. A. closed                      B. cloths                      C. clozed                      D. **clo**thes
- \_\_\_34. A. peple                      B. peeple                      C. **pe**ople                      D. peopel
- \_\_\_35. A. hoo                      B. **who**                      C. whoo                      D. hou
- \_\_\_36. A. **w**ould                      B. woud                      C. wuould                      D. wud
- \_\_\_37. A. tok                      B. tolk                      C. tawk                      D. **talk**
- \_\_\_38. A. wolk                      B. **w**alk                      C. wok                      D. wak
- \_\_\_39. A. **two**                      B. tou                      C. twu                      D. tuo
- \_\_\_40. A. **w**ash                      B. whash                      C. wach                      D. wosh
- \_\_\_41. A. bein                      B. **been**                      C. bene                      D. bin
- \_\_\_42. A. hav                      B. haf                      C. hafe                      D. **have**
- \_\_\_43. A. yor                      B. yuor                      C. **your**                      D. yuor
- \_\_\_44. A. du                      B. dou                      C. **do**                      D. doo
- \_\_\_45. A. **don**'t                      B. doen't                      C. doun't                      D. done't
- \_\_\_46. A. woun't                      B. wown't                      C. woen't                      D. **won**'t
- \_\_\_47. A. thare                      B. thay're                      C. thier                      D. **there**
- \_\_\_48. A. ar                      B. **are**                      C. aire                      D. arre
- \_\_\_49. A. dun                      B. **done**                      C. dune                      D. doen
- \_\_\_50. A. fiend                      B. feind                      C. **find**                      D. fynd
- \_\_\_51. A. **learn**                      B. lern                      C. leren                      D. laern
- \_\_\_52. A. kiend                      B. **kind**                      C. kined                      D. kynd
- \_\_\_53. A. **warm**                      B. worm                      C. wurm                      D. warem
- \_\_\_54. A. where                      B. werre                      C. whur                      D. **were**
- \_\_\_55. A. wun                      B. whun                      C. **one**                      D. oene
- \_\_\_56. A. gune                      B. gon                      C. **gone**                      D. gun
- \_\_\_57. A. hight                      B. **height**                      C. hieght                      D. hite
- \_\_\_58. A. bouth                      B. boath                      C. **both**                      D. bothe
- \_\_\_59. A. **mother**                      B. muther                      C. mudder                      D. mothur
- \_\_\_60. A. **son**                      B. sune                      C. sone                      D. suen

- \_\_\_61. A. old B. owld C. olde D. ould
- \_\_\_62. A. busy B. bissy C. bizzy D. busey
- \_\_\_63. A. agin B. agan C. agun D. again
- \_\_\_64. A. becuz B. becuse C. because D. becuase
- \_\_\_65. A. nuthing B. nothing C. nouthing D. notheng
- \_\_\_66. A. aganst B. against C. aginst D. agunst
- \_\_\_67. A. thru B. throuh C. thorough D. through
- \_\_\_68. A. gess B. guese C. guess D. geuss
- \_\_\_69. A. meny B. many C. manny D. menny
- \_\_\_70. A. liv B. love C. live D. life
- \_\_\_71. A. onle B. oanly C. ownly D. only
- \_\_\_72. A. fuor B. fur C. four D. fore
- \_\_\_73. A. front B. frunt C. frount D. fruent
- \_\_\_74. A. door B. dor C. dore D. dour
- \_\_\_75. A. thot B. thought C. thout D. thought
- \_\_\_76. A. enuough B. enuff C. enouff D. enough
- \_\_\_77. A. priety B. prity C. pretty D. pritty
- \_\_\_78. A. cerry B. carry C. carey D. cary
- \_\_\_79. A. vary B. verry C. viry D. very
- \_\_\_80. A. any B. eny C. eney D. aney
- \_\_\_81. A. luz B. lose C. loose D. looze
- \_\_\_82. A. gigh B. gai C. guy D. gey
- \_\_\_83. A. listen B. lissen C. lisen D. listun
- \_\_\_84. A. answir B. anser C. annser D. answer
- \_\_\_85. A. whol B. whole C. hol D. houle
- \_\_\_86. A. trooth B. thouth C. truth D. truthe
- \_\_\_87. A. hoose B. huse C. whose D. whoose
- \_\_\_88. A. othur B. other C. uther D. other
- \_\_\_89. A. build B. beld C. bild D. biuld
- \_\_\_90. A. thou B. though C. thogh D. tho
- \_\_\_91. A. abuve B. abouv C. abov D. above



