



Word Sprint

Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in letter recognition.

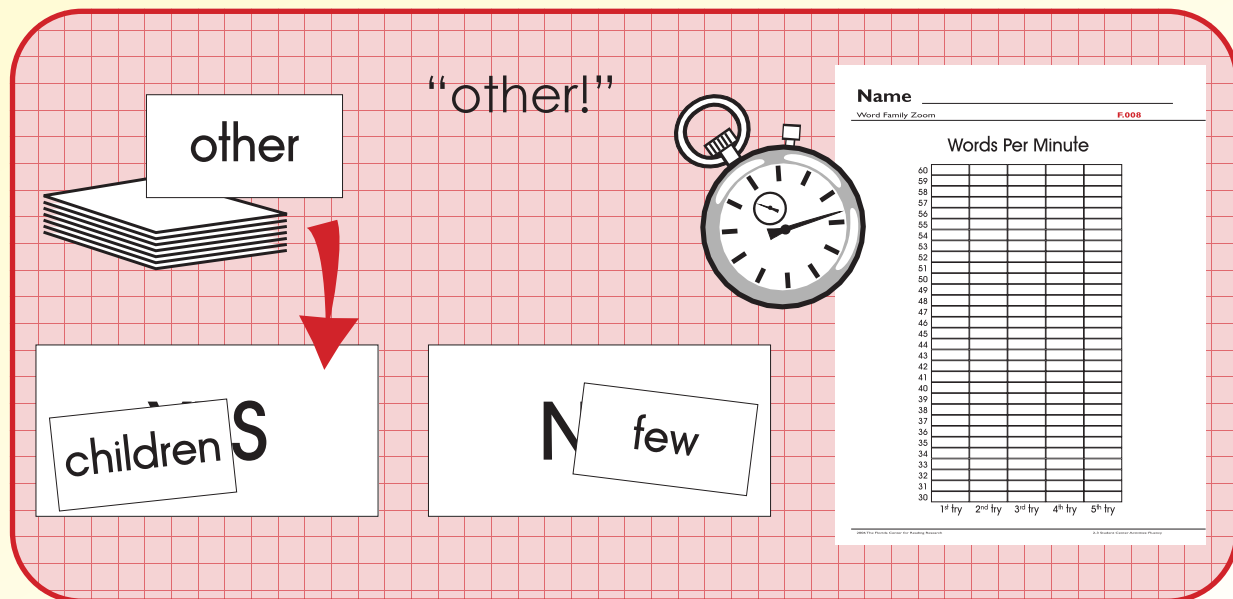
Materials

- ▶ High frequency word cards
Choose 60-120 words.
- ▶ YES and NO header cards
- ▶ Words correct per minute graph
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students quickly read words in a timed activity.

1. Place timer and header cards at the center. Stack the set of word cards face down and provide each student with a words correct per minute graph.
2. Taking turns, student one sets the timer for one minute, turns a card over, and prompts partner to read the word.
3. If the word is read correctly, the student places the card in a pile on the “YES” header card. If the word is read incorrectly, places it in a pile on the “NO” header card.
4. Continue activity until the timer rings. Count the word cards in the “YES” pile and record number on the words correct per minute graph. Read words in “NO” pile together.
5. Repeat at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy. Reverse roles.
6. Peer evaluation



“other!”

other

children S

N few

Name _____

Word Family Zoom F.008

Words Per Minute

60					
59					
58					
57					
56					
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54					
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32					
31					
30					
	1 st try	2 nd try	3 rd try	4 th try	5 th try

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other high frequency words.
- ▶ Use advanced graphs with more fluent readers.

YES

header



NO

header



Words Correct Per Minute

60					
59					
58					
57					
56					
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54					
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52					
51					
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49					
48					
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34					
33					
32					
31					
30					
	1 st try	2 nd try	3 rd try	4 th try	5 th try

The first 300 words in this list make up over 60% of all written material. The remaining 55 are additional Dolch words that were not included in the first 300.

