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Letter-Sound Correspondence

Letter-Sound Mix-Up

Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in recognizing letter-sounds.

Materials

- ▶ Letter-sound sheets
Some letters have more than one sound (e.g., c, g, s, x, y, and all vowels). It is suggested that when timing, students say only one sound per letter. There are two versions of the sheets (i.e., 1 and 2). Students may use either one or both. Make two copies of each sheet and laminate.
- ▶ Sounds correct per minute record
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Pencils
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers

Activity

Students take turns identifying sounds of letters in a timed activity.

1. Place two copies of the letter-sound sheets and timer at the center. Provide each student with a sounds correct per minute record.
2. Taking turns, student one sets the timer for one minute and tells student two to “begin.”
3. Student two goes across the page, points to each letter, and says sound of letter (e.g., points to the letter “b,” says /b/). Student one follows on his copy and uses a Vis-à-Vis® marker to draw a line through any letters that are mispronounced. If all sounds are pronounced, go back to the top and continue until timer goes off.
4. Student two counts number of sounds pronounced correctly and records on his sounds correct per minute record.
5. Repeat the activity at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
6. Reverse roles.
7. Peer evaluation

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1.	r	c	x	f	p
	v	k	a	b	e
	h	x	n	i	o
	w	y	u	z	s
	g	d	c	m	j
	b	a	k	v	t
	n	l	i	h	p
	z	u	y	w	v
	f	l	o	q	t
	k	e	f	d	c
	m	j	y	r	g
	f	x	d	v	h

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Sounds Per Minute	
1 st try	_____ letter-sounds
2 nd try	_____ letter-sounds
3 rd try	_____ letter-sounds
4 th try	_____ letter-sounds
5 th try	_____ letter-sounds



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Say letter name and sound.
- ▶ Time how long it takes to pronounce all sounds.
- ▶ Say all possible sounds during the timing for c, g, s, x, y, and all vowels.

1. r c x f p
 v k a b e
 h x n i o
 w y u z s
 g d c m j
 b a k v t
 n l i h p
 z u y w v
 f l o q t
 k e f d c
 m j y r g
 f x d v h

2. j a y v t
u w i h p
b d f m e
g t n v x
p o k j a
s r h l u
z e f d b
i u g n s
x k w t o
b f m d c
q s c y v
l e r q z

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