Objective
The student will gain speed and accuracy in letter recognition.

Materials
- High frequency word cards
  Choose 60-120 words.
- YES and NO header cards
- Words correct per minute graph
- Timer (e.g., digital)
- Pencils

Activity
Students quickly read words in a timed activity.
1. Place timer and header cards at the center. Stack the set of word cards face down and provide each student with a words correct per minute graph.
2. Taking turns, student one sets the timer for one minute, turns a card over, and prompts partner to read the word.
3. If the word is read correctly, the student places the card in a pile on the “YES” header card. If the word is read incorrectly, places it in a pile on the “NO” header card.
4. Continue activity until the timer rings. Count the word cards in the “YES” pile and record number on the words correct per minute graph. Read words in “NO” pile together.
5. Repeat at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy. Reverse roles.
6. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use other high frequency words.
- Use advanced graphs with more fluent readers.
# Word Sprint

## Words Correct Per Minute

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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.
Word Sprint

1. the  
2. of  
3. and  
4. a  
5. to  
6. in  
7. is  
8. you  
9. that  
10. it  
11. he  
12. was  
13. for  
14. on  
15. are  
16. as  
17. with  
18. his  
19. they  
20. I  
21. at  
22. be  
23. this  
24. have  
25. from  
26. or  
27. one  
28. had  
29. by  
30. word  
31. but  
32. not  
33. what  
34. all  
35. were  
36. we  
37. when  
38. your  
39. can  
40. said  
41. there  
42. use  
43. an  
44. each  
45. which  
46. she  
47. do  
48. how  
49. their  
50. if  
51. will  
52. up  
53. other  
54. about  
55. out  
56. many  
57. then  
58. them  
59. these  
60. so  
61. some  
62. her  
63. would  
64. make  
65. like  
66. him  
67. into  
68. time  
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. before  
133. another  
134. right  
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  
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Word Sprint

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- number
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Fluency

2-3 Student Center Activities: Fluency
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our
most
after
very
name

man

good

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sentence

say
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Word Sprint

- follow
- came
- want
- same
- tell
- boy
Fluency

Word Sprint

show
also
around
form
three
small
well
end
put
does
set
another
big
must
because
even
large
such
Fluency

Word Sprint

- went
- men
- why
- turn
- ask
- here
Word Sprint

- read
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Fluency

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got  run  important

group  often  until
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**Word Sprint**

draw  drink  eight

fall  fast  five
fly
full
funny
gave
go
going
green  hers  hold
hot      hurt    jump
Fluency

Word Sprint

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laugh
myself
pick

please
pretty
pull
Fluency

Word Sprint

F. 010

sit  six  deep

ten  thank  today
upon
warm
wash

wish
yellow
yes
Blank cards to copy and make additional word cards.