

Moving Letter Chart

This activity helps you with your attention and concentration for looking by reading letters from different places on a letter chart as it moves.

Step 1. Read only first and last letters with the beat

This activity is the same as letter charts 1 & 2 that you have completed previously, however this time the whole letter chart will move as you read the letters. The chart will stay in its usual orientation, but it will move from side to side, or up and down on the screen

Click on '**Run Activity**' at the top of this screen. Then click on '**New Chart**' in the bottom right corner of the screen. A chart of lower case letters will be shown, which will move across the screen. You will also hear the beat, which will be set at 1.0 second.

To begin, you have to read only the first and last letter on each line, in time to the beat, beginning at the top and progressing down the chart. When you have finished reading the first and last letters on each line of the chart, click on '**New Chart**', and continue.

Your goal is to read the first and last letter on each line, in time to the beat.

Step 2. Read outside to in

Now, as the chart moves, read the letters on each line from outside to in. You do this by reading the first then the last letter on the first line, then the second letter on the first line, then the second last letter, then the third letter then the third last letter, etc... until you reach the middle of the line. Read the letters outside to in, in time to the beat, beginning on the top line and progressing down the chart.

Your goal is read the letters from outside to in on every row from top to bottom, in time to the beat, without losing your place.

Step 3. Read second and second last letter on each row

Now as the chart moves, read the second letter on the first row then the second last letter on the first row. Then read the second letter on the second row, then the second last letter on the second row, etc, etc...

Your goal is read the second letter and second last letter on every row from top to bottom, in time to the beat, without losing your place.

Step 4. Read every second letter

As the chart moves, read across the chart, but now read every second letter on each row, in time to the beat. Progress through the chart row by row.

Your goal is read every second letter, in time to the beat, without losing your place.

Step 5. Read the third and third last letter on each row

Now you have to read the third and third last letter on each line, in time to the beat, beginning at the top and progressing down the chart.

Read the **third letter** on the first row then the **third last** letter on the first row. Then read the third letter on the second row, then the third last letter on the second row, etc, etc...

Your goal is read the third letter and third last letter on every row from top to bottom, in time to the beat, without losing your place.

Step 6. Read every third letter

Read across the chart, but now read every third letter on each row, in time to the beat. Progress through the chart row by row.

Your goal is read every third letter, in time to the beat, without losing your place.

Step 7. Diagonal reading

Read the letters so you read down the left edge of the chart and up the right edge. You do this by reading the first letter on the first line then the last letter on

the bottom line, followed by the first letter on the second line and the last letter on the second bottom line, followed by the first letter on the third line and the last letter on the third bottom line, etc, etc...

Your goal is to read the letters diagonally, in time with the beat, without losing your place.

Step 8. Increase speed

Click on '**speed**' from the menu at the top of the activity. Increase speed to the next level. Possibilities are - fast, faster, fastest.

Try all the above levels at increasing speed.

Step 9. Upper and lower case letters

Click on '**chart**' then click on '**upper & lower case letters**'. Repeat any of the first 6 steps above but tap your right side as you say the letter if it is lower case and tap left side if it is upper case.

Step 10. Irregular letter spacing

Click on '**chart**' then click on '**lower case letters - irregular**'. Repeat any of the first 6 steps with these charts.

Step 11. Upper and lower case and irregular spacing

Click on '**chart**' then click on '**upper & lower case letters - irregular**'. Repeat any of the first 6 steps above but tap your right side, as you say the letter, if it is lower case and tap left side if its upper case.