

INTERVENTIONS FOR FLUENCY
Connected Text with CD Player

Purpose:

The student will gain speed and accuracy and read with proper phrasing, intonation, and expression.

Description:

Students practice reading fluently by reading along with a book on CD.

Materials:

1. CD player;
2. headphones
3. CD (choose or make tapes of a book, passage, or text on students' instructional reading level)
4. book or paper copy of the reading passage

Procedure/Steps:

1. Place the CD player, headphones, and cassette tape at the listening center. Provide each student with a copy of the text.
2. The student listens to the tape and follows along in the text.
3. Rewinds and reads with the tape, emphasizing rate, accuracy, and expression.
4. Practice reading the text without the tape attempting to improve reading fluency.
5. Self-check.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

Compare AIMSweb Fluency data before and after the intervention.

Sources:

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