



Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading words.

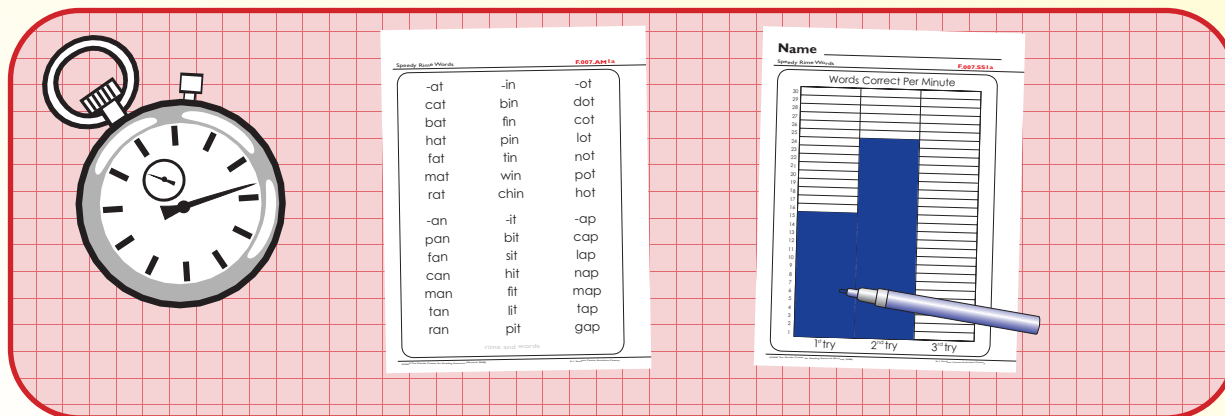
Materials

- ▶ Rime word practice sheets
Select target practice sheet, make two copies, and laminate.
- ▶ Words correct per minute graph student sheet
Choose or make a graph appropriate to students' fluency level.
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students quickly read words with the same rime in a timed activity.

1. Place two copies of the target rime word practice sheet, timer, and Vis-à-Vis® marker at the center. Provide each student with a words correct per minute graph.
2. Taking turns, students practice reading the rimes 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.” Student two reads down the page while student one follows on his copy and uses a Vis-à-Vis® marker to mark any words that are read incorrectly. If all the words on the sheet are read, goes back to the top and continues reading.
4. When the timer goes off, student one circles the last word read. Counts the number of rimes and words read correctly.
5. Student two graphs the number of rimes and words read correctly on his words correct per minute graph.
6. Reverse roles and repeat the activity attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
7. Continue until student sheet is complete.
8. Teacher evaluation.



The image shows three items on a red grid background:

- A silver stopwatch with a black dial and a white face.
- A "Speedy Rime Words" practice sheet (F.007.AM1) with a table of words:

-at	-in	-ot
cat	bin	dot
bat	fin	cot
hat	pin	lot
fat	tin	not
mat	win	pot
rat	chin	hot
-an	-it	-ap
pan	bit	cap
fan	sit	lap
can	hit	nep
man	fit	map
tan	lit	tap
ran	pit	gap

- A "Words Correct Per Minute" graph student sheet (F.007.SS1) with a bar graph showing two bars for "1st try" and "2nd try".

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use different words for these rimes.
- ▶ Use other rimes and words.

-at

cat

bat

hat

fat

mat

rat

-in

bin

fin

pin

tin

win

chin

-ot

dot

cot

lot

not

pot

hot

-an

pan

fan

can

man

tan

ran

-it

bit

sit

hit

fit

lit

pit

-ap

cap

lap

nap

map

tap

gap

rime and words

-ake

cake

rake

bake

lake

make

take

-et

bet

wet

set

get

met

let

-ock

sock

rock

lock

dock

clock

block

-op

hop

top

mop

pop

shop

stop

-ug

bug

hug

dug

rug

tug

jug

-ip

sip

rip

tip

hip

lip

dip

rime and words

Name _____

Speedy Rime Words

F. 007

Words Correct Per Minute

30			
29			
28			
27			
26			
25			
24			
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1			

1st try

2nd try

3rd try

Name _____

F. 007

Speedy Rime Words

Words Correct Per Minute

60			
59			
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	1 st try	2 nd try	3 rd try

Name _____

Speedy Rime Words

F. 007

Words Correct Per Minute

90			
89			
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1st try

2nd try

3rd try

