Hickey Method – Lesson Order

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| Less on # | On White Card | Clue Words (back of white cards) | Sou nd | Irregular Words (Yellow  cards) |  | Lesson # | On White Card | Clue Words (back of whit card) | e | Sound | Irregular Words (Yellow  cards) |
| 1 | i | igloo, in  I, ice cream | ( ĭ )  (ī) | I | 13 | -ic | picnic,  music |  | ( ĭ k) |  |
| t | ten, telephone | (t) |  | Syllable division v/cv (and rarer, vc/v) | | | | |
| p | pen, popcorn,  pizza | (p) |  | 13a | i-e | Sprite |  | (ī) |  |
| n | nine. no | (n) |  | 13b | ike | Nike, bike |  | (īk) |  |
| s | snake, six, sister  dogs, nose | (s)  (z) | isn’t  it’s | 13c | ire | fire, tired |  | (īr) |  |
| Closed syllables;  ‘s = contraction of 2 words, possessive  Adding s to pluralize simple nouns; s to  verbs for he/she/it present simple | | | | 14 | l | lemon, lion |  | (l) | talk island listen |
| 2 | a | apple, add ambulance,  alien, ABC | (ă)  (ā) |  |  | 15 | -ll | ball, tall small, bell |  | (l) | pal, nil, all |
|  | Capital letters; a/an; n't | | | |  | 16a | -y | cry, sky |  | (ī) |  |
| 3 | d | dog, dad | (d) | said |  |  | -y: 1-syllable words (ī); 2+ syllables (ē) | | | | |
| 4 | h th | hat, hamburger  think, three,  thanks this | (h)  (th) blow  (th) buzz | this that | 16b | -y | baby, pretty happy family |  | (ē) | any many pretty |
| 5 | e  sh | egg, elephant ear, eleven, evening she, sheep | (ĕ)  (ē)  (sh) | the she these | Suffix y - add only | | | | |
| 17 | f | four, falafel, flower | (f) | | half friend fall |
| Open syllables (me, he, be) | | | | 18 | -ff | cliff, off, stiff |  | (f) | if |
| 6 | c | cat | (k) | can’t |  |  |  |
| 7 | k | king, kick | (k) |  | 19 | -ss | dress, class |  | (s) | yes |
| Use of k before e, i | | | | 20 | Suffixes: -es, -less, -ly:  classes, boxes, homeless, happily | | | | |
| 8 | b | ball, banana  Beitar, blue | (b) |  | 21 | a-e | cake |  | (ā) | skate |
| 9 | r | red, radio | (r) | are, her there their | 22a | -ar | star, car | | | (âr) |
|  |  |  | Bossy R rule (r-controlled vowels): R changes the sound of  vowels that precede it | | | | |
| 10 | m | man, mango  mother, | (m) | them  Mr. Mrs. | 22b | -are | prepare,  share |  | (ār) |  |
| 11 | -ck | duck, black, sick | (k) |  | Long vowel choices | | | |  |
| 12 | y- | yellow yes, yoyo | (y) | they eye | 23 | o | orange, on  open |  | (ŏ)  (ō) | come, do some, of, from,off |
| 12a | Syllable division vc/cv: rabbit, basket | | | | 23a | g | game, green | | (g) |  |

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| 24 | o-e | rope, trombone | (ō) | |  |  | 33 | z | | zebra |  | | (z) | buzz | |
| 24a | -ore | snore | (or) | |  |  | -zz | | at the end | | of word | | - | Buzz |
| 25 | -ng | ring | (ng) | |  |  | Suffix es after sibilants and after o | | | | | | buzzes dresses boxes goes, does | |
| 25b | -ing | sitting | (-ĭng) | |  | 34 | qu | | question quickly quiet |  | | (kw) | choir | |
| Review vc/cv Vowel ending + –ing  Review adding suffixes JUST ADD Adding suffixes DOUBLE  Suffix –ing to words ending ic Note: i/y interchangeable | | | | |  | |  |
| 35 | ee | | sleep tree | (ē) | | | these here  scene | |
| 26 | u | umbrella  USA, university  push | (ŭ)  (ū)  (o˘o) | | your four plus buy us you | 36 | oo | | book foot, look | (o˘o) | | | school door poor floor | |
|  |  | | 36b | oo | | zoo, food,  spoon | (oˉo) | | |
|  | Suffix –ful (only one l) beautiful | | | | | 37 | th | (review) with | |  | | (th) |  | |
| 27 | j | juice, jam | (j) |  | | 38 | sh | (review) fish | |  | | (sh) |  | |
| 28 | u-e | cube  June, prune | (ū)  (oˉo) | use sure sugar | | 39 | er | person mother | |  | | (êr)  (êr) | answer (ŭ) other another brother  mother | |
| 29 | w sw | window swim | (w) | two walk woman women | | 40a 40b 40c | -ed | rested, started played, watered  kicked | | | | (ĭd)  (d)  (t) | talked | |
|  |  | The suffix –ed: for past simple regular verbs. | | | | | | | |
| 30 | v | video, van | (v) | have give live move | | 41 | ay | | play, day |  | | (ā) | says | |
|  | Use of fill, till, well, all, prefixes and suffixes  until, welcome | | | | | 42 | -ce | | ice, nice |  | | (s) |  | |
| “c” says (s) before e, i, y | | | | | | | |
| 31 | -x | box, fox | (ks) | |  | 43 | c | | city, cereal | | | (s) |  | |
| 32 | -nk | tank, pink, monkey | (nk) | |  | 44 | -ge | | cage, page, age | | | (j) | get angel  (ĭj) damage | |
|  | Adding prefixes without changes in spelling: re, mis, dis, un, be, ex, pre, sub, trans,  reboot, mistake, disabled, unusual | | | | |  | “g” says (j) before e, i, y: gypsy | | | | | | | |
| 45 | gi | | giraffe ginger |  | | (j) |  |  |

