

### About

Speed drills are a great way to help students build fluency. These speed drill worksheets 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?

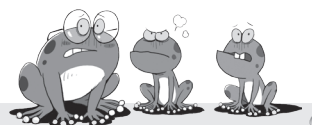
**Bella** Is this a door?  
Ace, is Olivia in there?

**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

Trial #1

Trial #2

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?

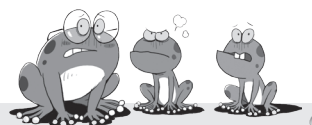
Jack It will ask a question? Why?  
Toy Car It doesn't eat smart food. We must give the correct answer.  
Jack What if we are wrong?  
Toy Car It will eat us.  
Jack I hope the question is easy.

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 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.

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

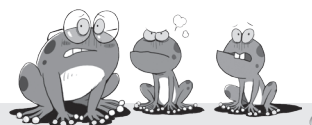
## ◆ Instructions

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

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

### Track Your Speed



Trial #1

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Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

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

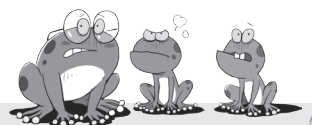
## ◆ Instructions

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

<b>Vance</b>	Hmmm... What is Devin is up to?	<b>Dark</b>	You! What are you doing here?
<b>Dark</b>	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.	<b>Vance</b>	I know your plan. I will tell the king!
		<b>Dark</b>	I think not, Vance. You will not tell anybody.
		<b>Vance</b>	What are you doing to me?
<b>Dark</b>	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.	<b>Dark</b>	This spell will help me. You won't talk now.
		<b>Vance</b>	That book is dangerous. It's bad magic, Devin! Let me help you!
		<b>Dark</b>	Take this! You are a danger to me. I will send you away. Go through this hole.

### Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ 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.

**Track Your Speed**

Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

