



Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading words.

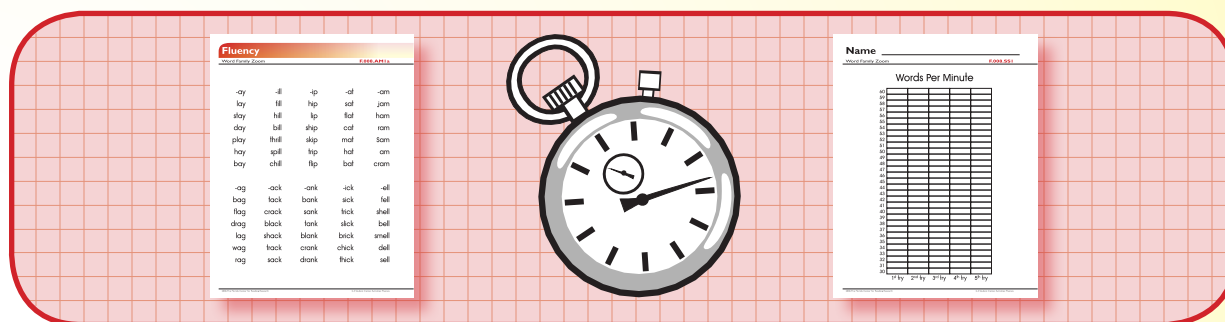
Materials

- ▶ Word family practice sheets (Activity Master F.008.AM1a - F.008.AM1b)
Select target practice sheet, make two copies, and laminate.
- ▶ Words correct per minute graph (Activity Master F.008.SS1)
This graph can be used to record 30-60 words correct per minute. Other graphs to record 60-90 and 90-120 words correct per minute can be found at F.025.SS2 and F.025.SS3.
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Pencils
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® marker

Activity

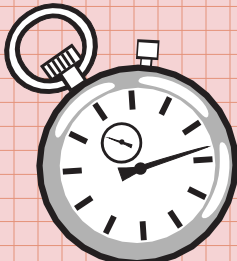
Students quickly read words in the same word family by doing timed practices.

1. Place two copies of the target word family practice sheets and timer at the center. Provide each student with a words correct per minute graph.
2. Taking turns, students practice reading the rime and words aloud to each other before beginning the timing.
3. Student one sets the timer for one minute and tells student two to “begin.”
4. Student two reads down the page while student one follows on his copy and uses a Vis-à-Vis® marker to mark any rimes or words that are read incorrectly. If all the words on the sheet are read, go back to the top and continue reading.
5. When the timer goes off, student one marks the last word read. Counts the number of rimes and words read correctly.
6. Student two graphs the number of rimes and words read correctly on his words correct per minute graph.
7. Repeat the activity at least two more times to increase speed and accuracy.
8. Reverse roles.
9. Teacher evaluation



Fluency
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-ay	-il	-ip	-id	-om
kay	fill	hip	sid	zom
skay	hill	kip	fid	nom
skay	bill	shp	cod	nom
pkay	hill	skip	nod	nom
hay	spill	kip	hid	om
kay	chill	tip	bid	com
-ag	-ack	-ork	-ick	-ell
bag	back	bock	sick	fell
flag	crack	wack	kick	shell
drag	black	lock	sick	bell
lag	shack	blank	beck	small
wag	frack	crack	chick	dell
rag	sock	dock	hock	well



Name _____ F.008.SS1

Words Per Minute

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Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use different rimes and words.
- ▶ Use advanced graphs with more fluent readers (Activity Master F.025.SS2 and F.025.SS3).

-ay	-ill	-ip	-at	-am
lay	fill	hip	sat	jam
stay	hill	lip	flat	ham
day	bill	ship	cat	ram
play	thrill	skip	mat	Sam
hay	spill	trip	hat	am
bay	chill	flip	bat	cram

-ag	-ack	-ank	-ick	-ell
bag	tack	bank	sick	fell
flag	crack	sank	trick	shell
drag	black	tank	slick	bell
lag	shack	blank	brick	smell
wag	track	crank	chick	dell
rag	sack	drank	thick	sell

-ot	-ing	-ap	-unk	-ail
hot	sing	cap	dunk	rail
slot	thing	tap	sunk	bail
cot	bring	snap	skunk	frail
spot	king	lap	hunk	snail
jot	sling	strap	junk	tail
not	wing	clap	trunk	mail
-ain	-eed	-y	-out	-ug
rain	seed	fly	pout	hug
chain	need	cry	about	bug
gain	breed	my	trout	shrug
main	feed	try	snout	dug
brain	greed	dry	shout	jug
pain	heed	by	out	rug

Name _____

Words Correct Per Minute

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	1 st try	2 nd try	3 rd try	4 th try	5 th try