Objective
The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading words.

Materials
▶ High frequency word cards
   Choose 60 or more words depending on the skill level of the students.
▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
▶ Words correct per minute record
▶ Pencils

Activity
Students take turns reading word cards in a timed group activity.
1. Stack the word cards face down and place the timer at the center. Provide each group of students with a words correct per minute record.
2. Taking turns, student one sets the timer for one minute, picks up the first word card from the stack, reads it, and places it in the discard pile. If unable to read the card, makes attempts while another student counts to five. If still unable to read it, places it under the stack.
3. As soon as the card is placed in the discard pile, the next student quickly picks up a word card from the stack and reads it.
4. Students continue to pick up cards and read the words until the timer goes off.
5. Student one counts and records the number of words read correctly on the words correct per minute record.
6. Repeat the activity, attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
7. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
▶ Use other high frequency word cards.
▶ Use phrases and sentences.
▶ Time how long it takes to read all word cards.
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The first 300 words in this list make up over 60% of all written material. The remaining 55 are additional Dolch words that were not included in the first 300.

Following this listing, the words are presented in card format.

Blank cards can be found at the end of this section. These cards can be copied to make additional word cards.
Pass the Word

69. has
70. look
71. two
72. more
73. write
74. go
75. see
76. number
77. no
78. way
79. could
80. people
81. my
82. than
83. first
84. water
85. been
86. call
87. who
88. oil
89. its
90. now
91. find
92. long
93. down
94. day
95. did
96. get
97. come
98. made
99. may
100. part
101. over
102. new
103. sound
104. take
105. only
106. little
107. work
108. know
109. place
110. year
111. live
112. me
113. back
114. give
115. most
116. very
117. after
118. thing
119. our
120. just
121. name
122. good
123. sentence
124. man
125. think
126. say
127. great
128. where
129. help
130. through
131. much
132. small
133. set
134. line
135. too
136. mean
137. old
138. any
139. same
140. tell
141. boy
142. follow
143. came
144. want
145. show
146. also
147. around
148. form
149. three
150. small
151. set
152. put
153. end
154. does
155. another
156. well
157. large
158. must
159. big
160. even
161. such
162. because
163. turn
164. here
165. why
166. ask
167. went
168. men
169. read
170. need
F. 009

| 171. land | 205. food | 239. example |
| 172. different | 206. between | 240. begin |
| 173. home | 207. own | 241. life |
| 174. us | 208. below | 242. always |
| 175. move | 209. country | 243. those |
| 176. try | 210. plant | 244. both |
| 177. kind | 211. last | 245. paper |
| 178. hand | 212. school | 246. together |
| 179. picture | 213. father | 247. got |
| 180. again | 214. keep | 248. group |
| 181. change | 215. tree | 249. often |
| 182. off | 216. never | 250. run |
| 183. play | 217. start | 251. important |
| 184. spell | 218. city | 252. until |
| 185. air | 219. earth | 253. children |
| 186. away | 220. eye | 254. side |
| 187. animal | 221. light | 255. feet |
| 188. house | 222. thought | 256. car |
| 189. point | 223. head | 257. mile |
| 190. page | 224. under | 258. night |
| 191. letter | 225. story | 259. walk |
| 192. mother | 226. saw | 260. white |
| 193. answer | 227. left | 261. sea |
| 194. found | 228. don't | 262. began |
| 195. study | 229. few | 263. grow |
| 196. still | 230. while | 264. took |
| 197. learn | 231. along | 265. river |
| 198. should | 232. might | 266. four |
| 199. America | 233. close | 267. carry |
| 200. world | 234. something | 268. state |
| 201. high | 235. seem | 269. once |
| 202. every | 236. next | 270. book |
| 203. near | 237. hard | 271. hear |
| 204. add | 238. open | 272. stop |
Fluency

Pass the Word

273. without 307. bring 341. shall
274. second 308. brown 342. sing
275. later 309. buy 343. sit
276. miss 310. clean 344. six
277. idea 311. cold 345. sleep
278. enough 312. done 346. ten
279. eat 313. draw 347. thank
280. face 314. drink 348. today
281. watch 315. eight 349. upon
282. far 316. fall 350. warm
283. Indian 317. fast 351. wash
284. really 318. five 352. wish
285. almost 319. fly 353. yellow
286. let 320. full 354. yes
287. above 321. funny 355. ran
288. girl 322. gave
289. sometimes 323. goes
290. mountain 324. going
291. cut 325. green
292. young 326. hers
293. talk 327. hold
294. soon 328. hot
295. list 329. hurt
296. song 330. jump
297. being 331. laugh
298. leave 332. myself
299. family 333. pick
300. it's 334. please
301. am 335. pretty
302. ate 336. pull
303. best 337. red
304. better 338. ride
305. black 339. round
306. blue 340. seven
Pass the Word

is
that
of
the
and
you
Fluency
Pass the Word

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as
for
his
on
with
are
or

had

from

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by

word
she

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do

each

how

which
Pass the Word

first  water  been

their  if  will
Pass the Word

- made
- may
- come
- its
- get
- part
Pass the Word

did

long

find

down

now

day
Pass the Word

only
sound
little

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take
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Pass the Word

out  year  many

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Pass the Word

her  make  into
like  him  would
Pass the Word

time  them  then
these  some  so
Pass the Word

- has
- write
- more
- look
- two
- go
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Pass the Word

my  than  live
me  back  give
thing
just
our
most
after
very
Pass the Word

great
where
before
much
through
help
line
right
too
mean
old
any
follow

came

want

same
tell

boy
Fluency

F. 009

Pass the Word

- show
- also
- around

- form
- three
- small
Pass the Word

well  end  put
does  set  another
big
must
because
even
large
such
Pass the Word

- went
- men
- why
- turn
- ask
- here
Pass the Word

read  home  different

need  land  us
Pass the Word

try
hand
picture

move
kind
again
near
answer
found
every
add
study
Pass the Word

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Pass the Word

- city
- eye
- thought
- start
- earth
- light
Fluency

Pass the Word

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Fluency

Pass the Word

open  next  hard

seem  begin  example
Pass the Word

always
life
both
together
those
paper
Pass the Word

side

car

night

children

feet

mile
Pass the Word

white
took
began

walk
grow
sea
four

state

book

took

grow

walk

sea

river

carry

once

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Pass the Word

really  let  girl

Indian  almost  above
Pass the Word

song
leave
being
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family
it’s
Pass the Word

- am
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- clean
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green
hers
hold
hot
hurt
jump
Pass the Word

- laugh
- myself
- pick
- please
- pretty
- pull
Pass the Word

- red
- ride
- round
- seven
- shall
- sing
Pass the Word

sit
six
deeep

ten
thank
today
Upon  Warm  Wash
Wish  Yellow  Yes
Pass the Word

ran
Blank cards to copy and make additional word cards.