Hickey Method – Lesson Order

| Lesson # | OnWhite Card | Clue Words (back of white cards) | Sound | Irregular Words(Yellow cards)  |  | Lesson # | OnWhite Card | Clue Words (back of white card) | Sound | Irregular Words(Yellow cards)  |
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| 1 | i | igloo, inI, 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, sisterdogs, nose  | (s)(z) | isn’tit’s |  | 13c | ire | fire, tired | (īr) |  |
| Closed syllables; ‘s = contraction of 2 words, possessiveAdding s to pluralize simple nouns; s to verbs for he/she/it present simple |  | 14 | l | lemon, lion | (l) | talkislandlisten |
| 2 | a | apple, addambulance,alien, ABC | (ă)(ā) |  |  | 15 | -ll | ball, tallsmall, 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 | hth | hat, hamburgerthink, three,thanksthis | (h)(th) blow(th) buzz | thisthat |  | 16b | -y | baby, prettyhappyfamily | (ē) | any manypretty |
| 5 | esh | egg, elephantear, eleven, eveningshe, sheep | (ĕ)(ē)(sh) | theshethese |  | Suffix y - add only |
| 17 | f | four, falafel, flower | (f) | halffriendfall |
| Open syllables (me, he, be) |  | 18 | -ff | cliff, off, stiff | (f) | if |
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| 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, hertheretheir |  | 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- | yellowyes, yoyo | (y) | theyeye |  | 23 | o | orange, onopen | (ŏ)(ō) | come, dosome, 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 boxesgoes, does |
| 25b | -ing | sitting | (-ĭng) |  |  | 34 | qu | questionquicklyquiet | (kw) | choir |
| Review vc/cvVowel ending + –ingReview adding suffixes JUST ADDAdding suffixes DOUBLESuffix –ing to words ending icNote: i/y interchangeable |  |
| 35 | ee | sleeptree | (ē) | theseherescene |
| 26 | u | umbrellaUSA, universitypush | (ŭ)(ū)(o˘o) | your fourplusbuyus you |  | 36 | oo | bookfoot, look | (o˘o) | schooldoorpoorfloor |
| 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 | cubeJune, prune | (ū)(oˉo) | usesure sugar |  | 39 | er | personmother | (êr)(êr) | answer(ŭ)otheranotherbrothermother |
| 29 | wsw | windowswim | (w) | two walk womanwomen |  | 40a40b40c | -ed | rested, startedplayed, wateredkicked | (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 suffixesuntil, 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 | giraffeginger | (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) | beautybeautiful |  | 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, fleable, little, purple, uncle  | peopledoubletrouble |  | 64 | au | because | (aw) | laughlaughter |
|  | 65 | aw | saw, draw | (aw) |  |
| 49 | ar | (review)park, shark, dark | (âr) | quarterwarm |  | 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, tailpaint, wait | (ā) |  |  |
| Review suffixes: adding, doubling |  | 68 | tion | fraction | (sh’n) |  |
| 51 | Adding suffixes to multisyllable words |  | 69 | ie | field, thieftie | (ē)(ī) | ?(family cards) |
| 52 | oa | boat, coat | (ō) |  |  | 70 | Adding suffixes to words ending –ie: lie, lies, lied, lying |
| 53 | ouow | house, mouseknowcow | (ow)(ō)(ow) | (o˘o)couldwouldshould |  | 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 |
| The use of ou and owTwo sounds (o) and (ow) |  | 7272a | ei | ceilingbeige | (ē)(ā) | foreign |
| Adding suffixes DROP e |
| Plurals words ending f/-ves |
| 54 | ch | cherry | (ch) | chalkstomach |  | 73 | ph | photo, phone | (f) |  |
| 55 | -tch | watchkitchen | (ch) | much, suchrichwhich |  | 74 | oi | coin | (oy) |  |
| 75 | oy | toy | (oy) | royal |
| 56 | ue | blue, glue | (ū)(oˉo) | menu |  | 76 | ear | earthhearbear, 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) | canoeshoe |
| 59 | a | fatherwant, wash, watch | (ŏ) | waxwagquack |  | Plural of words ending oe and o |
| 80 | a | above | (ŭ) |  |
| 60 | ew | newfew, drew | (ū)(oˉo)(ew) |  |  |  | Unaccented open syllables with a and i: around, about |
| 81 | Schwa vowels, unaccented syllables |

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| 8282a | ch | chemist, schoolchampagne | (k)(sh) |  |
| 83 | Silent letters kn, gn, pn, wr, mb, gu, gh, mn, rh, sc, ps: know, write, guess, climb, thought |
| 84 | sion | pensiontelevision | (sh’n)(zh’n) |  |
| 85 | eigh | eight | (ā) | height |
| 86 | a | wall | (aw) |  |
| Suffixes al, el |
| 87 | our | colourour, flour | (êr)(our) | fourpourhour your |
| 88 | ey | donkey, monkey  | (ē) |  |
| 89 | ey | they | (ā) |  |
| 90 | cian | magician | (sh’n) | MartianAsian |
| 91 | or | doctor | (êr) |  |
| 92 | ar | collar | (êr) |  |
| 9393a | ou | coupleyouth | (ŭ)(oˉo)  | thoughtthrough |
| 94 | ui | fruitbuild | (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 | balancewallhalfspecial | (ăl)(aw)(a)(o˘ol) |  |