Following this listing, the words are presented in card format.

Blank cards can be found at the end of this section. These cards can be copied to make additional word cards.

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. the | 35. were |
| 2. of | 36. we |
| 3. and | 37. when |
| 4. a | 38. your |
| 5. to | 39. can |
| 6. in | 40. said |
| 7. is | 41. there |
| 8. you | 42. use |
| 9. that | 43. an |
| 10. it | 44. each |
| 11. he | 45. which |
| 12. was | 46. she |
| 13. for | 47. do |
| 14. on | 48. how |
| 15. are | 49. their |
| 16. as | 50. if |
| 17. with | 51. will |
| 18. his | 52. up |
| 19. they | 53. other |
| 20. I | 54. about |
| 21. at | 55. out |
| 22. be | 56. many |
| 23. this | 57. then |
| 24. have | 58. them |
| 25. from | 59. these |
| 26. or | 60. so |
| 27. one | 61. some |
| 28. had | 62. her |
| 29. by | 63. would |
| 30. word | 64. make |
| 31. but | 65. like |
| 32. not | 66. him |
| 33. what | 67. into |
| 34. all | 68. time |

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|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 69. has | 103. sound | 137. old |
| 70. look | 104. take | 138. any |
| 71. two | 105. only | 139. same |
| 72. more | 106. little | 140. tell |
| 73. write | 107. work | 141. boy |
| 74. go | 108. know | 142. follow |
| 75. see | 109. place | 143. came |
| 76. number | 110. year | 144. want |
| 77. no | 111. live | 145. show |
| 78. way | 112. me | 146. also |
| 79. could | 113. back | 147. around |
| 80. people | 114. give | 148. form |
| 81. my | 115. most | 149. three |
| 82. than | 116. very | 150. small |
| 83. first | 117. after | 151. set |
| 84. water | 118. thing | 152. put |
| 85. been | 119. our | 153. end |
| 86. call | 120. just | 154. does |
| 87. who | 121. name | 155. another |
| 88. oil | 122. good | 156. well |
| 89. its | 123. sentence | 157. large |
| 90. now | 124. man | 158. must |
| 91. find | 125. think | 159. big |
| 92. long | 126. say | 160. even |
| 93. down | 127. great | 161. such |
| 94. day | 128. where | 162. because |
| 95. did | 129. help | 163. turn |
| 96. get | 130. through | 164. here |
| 97. come | 131. much | 165. why |
| 98. made | 132. before | 166. ask |
| 99. may | 133. line | 167. went |
| 100. part | 134. right | 168. men |
| 101. over | 135. too | 169. read |
| 102. new | 136. mean | 170. need |

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 171. land | 205. food | 239. example |
| 172. different | 206. between | 240. begin |
| 173. home | 207. own | 241. life |
| 174. us | 208. below | 242. always |
| 175. move | 209. country | 243. those |
| 176. try | 210. plant | 244. both |
| 177. kind | 211. last | 245. paper |
| 178. hand | 212. school | 246. together |
| 179. picture | 213. father | 247. got |
| 180. again | 214. keep | 248. group |
| 181. change | 215. tree | 249. often |
| 182. off | 216. never | 250. run |
| 183. play | 217. start | 251. important |
| 184. spell | 218. city | 252. until |
| 185. air | 219. earth | 253. children |
| 186. away | 220. eye | 254. side |
| 187. animal | 221. light | 255. feet |
| 188. house | 222. thought | 256. car |
| 189. point | 223. head | 257. mile |
| 190. page | 224. under | 258. night |
| 191. letter | 225. story | 259. walk |
| 192. mother | 226. saw | 260. white |
| 193. answer | 227. left | 261. sea |
| 194. found | 228. don't | 262. began |
| 195. study | 229. few | 263. grow |
| 196. still | 230. while | 264. took |
| 197. learn | 231. along | 265. river |
| 198. should | 232. might | 266. four |
| 199. America | 233. close | 267. carry |
| 200. world | 234. something | 268. state |
| 201. high | 235. seem | 269. once |
| 202. every | 236. next | 270. book |
| 203. near | 237. hard | 271. hear |
| 204. add | 238. open | 272. stop |

