

Words on the Run

You have done lots of work with fast naming where you had to say letters and words faster and faster. Now words will flash on the screen one after the other, but they will be in proper sentences and will make sense. Now you will be **'reading'**.

Step 1. Read the words

Click on **'new'** at the bottom right of the screen.

Words forming sentences will scroll across the screen from right to left in a window in the centre of the screen. Up to five words will be visible at any time. The words continue to scroll across the screen in the window then disappear. You have to read the words while they are in the window.

Previously when you have done similar activities the words were just words and made no sense. Now the words are in real sentences, so it is like reading from a book, except that the words disappear after you read them.

Read each word aloud as it appears.

If you can't keep up, you can slow it down by changing the rate (in words per minute) by clicking on **'slower'** at the bottom left of the screen. Find the speed at which you can comfortably 'keep up' with the running words. As you improve, increase the word per minute rate by clicking on **'faster'**.

When you have finished the whole passage, click on 'new' for a new passage, and continue.

As you practice, change the speed so the words go faster and faster.

Your goal is to read the sentences as fast as possible.