Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading phrases.

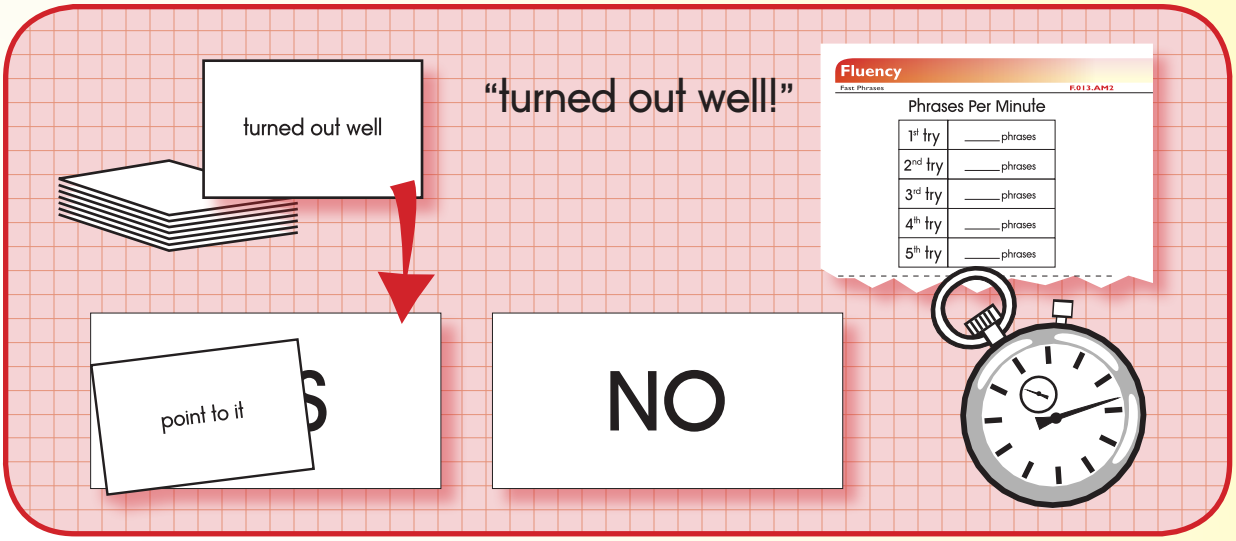
Materials

- YES and NO header cards (Activity Master F.004.AM1)
- Phrase cards (Activity Master F.013.AM1a - F.013.AM1h)
  Copy on card stock, laminate, and cut.
- Phrases correct per minute record (Activity Master F.013.AM2)
- 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 and timer at the center. Provide each student with a phrases correct per minute record.
2. Working in pairs, student one sets the timer for one minute and turns the phrase cards over one at a time while student two reads the phrases as quickly as possible.
3. If all the words in the phrase are read correctly, the student places the card in a pile on the "YES" card. If one or more words in the phrase are read incorrectly, places it in a pile on the "NO" card.
4. Continue activity until the timer rings. 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. Repeat the activity at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
6. Reverse roles.
7. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- Make other phrase cards.

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Fast Phrases

F.013.AM1a

two of them	at the house
a good place	some of the people
point to it	you may go
they did go	a big house

F.013.AM1b

Fast Phrases

must be his	turned out well
form one line	they need help
I like it	want to go
hand it here	turn this over

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Fast Phrases

F.013.AM1c

read a sentence	it is time
answer the phone	we will go
like it here	read this line
you may need	a big place

F.013.AM1d

Fast Phrases

at the time	it is my turn
go to school	form a line
it is like	they want to
they still need	turn it over

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Fast Phrases

F.013.AM1e

set it here	it is still there
turned out well	put it up
at some point	just my name
study in school	keep it up

F.013.AM1f

Fast Phrases

near the end	this place is
stay a while	close the door
work too much	before they go
just the same	near the door

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Fast Phrases

F.013.AM1g

want to stay	set it there
my name is	still in school
the same name	here and there
before they end	in a while

F.013.AM1h

Fast Phrases

want to help	stay in there
still the same	want to go too
here to help	began to help
it may be	we will study

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Phrases Correct Per Minute

1st try	_____ phrases
2nd try	_____ phrases
3rd try	_____ phrases
4th try	_____ phrases
5th try	_____ phrases

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