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|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| ___92.  | A. flor   | B. flour    | C. floor    | D. flore   |
| ___93.  | A. tough  | B. tuff     | C. tuogh    | D. tugh    |
| ___94.  | A. werld  | B. wourld   | C. world    | D. wurld   |
| ___95.  | A. pruffe | B. pruve    | C. prove    | D. prufe   |
| ___96.  | A. rouff  | B. rough    | C. ruogh    | D. ruff    |
| ___97.  | A. laffe  | B. laugh    | C. lauff    | D. luagh   |
| ___98.  | A. eye    | B. eiy      | C. igh      | D. eeye    |
| ___99.  | A. doubt  | B. dowl     | C. dout     | D. dowbt   |
| ___100. | A. haff   | B. halve    | C. haugh    | D. half    |
| ___101. | A. braek  | B. break    | C. brak     | D. breake  |
| ___102. | A. hart   | B. haert    | C. heart    | D. harte   |
| ___103. | A. strat  | B. strayed  | C. straight | D. strate  |
| ___104. | A. great  | B. grat     | C. graet    | D. grait   |
| ___105. | A. iland  | B. islend   | C. ailand   | D. island  |
| ___106. | A. cuntry | B. cuountry | C. countree | D. country |
| ___107. | A. tutch  | B. touch    | C. touch    | D. tuch    |
| ___108. | A. cough  | B. coff     | C. caugh    | D. couff   |

# Heart Words Assessment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_1. A. won B. wun C. wone D. wune
- \_\_\_2. A. though B. thu C. the D. thuh
- \_\_\_3. A. was B. wus C. wuz D. waz
- \_\_\_4. A. were B. whare C. where D. war
- \_\_\_5. A. u B. ah C. oh D. a
- \_\_\_6. A. frum B. from C. frome D. frume
- \_\_\_7. A. giv B. give C. gave D. gib
- \_\_\_8. A. tooh B. toe C. tu D. to
- \_\_\_9. A. friend B. freind C. frend D. frind
- \_\_\_10. A. ov B. uv C. of D. uf
- \_\_\_11. A. love B. luv C. luve D. lov
- \_\_\_12. A. whont B. wawnt C. wont D. want
- \_\_\_13. A. bi B. buy C. bay D. bigh
- \_\_\_14. A. what B. whut C. wat D. wut
- \_\_\_15. A. ses B. seys C. says D. sez
- \_\_\_16. A. ower B. hour C. huor D. howr
- \_\_\_17. A. oshun B. ochan C. osean D. ocean
- \_\_\_18. A. come B. cume C. cuhm D. com
- \_\_\_19. A. move B. muv C. muve D. mov
- \_\_\_20. A. cuold B. could C. cud D. coud
- \_\_\_21. A. hurd B. haerd C. heard D. huerd
- \_\_\_22. A. wulf B. wolf C. wuf D. woff
- \_\_\_23. A. sed B. siad C. sead D. said
- \_\_\_24. A. yoo B. yu C. yuo D. you
- \_\_\_25. A. father B. fathur C. fahther D. fawther
- \_\_\_26. A. wurk B. wourk C. work D. wuerk
- \_\_\_27. A. sume B. some C. soum D. som
- \_\_\_28. A. muny B. monney C. muney D. money
- \_\_\_29. A. shuold B. should C. shuld D. shud

- \_\_\_30. A. duz                      B. deos                      C. does                      D. dus
- \_\_\_31. A. water                      B. whater                      C. wader                      D. whader
- \_\_\_32. A. thay                      B. they                      C. thaigh                      D. theigh
- \_\_\_33. A. closed                      B. cloths                      C. clozed                      D. clothes
- \_\_\_34. A. peple                      B. peeple                      C. people                      D. peopel
- \_\_\_35. A. hoo                      B. who                      C. whoo                      D. hou
- \_\_\_36. A. would                      B. woud                      C. wuould                      D. wud
- \_\_\_37. A. tok                      B. tolk                      C. tawk                      D. talk
- \_\_\_38. A. wolk                      B. walk                      C. wok                      D. wak
- \_\_\_39. A. two                      B. tou                      C. twu                      D. tuo
- \_\_\_40. A. wash                      B. whash                      C. wach                      D. wosh
- \_\_\_41. A. bein                      B. been                      C. bene                      D. bin
- \_\_\_42. A. hav                      B. haf                      C. hafe                      D. have
- \_\_\_43. A. yor                      B. yuor                      C. your                      D. yuor
- \_\_\_44. A. du                      B. dou                      C. do                      D. doo
- \_\_\_45. A. don't                      B. doen't                      C. doun't                      D. done't
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- \_\_\_48. A. ar                      B. are                      C. aire                      D. arre
- \_\_\_49. A. dun                      B. done                      C. dune                      D. doen
- \_\_\_50. A. fiend                      B. feind                      C. find                      D. fynd
- \_\_\_51. A. learn                      B. lern                      C. leren                      D. laern
- \_\_\_52. A. kiend                      B. kind                      C. kined                      D. kynd
- \_\_\_53. A. warm                      B. worm                      C. wurm                      D. warem
- \_\_\_54. A. where                      B. werre                      C. whur                      D. were
- \_\_\_55. A. wun                      B. whun                      C. one                      D. oene
- \_\_\_56. A. gune                      B. gon                      C. gone                      D. gun
- \_\_\_57. A. hight                      B. height                      C. hieght                      D. hite
- \_\_\_58. A. bouth                      B. boath                      C. both                      D. bothe
- \_\_\_59. A. mother                      B. muther                      C. mudder                      D. mothur
- \_\_\_60. A. son                      B. sune                      C. sone                      D. suen

