Fluency

Letter Flash

✎ Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in recognizing letter-sounds.

### ✎ Materials

▶ Letter cards

Choose a complete set of uppercase or lowercase letters.

▶ YES and NO header cards

▶ YES and NO graph student sheet

Choose or make a graph appropriate to students' fluency level.

▶ Timer (e.g., digital)

▶ Pencils

✎ Activity

Students identify letters and their sounds in a timed activity.

1. Place the letter cards face down in a stack. Place the YES and NO header cards face up next to each other. Place the timer at the center. Provide each student with a YES and NO graph.
2. Working in pairs, student one sets the timer for one minute and tells student two to "begin." Student two selects the top card, names the letter, and says its sound (e.g., "p, /p/").
3. If correct, places the card in a pile under the YES header card. If incorrect, places it in a pile under the NO header card.
4. Continue until the timer goes off. Graph the number of cards in each pile in the corresponding columns on the student sheet.
5. Together, name the letters and say the sounds of the cards in the "NO" pile.
6. Reverse roles and repeat the activity attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
7. Continue until student sheet is complete.
8. Teacher evaluation.
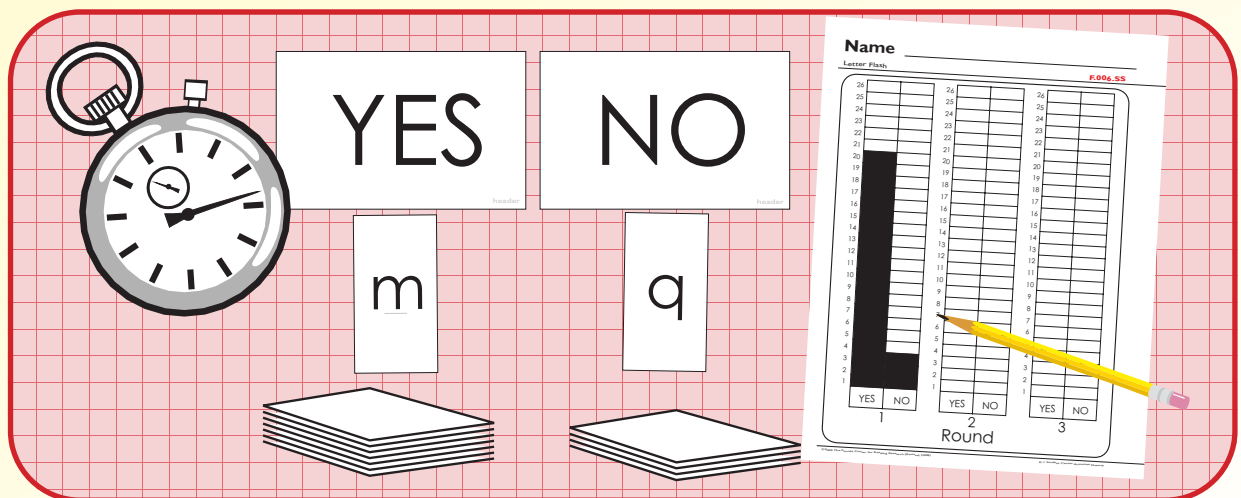
✎ Extensions and Adaptations

▶ Combine uppercase and lowercase letters and repeat activity.

YES

header

NO

header

header cards

✂

Name _____

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22				22				22		
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7				7				7		
6				6				6		
5				5				5		
4				4				4		
3				3				3		
2				2				2		
1				1				1		
	YES	NO			YES	NO			YES	NO
	1				2				3	

Round

Name _____

	Round 1			Round 2			Round 3	
52			52			52		
51			51			51		
50			50			50		
49			49			49		
48			48			48		
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29			29			29		
28			28			28		
27			27			27		
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
	1			**2**			**3**	

Round

Name _____

YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO

| 1 | | | 2 | | | 3 | |

Round