



### Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading words.



### Materials

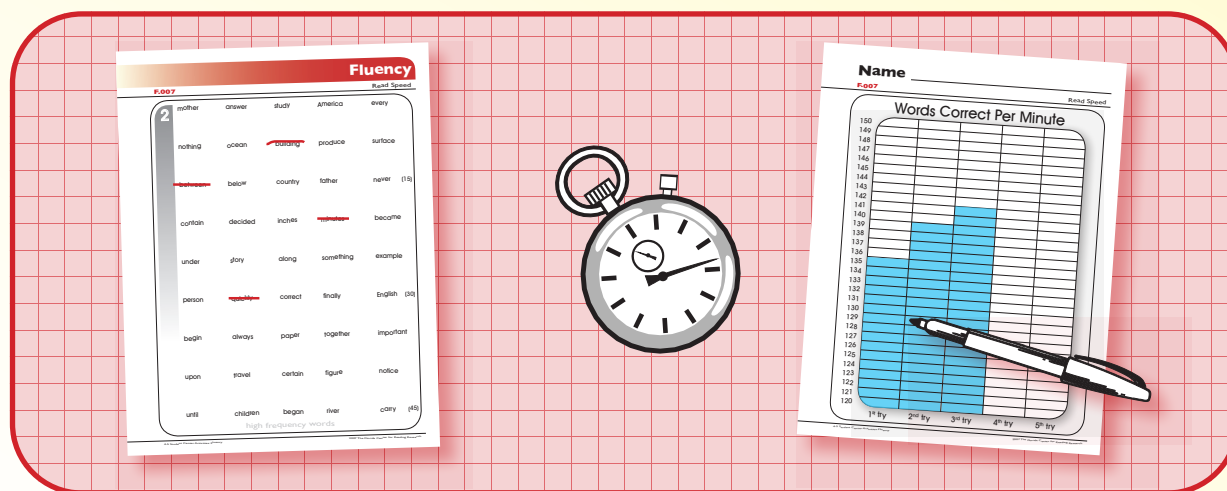
- ▶ Word practice sheets  
*These are 135 multisyllabic words found in the first 500 high frequency words.  
Each sheet consists of 45 different words.  
Make two copies of each sheet and laminate.*
- ▶ Words correct per minute graph
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Colored markers
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers



### Activity

Students quickly read words on a practice sheet in a timed activity.

1. Place timer on a flat surface. Provide each student with a word practice sheet, Vis-à-Vis® marker, and a words correct per minute graph.
2. Taking turns, students practice reading the words 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 sheet and uses a Vis-à-Vis® marker to mark any words that are read incorrectly. If all words are read, goes back to the top and continues until timer rings.
5. Student one counts number of words read correctly. Student two records the number of words read correctly on his words correct per minute graph using a colored marker.
6. Repeat the activity at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
7. Reverse roles.
8. Peer evaluation



### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use appropriate graphs for less and more fluent readers.
- ▶ Use blank graph. Indicate words per minute target numbers.

# Fluency

Read Speed

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1

many	circle	include	carefully	scientists
heavy	special	material	busy	number
people	water	government	able	cannot (15)
power	among	object	only	very
after	sentence	before	over	equation
thousands	language	explain	follow	around (30)
another	because	different	common	understand
behind	system	order	picture	again
away	animal	letter	machine	inside (45)

high frequency words

2

mother	answer	study	America	every	
nothing	ocean	building	produce	surface	
between	below	country	father	never	(15)
contain	decided	inches	minutes	became	
under	story	along	something	example	
person	quickly	correct	finally	English	(30)
begin	always	paper	together	important	
upon	travel	certain	figure	notice	
until	children	began	river	carry	(45)

high frequency words

# Fluency

Read Speed

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3

money

slowly

table

numeral

without

second

later

idea

enough

pattern

against

hundred

vowel

morning

Indian (15)

really

almost

above

sometimes

toward

himself

several

covered

listen

mountain

being

family

body

music

early (30)

remember

measure

happened

products

color

question

area

problem

complete

however

better

during

today

across

usually (45)

high frequency words











