



## F. 005

## Word Parts

### Syllable Speed Practice



### Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading syllables.



### Materials

- ▶ Syllable speed practice sheets  
*Each sheet has a different syllable type (i.e., open, closed, r-controlled, VCE, vowel teams, cons-le). Select target practice sheet. Twenty syllables are presented on each page. Make two copies of each sheet and laminate.*  
*Note: All vowels are pronounced long on the open syllable sheet.*
- ▶ Syllables correct per minute graph
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers



### Activity

Students quickly read syllables by doing timed practices.

1. Place two copies of the target syllable speed practice sheet and timer at the center. Provide each student with a syllables correct per minute graph.
2. Taking turns, students practice reading the syllables aloud to each other before beginning the timing.
3. Student one sets the timer for one minute and tells student two to “begin.”
4. Student two reads across the page while student one follows on his copy and uses a Vis-à-Vis® marker to draw a line through any syllables that are read incorrectly. If all the syllables on the sheet are read, go back to the top and continue reading.
5. When the timer goes off, student one marks the last syllable read. Counts the number of syllables read correctly.
6. Student two graphs number of syllables read correctly on his syllables correct per minute graph.
7. Repeat the activity at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
8. Reverse roles.
9. Teacher evaluation

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bit	cap	dom	ish	tic
kin	lin	en	son	tan
ess	ock	ank	ug	ump
ash	eck	ent	op	ill
en	lon	ess	kin	ent
tic	ump	ug	ank	ash
dom	ock	lin	bit	eck
son	cap	ish	ill	op
ash	kin	lin	cap	en
ump	tan	ess	ug	dom
bit	ish	ock	ank	tic
son	ent	eck	ill	op

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Syllables Per Minute

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### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use practice sheet containing all six syllable types.
- ▶ Use advanced graphs with more fluent readers.

1. bit cap dom lish tic  
kin lin en son ton  
ess ock ank ug ump  
ash eck ent op ill  
en ton ess kin ent  
tic ump ug ank ash  
dom ock lin bit eck  
son cap lish ill op  
ash kin lin cap en  
ump ton ess ug dom  
bit lish ock ank tic  
son ent eck ill op

closed syllables

2. he re ba me de  
 te ne vo di ra  
 fi spa du be co  
 fa de bo fi mu  
 ru hi ha le fo  
 go pe fli pa tu  
 la pu se wo di  
 pre wa ti ru bo  
 fi be mu da ha  
 vo pi fa pu se  
 ma du we ti sho  
 bi ne pra go tu

open syllables

3. er or ir ar ur  
or ir art ur ar  
ird ar ur erm or  
ar er orn ir ur  
urt ir ar erd or  
orn er irk ar ur  
art urb er ork ir  
er arm ir ur ark  
ir er ur ar arn  
or ir ard ur er  
irt erb urp irm or  
er ar art urn arm

r-controlled syllables

4.    ate        ire        obe        ume        ede  
       ote        ene        ive        ade        ube  
       ife        ape        ode        ule        ete  
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       ipe        one        ede        ace        uge  
       ale        oke        ute        ive        ibe  
       ete        ube        ake        ite        ove  
       ice        ave        oke        ude        ete  
       ove        ike        afe        ede        use  
       ile        eve        une        ite        ote  
       uke        ate        ove        ime        ube

vowel-consonant-e syllables

5. eam oat een ood ait  
ie ay own eep ood  
oan aid oan ead oal  
ail eed own aw oof  
oe ait each ay eek  
oon eal ook ain eet  
eep oe ead ood air  
oop eet aid oan own  
oam ie eem oup eal  
oad ail oa eak eet  
oon eam oat ay ook  
ain eel eem eap aw

vowel team syllables

6.    ble       kle       zle       dle       gle  
       ple       gle       kle       fle       zle  
       kle       ple       dle       ble       fle  
       gle       dle       cle       fle       gle  
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       gle       ple       ble       kle       zle  
       zle       dle       cle       gle       fle  
       kle       dle       gle       ble       tle  
       dle       kle       zle       ble       kle  
       ple       ble       cle       gle       fle  
       ble       dle       kle       zle       gle  
       kle       ple       tle       fle       cle

consonant -le syllables

7. est arm ink ite de  
ame bout un oat com  
ble ex num ing fi  
own dis bo oke ple  
oat de est un ble  
ite pe ex ame com  
oke bout ing ink num  
ple own fi dis bo  
ink ble oat ex un  
ar dis fi bout ite  
ple de oke num own  
bo ame com est ing

all syllable types



## Syllables Correct Per Minute

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