



Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading words.



Materials

- ▶ Word family practice sheets
Select target practice sheet, make two copies, and laminate.
- ▶ Words correct per minute graph.
This graph can be used to record 30-60 words correct per minute.
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Pencils
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® marker



Activity

Students match letters of the alphabet to the Alphabet Arc in a timed activity.

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

Word Family Zoom F.008

-ay	-il	-ip	-id	-am
kay	fill	hip	sid	jam
skay	hill	tip	sid	ham
skay	bill	ship	cid	ram
pkay	hill	skip	mid	lam
hay	spill	tip	hid	am
kay	chill	tip	bid	cam
-ag	-ack	-ank	-ack	-all
bag	back	bank	ack	fall
flag	crack	walk	back	hall
drag	black	lank	stick	ball
lag	shack	blank	beck	small
wag	frack	crack	check	dell
rug	sack	drack	back	wall

Name _____

Word Family Zoom F.008

Words Per Minute

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
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42nd	
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46th	
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49th	
50th	



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use different rimes and words.
- ▶ Use advanced graphs with more fluent readers.

-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

Words Correct Per Minute

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