

Letter Names for Rate

Purpose: to improve letter naming rate. Rate is practiced only after accuracy is mastered.

Procedure for Rate:

Teacher will:

1. Tell student to name the letters accurately and quickly until the timer rings, starting with row 1.
2. Set the timer for one minute and place a bracket] after the last letter named.
3. Place a slash through incorrect letters named.
4. Tell student how many letters were read correctly.
5. If student is not 100% accurate, review the incorrect letter(s) and have student repeat the row.

During letter practice:

- If the student hesitates on a letter, give the answer after three seconds.

After letter practice:

- Graph correct number of letters read on a recording sheet.
- Review the letter(s) the student missed using the alphabetic principle with guidewords, hand motions, air writing, and flashcards.
- May repeat process or wait until next time.

Notes:

- Make practice cards of letters taught in random order. (see attached slide)
- 10 letters per row

Materials:

- letter cards
- timer
- Fluency recording sheet

Variation:

- Student gives letter sounds.
- Use procedure for nonsense words and words in passages.



Letter Name Practice

Card 1

1. p d s t l m o b v e ___/10
2. r c h k u l a f g v ___/10
3. t n q w s b l z y x ___/10
4. h g l n r z s m b d ___/10
5. m s t a h s t a h p ___/10
6. n c p m s b a v p t ___/10