



Sentence Scramble



Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading words.



Materials

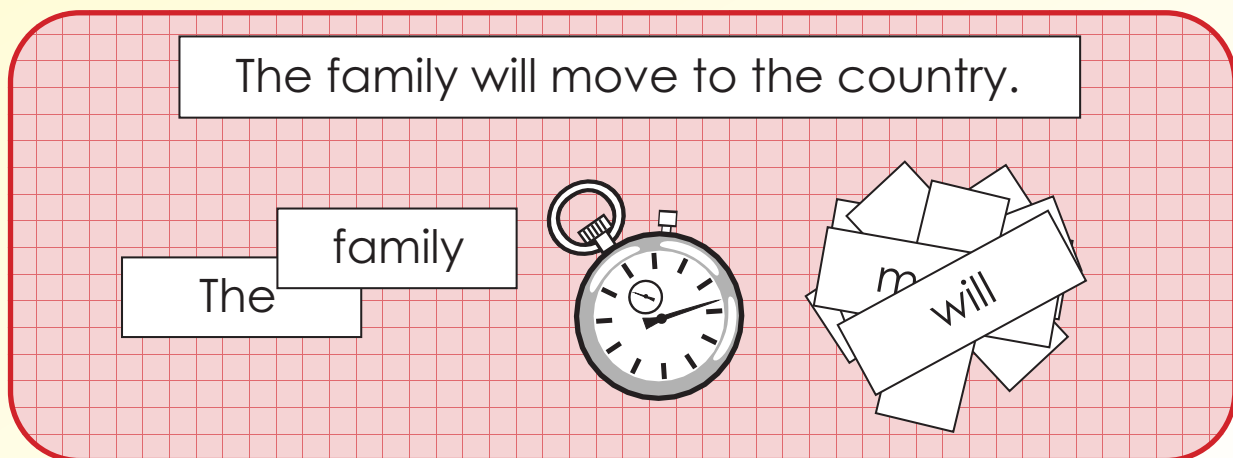
- ▶ Set of decodable books or passages
Develop and write 10 sentences based on target words.
Make two sets, cutting one into words.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Tray
- ▶ *Scatter words face up on the tray.*
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students match words to make sentences in a timed activity.

1. Place sentence strips face down, tray of words, and timer at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Working in pairs, student one starts the timer, carefully picks up a sentence strip (concealing it from student two) and reads a random word.
3. Student two finds the word on the tray and places it face up on the table.
4. Student one continues to read and call out the other words in the sentence one at a time.
5. Student two puts the words in sentence order, stops the timer, and records the time.
6. Student one checks the sentence for accuracy. If the sentence is in the correct order, student two checks the “Yes” box on her student sheet. If the sentence is not in the correct order, she checks “No”.
7. Continue the activity until all the sentences are complete and reverse roles.
8. Repeat the activity attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
9. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Increase word difficulty in sentences.

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