



Objective:

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading phrases.



Materials:

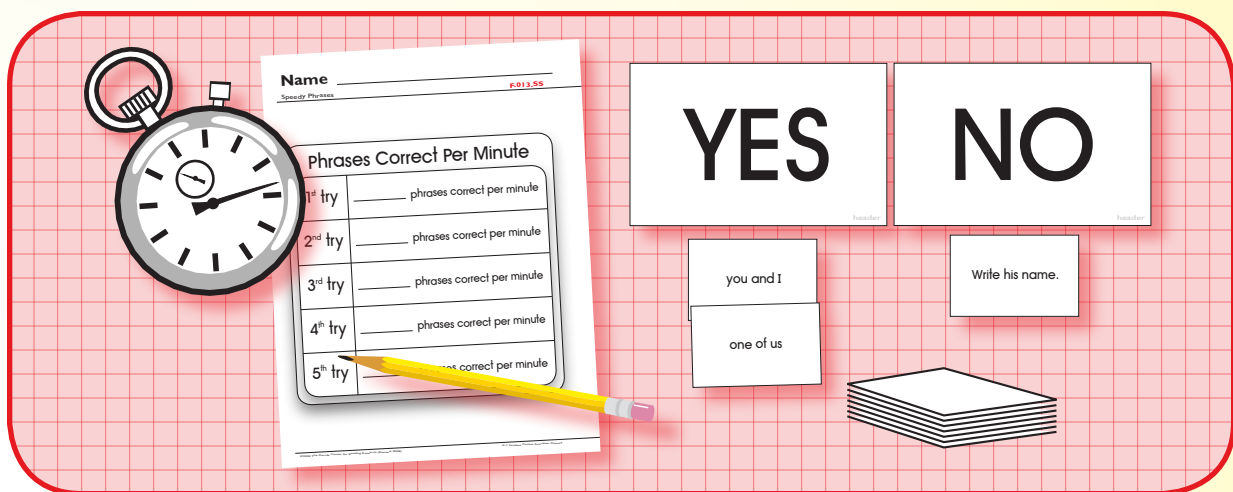
- ▶ Phrase cards (Activity Master F.013.AM1a - F.013.AM1f)
- ▶ Phrases correct per minute record student sheet (Activity Master F.013.SS)
- ▶ YES and NO header cards (Activity Master F.006.AM1)
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students read phrases in a timed activity.

1. Place the set of phrase cards face down in a stack. Place the timer at the center. Place the YES and NO header cards face up next to each other. Provide each student with a phrases correct per minute record.
2. Working in pairs, student one sets the timer for one minute and tells student two to “begin.” Student two selects the top card and reads the phrase aloud while student one follows along silently.
3. If all the words in the phrase are read correctly, student one places the card in a pile under the “YES” header card. If one or more words in the phrase are read incorrectly, places it in a pile under the “NO” header card.
4. Continue activity until the timer goes off. Count the phrase cards in the “YES” pile and record the number on the phrases correct per minute record. Read phrases in the “NO” pile together.
5. Reverse roles and repeat the activity attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
6. Continue until student sheet is complete.
7. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write and use other phrases.
- ▶ Graph individual words read correctly per minute (Activity Master F.007.SS1a-F.007.SS1d).

Fluency

Speedy Phrases

F.013.AM1a

I like them.

you and I

She called me.

We have some.

It is time.

This is my dog.

one of us

these people



in the water

by the time

How old are you?

Look at me.

You may go.

how many

a long day

my number is



Fluency

Speedy Phrases

F.013.AM1c

it has been

Write her name.

some of you

it could be

The cat is little.

Look for them.

There you are.

She will go.



one at a time

What are these?

Look at this.

I made some

about the time

You can go.

one or the other

Write his name.



Fluency

Speedy Phrases

F.013.AM1e

some of them

look at each

Call her now.

She said that.

they have been

What time is it?

Write the word.

some may get



he would like

Who said that?

Who are you?

Now we will go.

What could it be?

We will use this.

Write the number.

They are with him.



Name _____

Speedy Phrases

F.013.SS

Phrases Correct Per Minute

1st try

_____ phrases correct per minute

2nd try

_____ phrases correct per minute

3rd try

_____ phrases correct per minute

4th try

_____ phrases correct per minute

5th try

_____ phrases correct per minute