



Word Part Rush

Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading word parts.

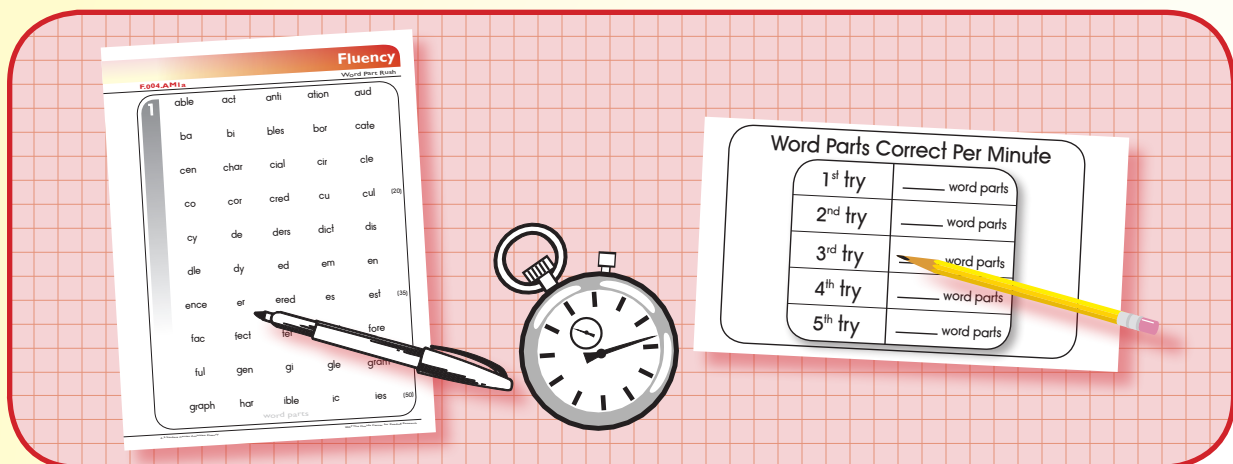
Materials

- ▶ Word part practice sheets (Activity Master F.004.AM1a - F.004.AM1c)
These sheets consist of common syllables, prefixes, suffixes, and roots. They are only featured once on the page. Select target practice sheet (i.e., 1, 2, 3). Make two copies of each sheet and laminate.
- ▶ Word parts correct per minute record (Activity Master F.004.AM2)
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students quickly read word parts on a practice sheet in a timed activity.

1. Place timer on a flat surface. Provide each student with a word parts practice sheet, Vis-à-Vis® marker, and a word parts correct per minute record.
2. Taking turns, students practice reading the word parts aloud to each other.
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 mark any word parts that are read incorrectly. If all the word parts on the sheet are read, go back to the top and reread the word parts.
5. Continues until timer rings. Student one marks the last word part read. Counts the number of word parts read correctly.
6. Student two records the number of word parts read correctly on his record.
7. Repeat the activity at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
8. Reverse roles.
9. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Take turns with a partner reading line-by-line on a copy of the same practice sheet.
- ▶ Highlight target word parts in the newspaper or other print media.

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able act anti ation aud

ba bi bles bor cate

cen char cial cir cle

co cor cred cu cul (20)

cy de ders dict dis

dle dy ed em en

ence er ered es est (35)

fac fect fer flect fore

ful gen gi gle gram

graph har ible ic ies (50)

word parts

Fluency

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2

il im in ing inter

ion ir ish ition ity

ive jo ket lat lec

lect less li lin lo (20)

lu ly mag mal mar

meas ment mi mid mil

min mis mo ness ni (35)

no non nore nu ob

oc op or ous ped

phon photo pi ples port (50)

word parts

3

pos pre ra re rec

rect rep ried ro rupt

sa scop script semi ser

sim sion sis spec sub (20)

sug sup sur ta tal

te tel tele tem therm

ti tion tive tor tract (35)

trans tro tu tures um

un va val var vel

vi vid vis wil writ (50)

word parts

Word Parts Correct Per Minute

1 st try	_____ word parts
2 nd try	_____ word parts
3 rd try	_____ word parts
4 th try	_____ word parts
5 th try	_____ word parts



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