

Precision Monitoring and Speed Reads Book 3

Sheets for Alternative Consonant Graphemes

Purpose

This set of Precision Monitoring sheets combines speed reading of sounds and words with the speed reading of short passages. For Step 3B.1 and Step 3B.2 (pages 3B - 2 to 3B - 20) there are Precision Monitoring sheets with sounds and words, followed by 5 individual comprehension sheets for timed reading to develop fluency.

Method for Precision Monitoring

- Precision Monitoring should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete and should be done at least 4 times a week to see improvements.
- Record the time taken for words and sounds each day using a stop watch. It is highly motivating for a child to see an improvement in his/her own speed, and perhaps to record his/her own results
- Give help where it is needed, but give the child time to have a go himself first.
- Use a sheet which corresponds to the sounds being taught in the child's Snappy Lesson® sessions. It is *not* necessary to keep going with one sheet until fluency is achieved, as there is plenty of revision built into subsequent sheets.

Method for Speed Reading

- Each sheet is in decodable text at the appropriate Step, with tricky words or words from later steps underlined. The child should read the passage out loud to an adult and then answer the questions. The comprehension questions mostly have one word answers and are not intended to take very long.
- After one timed reading at school with a teacher or teaching assistant, these sheets can be sent home for daily reading. A chart is provided for parents to record the time taken.

Method for Combined Precision Monitoring and Speed reading

- From Step 3B.3 (pages 3B - 21 onwards) ten of the Precision Monitoring sheets consist of 25 words to read followed by a short timed passage.
- These sheets could also be taken home if more practice is needed.

x	w	j	g	k
qu	l	m	r	s
t	d	c	b	p
g	h	v	d	j
ck	b	k	y	f

Revision sounds - consonants

kite	Kate	cook	kind	quack
cost	kilt	kick	keep	king
milk	stuck	soak	coal	kiss
cloak	quick	stick	clock	speak
coast	cane	clean	crime	trick

Sheet 1 - Alternative graphemes for /c/ Monosyllabic words

Step 3B.1 /c/ sound written as c, ck or k