

# Irregular “Heart” Words

## Activity:

1. In this activity, you will help students learn to sound out words in which one or more letter-sound correspondence is unusual or irregular.
2. First, point out to the student(s) all the regular letter-sound correspondences.
3. Next, point out the part of the word they will need to learn “by heart” (i.e., the part of the word with irregular letter-sound correspondence).



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