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 273. without | 307. bring | 341. shall |
| 274. second | 308. brown | 342. sing |
| 275. later | 309. buy | 343. sit |
| 276. miss | 310. clean | 344. six |
| 277. idea | 311. cold | 345. sleep |
| 278. enough | 312. done | 346. ten |
| 279. eat | 313. draw | 347. thank |
| 280. face | 314. drink | 348. today |
| 281. watch | 315. eight | 349. upon |
| 282. far | 316. fall | 350. warm |
| 283. Indian | 317. fast | 351. wash |
| 284. really | 318. five | 352. wish |
| 285. almost | 319. fly | 353. yellow |
| 286. let | 320. full | 354. yes |
| 287. above | 321. funny | 355. ran |
| 288. girl | 322. gave | |
| 289. sometimes | 323. goes | |
| 290. mountain | 324. going | |
| 291. cut | 325. green | |
| 292. young | 326. hers | |
| 293. talk | 327. hold | |
| 294. soon | 328. hot | |
| 295. list | 329. hurt | |
| 296. song | 330. jump | |
| 297. being | 331. laugh | |
| 298. leave | 332. myself | |
| 299. family | 333. pick | |
| 300. it's | 334. please | |
| 301. am | 335. pretty | |
| 302. ate | 336. pull | |
| 303. best | 337. red | |
| 304. better | 338. ride | |
| 305. black | 339. round | |
| 306. blue | 340. seven | |

is

that

of

the

and

you



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to	it	he
d	in	was



as	his	with
for	on	are



this

at

have

they

be

I



from	or	had	word
one	boy		



were

what

we

but

not

all



when	your
said	can
there	use



she

do

how

an

each

which



<p>first</p>	<p>water</p>	<p>been</p>
<p>their</p>	<p>if</p>	<p>will</p>



oil

about

who

call

up

other



its	made
get	may
part	come



did

long

find

down

now

day



over	only
take	sound
new	little



know	out
work	year
place	many



her

make

into

like

him

would



time

them

then

these

some

so



has

write

more

look

two

go



number	could	no
see	people	way



my

than

live

me

back

give



thing

just

our

most

after

very



name

good

sentence

man

think

say



through	great
much	where
before	help



line

right

too

mean

old

any



follow

came

want

same

tell

boy



show	also	around
form	three	small



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well	end	put
does	set	another



even	big
large	must
such	because



turn	went
ask	men
here	why



need	read
land	home
us	different



try	hand	picture
move	kind	again



spell	air	off
change	away	play



letter	mother	page
animal	house	point



near

answer

found

every

add

study



learn

America

world

still

should

high



<p>food</p>	<p>between</p>	<p>own</p>
<p>below</p>	<p>country</p>	<p>plant</p>



school

tree

never

last

father

keep



start	city	thought
earth	eye	light



head

don't

under

story

saw

left



few

while

along

might

close

something



open

next

hard

seem

begin

example



life	always
those	both
paper	together



group	got
often	run
until	important



side

car

night

children

feet

mile



white

took

began

walk

grow

seed



four

state

book

river

carry

once



stop

second

miss

hear

without

later



face	watch	far
idea	enough	eat



really	let	girl
Indian	almost	above



mountain

talk

young

sometimes

soon

cut



list	song
family	leave
it's	being



am

ate

best

better

black

blue



bring	brown	buy
clean	cold	done



draw

drink

eight

fall

fast

five



fly

full

funny

gave

goes

going



green

hers

hold

hot

hurt

jump



laugh

myself

pick

please

pretty

pull



red

ride

round

seven

shall

sing



sit

six

sleep

ten

thank

today



wish

upon

yellow

warm

yes

wash



ran





Blank cards to copy and make additional word cards.