

About

Speed drills are a great way to help students build fluency. These speed drill worksheets are made up of the first four pages of each book in the Magic Adventures series. Further instruction can be found in Lesson 1 for each book in the Teacher's Guide.

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 1: Jack's World
- Story 1: A New Girl in School (p. 4-7)
- Total Words: 73

◆ 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.

A New Girl in School

Jack's Mom Jack! It's time for school!
Bella You are late again, Jack.
Jack's Mom Bye, Jack. Have fun.
Jack Bye, Mom.
 Who are they?

Ms. Park Good morning, class.
Class Good morning Ms. Park.
Olivia Hi! I'm Olivia.
Jack I'm... Jack.
Olivia It's nice to meet you.
Jack Oh no.

Bad Boy #1 Hi, Jack!
Bad Boy #2 You are late again.
Jack No. I'm not late.
Ms. Park Come into class, boys.
Jack Who is she?

Bad Boy #3 What a funny hat!
Olivia Hey! That's my hat.
Bad Boy #3 Look! I'm a witch!
Bad Boy #2 You look great, Sid.
Jack Poor Olivia.

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 1: Jack's World
Story 2: Olivia and the Bad Boys (p.4-7)
Total Words: 69

◆ 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 and the Bad Boys

Jack's Mom Good morning, Jack.
You are up early.

Jack I want to early to class.

Bella What are you up to?

The Bad Boys It's the witch girl!

Bad Boy #1 Do you fly to class?

Bad Boy #2 Where is your broom?

Jack Oh no...

Ms. Park Boys, Olivia, you are late.

Jack's Mom Have a good day, Jack.

Jack Bye, Mom.
Olivia lives there.
Oh no!

Olivia This is odd.

Ms Park Have a good lunch.

Olivia Jack, can you...
...have lunch with me?
Where is Jack? Oh well.

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 1: Jack's World
Story 3: Jack's Date (p.4-7)
Total Words: 81

◆ 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.

Jack's Date

Jack Don't play with Olivia.
She is odd.

Bella I don't care.
Ace and I like Olivia.
She is nice.

Olivia Hi, Jack. It's nice to see you.
Thank you for showing me the town.

Jack It's OK, Olivia.

Olivia You are nice.

Jack's Mom Jack, show Olivia the town today.

Jack But Mom! I don't want to.

Jack's Mom Do it Jack! She's new.
She needs a friend.

Jack What do you like to do?

Olivia I like to read.

Is there a bookshop? We can go there.

Jack Yes. Let's go there.

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 1: Jack's World
Story 4: Bad Frogs (p.4-7)
Total Words: 87

◆ 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.

Bad Frogs

Ms. Park Thank you, class.
Have a good day.

Olivia Jack, can you...
...walk home with me?

Jack Yes. I'm happy to. Let's go.

Olivia Uh oh... this is bad.

Jack What is going on?
Where are the bad boys?

Olivia There they are. They are frogs,
Jack.

Bad Boy #3 There they are.

Bad Boy #1 Let's get them.

Bad Boy #3 Jack and Olivia!

Bad Boy #2 You two are in love!

Bad Boy #1 When is the wedding day?

Olivia That's it!

Jack What!?

The bad boys are frogs?
How?

Olivia I can do magic. I am a witch.
I'm sorry.

Quick! Catch the frogs! They
are running away!

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 1: Jack's World
- Story 5: Bella's Big Day (p.4-7)
- Total Words: 99

◆ 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.

Bella's Big Day

Ms Park Homework for the weekend.
Write about a job. What do you like?

Jack I want to be a doctor.

Olivia What is a doctor?

Jack You don't know about doctors?

Olivia No, I don't.

Jack Sunday is Bella's birthday.
We are having a party. Please come.

Olivia A party? What do you do there?

Jack We play games. We give gifts.
We eat cake too.

Olivia I see.

Jack Doctors help sick people.

Olivia I see.

Bad Boys Have a good day, Olivia.

Bad Boys Here is some candy for you.

Olivia What gifts do you give?

Jack Oh, something nice.

Olivia Maybe something to wear?

Jack Yes. That will be good.

Olivia I have a good idea.

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time

Name

Date

- ◆ Level 1: Jack's World
- Story 6: A Trip to the Lake (p.4-7)
- Total Words: 98

◆ 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.

A Trip to the Lake

Jack Let's go to the lake. Are you ready?

Olivia I have my toothbrush.
And I have a blanket.
Is that OK?

Jack That's good. We are all ready.

Bella I'm glad you can come.
This will be fun.

Olivia I'm glad too. Thank you,
Bella.

Jack's Mom Let's go kids. Get in the car.

Jack's Mom Are you ready?

Jack's Dad Yes. And Popup is ready too.

Let's take Popup to the lake. It moves very fast. It will only take a minute.

Jack's Mom I don't know.

Popup is so new.

Jack's Mom The car is ready.

Jack Why is Dad sad?

Bella He can't use Popup.
Mom doesn't like this new invention.

Track Your Speed



Trial #1

Trial #2

Trial #3

Trial #4

Time