



### Fast Match



#### Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading words.



#### Materials

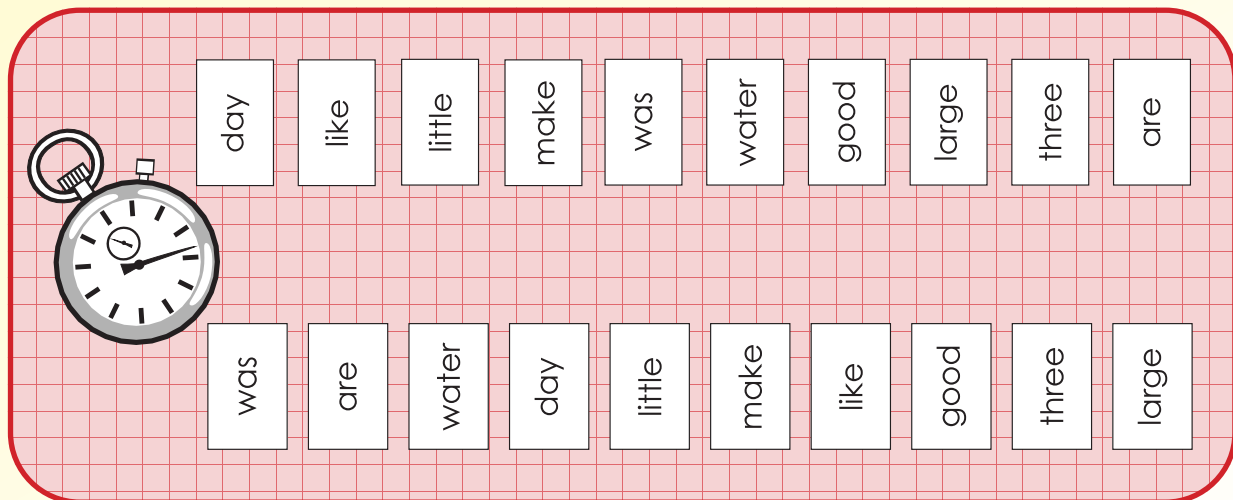
- ▶ High frequency word cards  
*Choose 10-15 target words.*  
*Copy two sets.*
- ▶ Time record student sheet
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Pencils



#### Activity

**Students match initial sounds of words to letters while playing a timed memory game.**

1. Provide each student with a set of word cards. Place the timer at the center. Provide the students with one time record.
2. Working in pairs, students place their word cards face up in a row and start the timer.
3. Student one looks at the cards, says a word (e.g., “water”), and student two quickly finds the matching word in his row.
4. If a match is made, student one picks up both cards, reads them (i.e., “water, water”), and places the matching cards in a shared stack. If a match is not made, student one reads another word.
5. Reverse roles and continue until all cards are matched. Stop the timer and record the time on the student sheet.
6. Repeat the activity attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
7. Continue until student sheet is complete.
8. Teacher evaluation



#### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other high frequency words.

F. 009

Fast Match

is

that

of

the

and

you



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

to

it

he

a

in

was



F. 009

Fast Match

as

his

with

for

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are



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

this

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F. 009

Fast Match

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word

from

one

by



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

were

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all



F. 009

Fast Match

your

can

use

when

said

there





# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

she

do

how

an

each

which



F. 009

Fast Match

first

water

been

their

if

will



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

oil

about

who

call

up

other



F. 009

Fast Match

made

may

come

its

get

part



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

did

long

final

down

now

day



F. 009

Fast Match

only

sound

little

over

take

new



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

out

year

many

know

work

place



F. 009

Fast Match

her

make

into

like

him

would





# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

time

them

then

these

some

so



F. 009

Fast Match

has

write

more

look

two

go



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

number

could

no

see

people

way



F. 009

Fast Match

my

than

live

me

back

give



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

thing

just

our

most

after

very



F. 009

Fast Match

name

good

sentence

man

think

say



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

great

where

help

though

much

before



F. 009

Fast Match

line

right

too

mean

old

any





# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

follow

came

want

some

tell

boy



F. 009

Fast Match

show

also

around

farm

three

small



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

well

end

put

does

set

another



F. 009

Fast Match

big

must

because

even

large

such



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

went

men

why

turn

ask

here



F. 009

Fast Match

read

home

different

need

land

us



try

hand

picture

move

kind

again



F. 009

Fast Match

spell

air

off

change

away

play





letter

mother

page

animal

house

point



F. 009

Fast Match

near

answer

found

every

add

study



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

learn

America

world

still

should

high



F. 009

Fast Match

food

between

own

below

country

plant



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

school

tree

never

last

father

keep



F. 009

Fast Match

city

eye

though

start

earth

light



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

don't

story

left

head

under

saw



F. 009

Fast Match

while

might

something

few

along

close





open

next

hard

seem

begin

example



F. 009

Fast Match

always

both

together

life

those

paper



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

got

run

important

group

often

until



F. 009

Fast Match

side

car

night

children

feet

mile



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

white

took

began

walk

grow

sea



F. 009

Fast Match

four

state

book

river

carry

once



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

stop

second

miss

hear

without

later



F. 009

Fast Match

face

watch

far

idea

enough

eat





# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

really

let

girl

color

almost

above



F. 009

Fast Match

mountain

talk

young

sometimes

soon

cut



# Fluency

Fast Match

F. 009

song

leave

being

list

family

it's



## Time Record

	Minutes	Seconds
1 <sup>st</sup> Try	_____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Try	_____	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Try	_____	_____
4 <sup>th</sup> Try	_____	_____
5 <sup>th</sup> Try	_____	_____