

Heart Words Assessment

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

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.)

Option:

In addition to identifying the Heart Words, teachers may also choose to assess their students' abilities to identify the non-phonetic sound-spellings in the words.

Now, underline the spellings 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*, underline the *o*, because the *o* spelling does not match the usual sound for the *o* spelling. If a word has more parts which do not match their sounds, underline each of these letters.

Grading and Recording

Grade the assessments with slashes through the numbered test items for student errors, and record the number of mastered Heart Words in the pre-test column on the **Reading Mastery Matrix** for each student.

Practice Preparation

Pass the graded test back to your students, along with sets of the numbered **Heart Words Game Cards**, found in the Addendum. I suggest printing the cards on cardstock prior to cutting. 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.

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___1.	A. w o n	B. wun	C. wone	D. wune
___2.	A. though	B. thu	C. the e	D. thuh
___3.	A. wa s	B. wus	C. wuz	D. waz
___4.	A. were	B. whare	C. wh e re	D. war
___5.	A. u	B. ah	C. oh	D. a
___6.	A. frum	B. fr o m	C. frome	D. frume
___7.	A. giv	B. g i ve	C. gave	D. gib
___8.	A. tooh	B. toe	C. tu	D. t o
___9.	A. fr i end	B. freind	C. frend	D. frind
___10.	A. ov	B. uv	C. o f	D. uf
___11.	A. l o ve	B. luv	C. luve	D. lov
___12.	A. whont	B. wawnt	C. wont	D. wa n t
___13.	A. bi	B. b u y	C. bay	D. bigh
___14.	A. wh a t	B. whut	C. wat	D. wut
___15.	A. ses	B. seys	C. s ays	D. sez
___16.	A. ower	B. h o ur	C. huor	D. howr
___17.	A. oshun	B. ochan	C. osean	D. o cean
___18.	A. c o me	B. cume	C. cuhm	D. com
___19.	A. m o ve	B. muv	C. muve	D. mov
___20.	A. cuold	B. c o uld	C. cud	D. coud
___21.	A. hurd	B. haerd	C. h e ard	D. huerd
___22.	A. wulf	B. w o lf	C. wuf	D. woff
___23.	A. sed	B. siad	C. sead	D. s a id
___24.	A. yoo	B. yu	C. yuo	D. y ou
___25.	A. fa t her	B. fathur	C. fahther	D. fawther
___26.	A. wurk	B. wourk	C. w o rk	D. wuerk
___27.	A. sume	B. s o me	C. soum	D. som
___28.	A. muny	B. monney	C. muney	D. m o ney
___29.	A. shuold	B. sh o uld	C. shuld	D. shud

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___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. cl oth es
___34.	A. peple	B. peeple	C. p eo ple	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. d on 't	B. doen't	C. doun't	D. done't
___46.	A. woun't	B. wown't	C. woen't	D. w on '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. w arm	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

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___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. bizzzy	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. thuoght
___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. whose

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___88.	A. othur	B. other	C. uther	D. other
___89.	A. bu ild	B. beld	C. bild	D. biuld
___90.	A. thou	B. thou gh	C. thogh	D. tho
___91.	A. abuve	B. abouv	C. abov	D. ab ove
___92.	A. flor	B. flour	C. fl oor	D. flore
___93.	A. to ugh	B. tuff	C. tuogh	D. tugh
___94.	A. werld	B. wourld	C. w orld	D. world
___95.	A. pruffe	B. pruve	C. pr ove	D. prufe
___96.	A. rouff	B. rou gh	C. ruogh	D. ruff
___97.	A. laffe	B. la ugh	C. lauff	D. luagh
___98.	A. ey e	B. eiy	C. igh	D. eeeye
___99.	A. dou bt	B. dowl	C. dout	D. dowbt
___100.	A. haff	B. halve	C. haugh	D. h alf
___101.	A. braek	B. br eak	C. brak	D. breake
___102.	A. hart	B. haert	C. h eart	D. harte
___103.	A. strat	B. strayed	C. str aight	D. strate
___104.	A. gr eat	B. grat	C. graet	D. grait
___105.	A. iland	B. islend	C. ailand	D. i sland
___106.	A. cuntry	B. cuountry	C. countree	D. c ountry
___107.	A. tutch	B. toutch	C. to uch	D. tuch
___108.	A. c ough	B. coff	C. caught	D. couff

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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 |

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| ___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 |
| ___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 |
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| ___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. thuoght |
| ___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. whose |

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| ___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 |
| ___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. eeeye |
| ___99. | A. doubt | B. dowl | C. doul | D. dowl |
| ___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. caught | D. couff |