

About

Speed drills are a great way to help students build fluency. These speed drill worksheets are align with Lesson 2 for each book in the Magic Adventures Teacher's Manual. This matches with pages 8-11 in the books.

There are many different ways to use these speed drill worksheets. Two methods are suggested below.



Instructions

◆ Speed Drill 1

1. Print the appropriate worksheet and distribute.
2. Allow students to practice reading the texts.
Address any comprehension issues the students might have.
3. Using a clock with a second hand, have students start reading the text at the same time.
4. Once students have finished reading the text, have them check the clock and record their time in the table provided.
5. Repeat this four times at once or over time. Encourage students read a little faster each time. Encourage them to skip over words they don't know.
6. Track students' reading times or chart their times to see if they have improved.

◆ Speed Drill 2

1. Print the appropriate worksheet and distribute.
2. Allow students to practice reading the texts.
Address any comprehension issues the students might have.
3. Using a clock with a second hand, give students a set amount of time (30 seconds for example) to read through the text.
4. After the time has expired, have students count the number of words that they were able to read within the given time. Have students record this number in the table provided.
5. Repeat this four times at once or over time. Encourage students read a little faster each time. Encourage them to skip over words they don't know.
6. Track students' reading times or chart their times to see if they have improved.

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 2: Magic Land
- Story 1: Olivia is Gone! (p. 8-11)
- Total Words: 108

◆ Instructions

1. Read the text below.
2. Time yourself. Write your time in the table below.
3. Try to read a little faster each time you read.

Olivia is Gone!

Bella We need to go in.
Ace is in there.

Jack Is it OK? We need to ask first.

Bella Let's go and see.
Maybe Olivia needs us.
Come on, Jack. Olivia is our
friend. Let's go!

Olivia's Parents Hello, Olivia.
Welcome home.

Bella That's odd.
They think we are Olivia.

Olivia's mom Olivia is so smart.

Olivia's dad We love Olivia so much.

Jack Ace is in Olivia's room! Quick!

Bella Why is he barking?

Jack I don't know.

Bella Wow! What is that?

Jack Olivia isn't here.
Where can she be?

Bella Is this a door?
Ace, is Olivia in there?

Ace Woof! Woof!

Bella I think she is in there.
What can we do?

Jack Let's ask her mom and dad.
They must know.

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 2: Magic Land
Story 2: Where is Bella? (p. 8-11)
Total Words: 109

◆ Instructions

1. Read the text below.
2. Time yourself. Write your time in the table below.
3. Try to read a little faster each time you read.

Where is Bella?

Jack It's going to get me!
Oooofff!
Thanks Ace! We are safe now.

Ace I'm glad to help.

Jack You can talk!
How can you talk?

Ace These are talking pills.
I take one and I can talk.
It's simple magic.

Jack This is great! You can TALK!
We need to find Bella.
It's dangerous in Magic Land.

Ace I hope we can find Bella.
The shadow men are looking
for her.

Jack She is playing with the dolls.
They are this way.
Oh no! The toys are running
away. Where is Bella?

Bella Help! Jack! This thing has me!
Jack We need to save her!
Ace No, Jack! We need a plan.
The shadow men are too
strong.

Track Your Speed



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Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 2: Magic Land
Story 3: Jack and the Red Lion (p. 8-11)
Total Words: 121

◆ Instructions

1. Read the text below.
2. Time yourself. Write your time in the table below.
3. Try to read a little faster each time you read.

Where is Bella?

Jack It will ask a question? Why?
Toy Car It doesn't eat smart food. We must give the correct answer.
Jack What if we are wrong?
Toy Car It will eat us.
Jack I hope the question is easy.

Red Lion Hello friends. I am so hungry. I hope you are not smart. I don't eat smart food. First, this toy! You look yummy. Here is your question.

Ace Do you hear that?
Toy Car Something is there.
Jack I hope it's not the red lion.
Ace Oh good! It's just a bunny.
Jack This is bad!

Red Lion You drop a red hat in the yellow sea. What does it become?
Toy Car The hat becomes orange? No. You drop a hat in the sea... I know! The hat becomes wet.
Red Lion This one is smart. I can't eat you.

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 2: Magic Land
Story 4: The Jail of Magic (p. 8-11)
Total Words: 119

◆ Instructions

1. Read the text below.
2. Time yourself. Write your time in the table below.
3. Try to read a little faster each time you read.

The Jail of Magic

Toys	Hooray! We are safe.	Toy 3	You are our friends.
Toy 2	Dark is gone.		We will help you.
	Thank you so much.	Ace	This will be a hard fight.
Bella	Now, we need to find Olivia.		We need your help.
	Where is she?	Jack	Olivia is in a magic jail?
Jack	I don't know.	Ace	Yes.
Ace	Olivia may be in the Jail of Magic.	Jack	We're going to get her?
Jack	Is it near here?	Ace	Yes.
		Jack	Can we do that?
Toy 2	Yes. Dark has the wizards and witches there.	Ace	Sure. With the toy army, we can.
Bella	Olivia is a witch!		Take the lights. We need to fight many shadow men.
	So she must be there!	Bella	Be brave!
Ace	Let's go get her!	Toys	We can do it!
		Jack	I hope they are right.

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 2: Magic Land
Story 5: The Story of Dark (p. 8-11)
Total Words: 134

◆ Instructions

1. Read the text below.
2. Time yourself. Write your time in the table below.
3. Try to read a little faster each time you read.

The Story of Dark

Vance Hmmm... What is Devin is up to?
Dark This book has many old spells. These spells can make shadow men. The shadow men will help me. I can fight the king. I just need a crystal.

Dark Shadows take all the light. Come to me and join the fight. Come to me, shadow man. It is too weak. I need better crystals. They will make stronger shadow men.

Dark You! What are you doing here?
Vance I know your plan. I will tell the king!
Dark I think not, Vance. You will not tell anybody.
Vance What are you doing to me?

Dark This spell will help me. You won't talk now.
Vance That book is dangerous. It's bad magic, Devin! Let me help you!
Dark Take this! You are a danger to me. I will send you away. Go through this hole.

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- ◆ Level 2: Magic Land
Story 6: The Crystal of Power (p. 8-11)
Total Words: 138

◆ Instructions

1. Read the text below.
2. Time yourself. Write your time in the table below.
3. Try to read a little faster each time you read.

The Crystal of Power

Olivia This is Shade Mountain.
We need to climb to the top.

Ace It will not be easy.
We must be careful.

Jack Bella and I climb mountains
often. This will be easy.

Ace You have to be careful.
There are bear-dogs.

Jack Bear-dogs? What are they?
Ace They are huge, dangerous dogs.
They have big teeth and sharp
claws.

Jack Oh no...

Olivia We can use magic. We will be
safe. Don't worry.

Olivia This path goes up the
mountain.
Let's follow it.

Ace We need to move quickly.
It is dangerous here.

Jack I am so tired. I want to rest.

Ace Hurry Jack. Don't stay in one
place. The bear-dogs will find
you.

Jack Ok, I'll be right there. I just
need some rest. Give me five
minutes...

Jack Ahhh!!! Bear-dogs! Help!

Olivia Quick! Run this way.

Bella Climb the tree, Jack.
It's safe up here.

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Time

