

Nonsense Words Fluency Tests



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How To Use:

To help students practice their fluency, you can use nonsense words to assess if they understand the rules of reading words.

Sit with a student one-on-one in a quiet area. Set a timer for one minute (or don't use a timer, your choice). Give them the "Student Sheet", and you have a copy of the "Teacher Recording Sheet Pre-Test." (I recommend that you put the Student Sheet in a plastic sleeve)

Tell the student they are going to read nonsense words—words that are not real. Begin the timer (or not), and have the student read the words going down the list. Mark any mistakes on your sheet (this is also where you can see which sounds they are missing). You can record their data on the editable data sheets provided.

Repeat for the post-test after skills have been taught.

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