- \_\_\_61. A. old                      B. owld                      C. olde                      D. ould
- \_\_\_62. A. busy                      B. bissy                      C. bizzy                      D. busey
- \_\_\_63. A. agin                      B. agan                      C. agun                      D. again
- \_\_\_64. A. becuz                      B. becuse                      C. because                      D. becuase
- \_\_\_65. A. nuthing                      B. nothing                      C. nouthing                      D. notheng
- \_\_\_66. A. aganst                      B. against                      C. aginst                      D. agunst
- \_\_\_67. A. thru                      B. throuh                      C. thorough                      D. through
- \_\_\_68. A. gess                      B. guese                      C. guess                      D. geuss
- \_\_\_69. A. meny                      B. many                      C. manny                      D. menny
- \_\_\_70. A. liv                      B. love                      C. live                      D. life
- \_\_\_71. A. onle                      B. oanly                      C. ownly                      D. only
- \_\_\_72. A. fuor                      B. fur                      C. four                      D. fore
- \_\_\_73. A. front                      B. frunt                      C. frount                      D. fruent
- \_\_\_74. A. door                      B. dor                      C. dore                      D. dour
- \_\_\_75. A. thot                      B. thought                      C. thout                      D. thougt
- \_\_\_76. A. enuogh                      B. enuff                      C. enouff                      D. enough
- \_\_\_77. A. priety                      B. prity                      C. pretty                      D. pritty
- \_\_\_78. A. cerry                      B. carry                      C. carey                      D. cary
- \_\_\_79. A. vary                      B. verry                      C. viry                      D. very
- \_\_\_80. A. any                      B. eny                      C. eney                      D. aney
- \_\_\_81. A. luz                      B. lose                      C. loose                      D. looze
- \_\_\_82. A. gigh                      B. gai                      C. guy                      D. gey
- \_\_\_83. A. listen                      B. lissen                      C. lisen                      D. listun
- \_\_\_84. A. answir                      B. anser                      C. annser                      D. answer
- \_\_\_85. A. whol                      B. whole                      C. hol                      D. houle
- \_\_\_86. A. trooth                      B. thouth                      C. truth                      D. truthe
- \_\_\_87. A. hoose                      B. huse                      C. whose                      D. whoose
- \_\_\_88. A. othur                      B. other                      C. uther                      D. other
- \_\_\_89. A. build                      B. beld                      C. bild                      D. biuld
- \_\_\_90. A. thou                      B. though                      C. thogh                      D. tho
- \_\_\_91. A. abuve                      B. abouv                      C. abov                      D. above

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|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| ___92.  | A. flor   | B. flour    | C. floor    | D. flore   |
| ___93.  | A. tough  | B. tuff     | C. tuogh    | D. tugh    |
| ___94.  | A. werld  | B. wourld   | C. world    | D. wurld   |
| ___95.  | A. pruffe | B. pruve    | C. prove    | D. prufe   |
| ___96.  | A. rouff  | B. rough    | C. ruogh    | D. ruff    |
| ___97.  | A. laffe  | B. laugh    | C. lauff    | D. luagh   |
| ___98.  | A. eye    | B. eiy      | C. igh      | D. eeye    |
| ___99.  | A. doubt  | B. dowl     | C. dout     | D. dowbt   |
| ___100. | A. haff   | B. halve    | C. haugh    | D. half    |
| ___101. | A. braek  | B. break    | C. brak     | D. breake  |
| ___102. | A. hart   | B. haert    | C. heart    | D. harte   |
| ___103. | A. strat  | B. strayed  | C. straight | D. strate  |
| ___104. | A. great  | B. grat     | C. graet    | D. grait   |
| ___105. | A. iland  | B. islend   | C. ailand   | D. island  |
| ___106. | A. cuntry | B. cuountry | C. countree | D. country |
| ___107. | A. tutch  | B. touch    | C. touch    | D. tuch    |
| ___108. | A. cough  | B. coff     | C. caugh    | D. couff   |