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| 46 | -dge | bridge | (j) | |  |  | 61 | ea | | bread, read | (ĕ) | heart |
| 47 | or | morning,  store |  | (ôr) |  | 62 | ea | | break | (ā) |  |
| 48 | ea | eat, steal, ear | | (ē) | beauty  beautiful | 63 | ur | | turn | (êr) |  |
| 48+ | 2-3 at a time; card for each: Regular final syllables ble, dle, cle, kle, gle, ple, tle, stle, zle, fle  able, little, purple, uncle | | | | people double trouble | 64 | au | | because | (aw) | laugh  laughter |
| 65 | aw | | saw, draw | (aw) |  |
| 49 | ar | (review) park, shark, dark | | (âr) | quarter  warm | 66 | Adding suffixes CHANGE | | | | |
|  | 67 | Adding -es to words ending y:  if no vowel before y, change y to i, add es: babies, says | | | | |
| 50 | ai | rain, tail  paint, wait |  | (ā) |  |
|  | Review suffixes: adding, doubling | | | | | 68 | tion | fraction | | (sh’n) |  |
| 51 | Adding suffixes to multisyllable words | | | | | 69 | ie | field, thief  tie | | (ē)  (ī) | ?(family cards) |
| 52 | oa | boat, coat |  | (ō) |  | 70 | Adding suffixes to words ending –ie:  lie, lies, lied, lying | | | | |
| 53 | ou  ow | house, mous  know |  | (ow)  (ō) | (o˘o) could would should | 71 | Wild old words: Long vowel in middle of word, followed by two consonants:  -ild, -old, -olt, -ind, ost:  child, old, cold, most, find, colt | | | | |
|  |  | cow | (ow) |  |  |  | | | | |
|  | The use of ou and ow  Two sounds (o) and (ow) | | | | | 72  72a | ei | ceiling  beige | | (ē)  (ā) | foreign |
| Adding suffixes DROP e | | | | |
|  | Plurals words ending f/-ves | | | | |  |  |  | |  |  |
| 54 | ch | cherry |  | (ch) | chalk  stomach | 73 | ph | photo, phone | | (f) |  |
| 55 | -tch | watch kitchen |  | (ch) | much, such rich  which | 74 | oi | coin | | (oy) |  |
|  |  | 75 | oy | toy | | (oy) | royal |
| 56 | ue | blue, glue |  | (ū)  (oˉo) | menu | 76 | ear |  | earth hear  bear, great | (êr)  (ē)  (ā) | heart |
|  | Adding vowel suffixes to ue | | | | | 77 | o | glove | | (ŭ) |  |
| 57 | igh | light, right |  | (ī) |  | 78 | wh | white, why | | (hw) |  |
| 58 | ir | girl, bird |  | (êr) |  | 79 | oe | toe | | (ō) | canoe  shoe |
| 59 | a | father want, wash,  watch |  | (ŏ) | wax wag  quack |  | Plural of words ending oe and o | | | | |
|  |  | 80 | a | above | | (ŭ) |  |
| 60 | ew | new  few, drew |  | (ū)  (oˉo)  (ew) |  |  | Unaccented open syllables with a  and i: around, about | | | | |
| 81 | Schwa vowels, unaccented syllables | | | | |

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| 82  82a | ch | | chemist, school  champagne | (k)  (sh) |  |
| 83 | Silent letters kn, gn, pn, wr, mb, gu, gh, mn, rh, sc, ps:  know, write, guess, climb, thought | | | | |
| 84 | sion | | pension  television | (sh’n)  (zh’n) |  |
| 85 | eigh | | eight | (ā) | height |
| 86 | a | | wall | (aw) |  |
| Suffixes al, el | | | | |
| 87 | our | | colour our, flour | (êr)  (our) | four pour hour  your |
| 88 | | ey | donkey, monkey | (ē) |  |
| 89 | | ey | they | (ā) |  |
| 90 | cian | | magician | (sh’n) | Martian  Asian |
| 91 | or | | doctor | (êr) |  |
| 92 | ar | | collar | (êr) |  |
| 93  93a | ou | | couple  youth | (ŭ)  (oˉo) | thought  through |
| 94 | ui | | fruit  build | (oˉo)  (ĭ) |  |
| 95 | Syllable division v/v: being, duet | | | | |
| ous | | dangerous | (o˘os) |  |
| 96 | us | | status | (ŭ) |  |
| 97 | or | | word, color | (êr) |  |
| Use of ti, si, ci | | | | |
| 98 | ure | | picture | (er) |  |
| Review of suffixes | | | | |
| Prefixes unchanged, changed | | | | |
| 99 | al | | balance wall half  special | (ăl)  (aw)  (a)  (o˘ol) |  |