

Connected Text

Reading Results

Objective

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



- Passage, book, or text
 - Choose book passages or other text within students' instructional-independent reading level range. Make two copies and laminate. Indicate the number of words in text.
- Reading record
- Words correct per minute graph
 Select the words correct per minute graph appropriate for each student.
- Pencils
- ► Timer (e.g., digital)
- ► Vis-à-Vis®

Activity

Students time repeated readings and graph words correct per minute.

- 1. Provide each student with a copy of the selected text, reading record, and words correct per minute graph. Provide students with a timer.
- 2. Working in pairs, student one sets the timer for one minute and orally reads the text. Student two follows along, using a Vis-à-Vis[®] marker to mark words read incorrectly.
- 3. Continue reading and marking text until the timer rings. Student one completes the reading record and words correct per minute graph with the assistance of student two.
- 4. Student one rereads the text two more times, attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
- 5. Reverse roles and continue the activity.
- 6. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- Make flash cards of words read incorrectly and practice in a timed activity.
- Use graphs to record weekly progress. Indicate words correct per minute (wcpm) target numbers on blank lines.
- Use graph to record monthly progress.

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Number of words read:	_
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Number of words correct per minute:	
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Number of words read:	_
Subtract number of errors:	_
Number of words correct per minute:	
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Number of words read:	-
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