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

**Materials**
- Passage, book, or text
  *Select a target story, passage, or other connected text (e.g., basal selection, content area chapter) that is familiar to students. Provide two copies.*
- Word list (Activity Master F.014.SS)
  *Write target words from the passage. Provide two copies.*

**Activity**
Students practice reading target words and then read connected text containing these words.
1. Provide each student with a word list and passage.
2. Students each practice reading the word list three times.
3. Taking turns, students read a paragraph of the passage focusing on speed and accuracy.
4. Continue until the entire text is read.
5. Repeat the activity.
6. Peer evaluation

**Extensions and Adaptations**
- Read the entire passage in a timed activity and graph words correct per minute (Activity Masters F.007.SS1, F.007.SS2, F.007.SS3, F.007.SS4, and F.007.SS5).
- Reread passage and focus on proper phrasing, intonation, and expression.