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

Materials
- Word practice sheets (Activity Master F.011.AM1a - F.0011.AM1d)
  These words are taken from the high frequency word list.
  Each sheet consists of 20 different words that repeat.
  Make two copies of each sheet and laminate.
- Words correct per minute record (Activity Master F.011.AM2)
- Timer (e.g., digital)
- Pencils
- Vis-à-Vis® markers

Activity
Students quickly read words on a practice sheet in a timed activity.
1. Place the word practice sheets and timer at the center. Provide each student with a words correct per minute record.
2. Taking turns, student one sets the timer for one minute and tells student two to “begin.”
3. Student two reads across the page while student one follows on his sheet and uses a Vis-à-Vis® marker to mark any words that are read incorrectly. If all words are read, go back to the top and continue until timer goes off.
4. Student one counts number of words pronounced correctly and student two records the number of words on his words 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

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use other target words.
- Read the same words and graph (Activity Master F.008.AM2, F.025.SS2, and F.025.SS3).
- Time how long it takes to read all the words.
### Fluency

#### Word Speed Practice

1. **between**    **often**    **every**    **few**    **might**
   **carry**    **only**    **example**    **follow**    **many**
   **change**    **other**    **often**    **many**    **follow**
   **children**    **people**    **only**    **might**    **few**
   **enough**    **picture**    **other**    **there**    **family**
   **every**    **please**    **between**    **point**    **example**
   **example**    **point**    **people**    **please**    **every**
   **family**    **there**    **picture**    **only**    **enough**
   **few**    **carry**    **please**    **people**    **children**
   **follow**    **change**    **point**    **other**    **change**
   **many**    **children**    **there**    **only**    **carry**
   **might**    **enough**    **family**    **often**    **between**

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*high frequency words*
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where could were learn down
when another what when important
what animal which where know
were always come along large
learn along could always laugh
laugh come different animal learn
large answer does another were
know along down answer what
important always important come when
down animal know could where
does another large different which
4. your myself yellow really near
yellow move your round never
would mountain almost sentence really
why almost move should round
who again myself about sentence
while after near above should
should above never after while
sentence about move again who
round while above almost why
really who after mountain would
never why again move yellow
near would mountain myself your

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