Objective
The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading connected text.

Materials
- Passage, book, or text
  Select a target story, passage, or other connected text (e.g., basal selection, content area chapter) that is familiar to students. Provide two copies.
- Word list
  Write target words from the passage. Provide two copies.

Activity
Students practice reading target words and then read connected text containing these words.
1. Provide each student with a word list and passage.
2. Students each practice reading the word list three times.
3. Taking turns, students read a paragraph of the passage focusing on speed and accuracy.
4. Continue until the entire text is read.
5. Repeat the activity.
6. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Reread passage and focus on proper phrasing, intonation, and expression.