

Word Lists for Fluency Practice for ABeCeDarian Levels B1 and B2

These supplemental practice sheets are designed to be used after a student has completed the B1 or the B2 workbooks. Pages 2-14 are designed for use after B1 and will help students retain and apply the letter/sound correspondences they learned in B1. These can be used at the same times as the students work in Level B2. Pages 15-22 are designed for use after B2 and focus on helping students become good at reading multisyllable words. These can be used at the same time that students work in Level C.

Students should practice reading the words for one-minute trials once a day. Their performance should be recorded on the chart at the bottom of the page. Teachers may also wish to record the scores on a separate Fluency Record Chart (available on the ABeCeDarian website) to keep a comprehensive list of an individual student's performance on all of the word lists.

In most cases students should work on just a single sheet at a time. They should continue working on a sheet until they can read 50-70 words correct in a minute. Most students will greatly benefit from practicing until they can achieve a rate of at least 60 words correct in a minute. If a teacher finds that a student's initial reading rate of 2 or 3 word lists is close to 60 words correct per minute, then it is likely the student does not need to work on the remainder of the word lists.

If a student's initial performance is well below the target, the teacher should help the student establish an intermediary goal that is 5 to 10 words per minute higher than his current score.

If a student's performance is considerably below the target and remains flat for 4 trials, the teacher should change the practice routine in one of two ways. She can either reduce the timing interval to 15 or 20 seconds, or reduce the number of words on the sheet. (This can be done by copying the page and crossing out words with a dark marker.) Once the student reaches the target fluency rate with these changes, they should be faded. In other words, either the timing interval or the number of words should be increased, as appropriate.

Happy Teaching!

Michael Bend

Speed Drill - oa and ea

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| boat | goat | toast | float | each | years | meat | peach |
| meat | toast | boat | peach | years | goat | float | each |
| toast | peach | float | goat | boat | each | years | meat |
| peach | meat | goat | years | toast | boat | each | float |
| toast | each | years | boat | float | peach | meat | goat |
| each | years | meat | goat | peach | float | toast | boat |
| years | float | peach | each | boat | meat | goat | toast |
| peach | meat | years | float | each | toast | boat | goat |
| meat | float | each | years | peach | boat | goat | toast |
| goat | toast | peach | meat | boat | each | years | float |

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Speed Drill - ou and o-e

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| found | round | mouse | house | hope | note | rose | hole |
| rose | mouse | found | hole | note | round | house | hope |
| mouse | hole | house | round | found | hope | note | rose |
| hole | rose | round | note | mouse | found | hope | house |
| mouse | hope | note | found | house | hole | rose | round |
| hope | note | rose | round | hole | house | mouse | found |
| note | house | hole | hope | found | rose | round | mouse |
| hole | rose | note | house | hope | mouse | found | round |
| rose | house | hope | note | hole | found | round | mouse |
| round | mouse | hole | rose | found | hope | note | house |

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Speed Drill - ai and ee

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| rain | air | laid | paid | see | three | keep | week |
| keep | laid | rain | week | three | air | paid | see |
| week | keep | air | three | laid | rain | see | paid |
| laid | see | three | rain | paid | week | keep | air |
| see | three | keep | air | week | paid | laid | rain |
| three | paid | week | see | rain | keep | air | laid |
| week | keep | three | paid | see | laid | rain | air |
| keep | paid | see | three | week | rain | air | laid |
| air | laid | week | keep | rain | see | three | paid |
| laid | week | paid | air | three | rain | see | keep |

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Speed Drill - ar and a-e

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| part | arm | mark | barn | made | care | date | game |
| mark | game | barn | arm | part | made | care | date |
| game | date | arm | care | mark | part | made | barn |
| mark | made | care | part | barn | game | date | arm |
| made | care | date | arm | game | barn | mark | part |
| date | mark | part | game | care | arm | barn | made |
| care | barn | game | made | part | date | arm | mark |
| game | date | care | barn | made | arm | mark | part |
| date | barn | made | care | game | part | arm | mark |
| arm | mark | game | date | part | made | care | barn |

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Speed Drill - or and i-e

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| or | for | order | corn | time | like | write | fire |
| write | order | or | fire | like | for | corn | time |
| order | fire | corn | for | or | time | like | write |
| fire | write | for | like | order | or | time | corn |
| order | time | like | or | corn | fire | write | for |
| time | like | write | for | fire | corn | order | or |
| like | corn | fire | time | or | write | for | order |
| fire | write | like | corn | time | order | or | for |
| write | corn | time | like | fire | or | for | order |
| for | order | fire | write | or | time | like | corn |

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Speed Drill - oo

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| too | food | moon | pool | good | book | looked | stood |
| looked | moon | too | stood | book | food | pool | good |
| moon | stood | pool | food | too | good | book | looked |
| stood | looked | food | book | moon | too | good | pool |
| moon | good | book | too | pool | stood | looked | food |
| good | book | looked | food | stood | pool | moon | too |
| book | pool | stood | good | too | looked | food | moon |
| stood | looked | book | pool | good | moon | too | food |
| looked | pool | good | book | stood | too | food | moon |
| food | moon | pool | looked | too | good | book | pool |

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Speed Drill - igh and aw

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| right | night | high | might | saw | laws | jaw | claw |
| jaw | high | right | claw | laws | night | might | saw |
| claw | jaw | night | laws | high | right | saw | might |
| high | saw | jaw | right | might | claw | jaw | night |
| saw | laws | jaw | night | claw | might | high | right |
| laws | might | claw | saw | right | jaw | night | high |
| claw | jaw | laws | might | saw | high | right | night |
| jaw | might | saw | laws | claw | right | night | high |
| night | high | claw | jaw | right | saw | laws | might |
| high | claw | might | night | saw | right | jaw | laws |

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Speed Drill - au and oy

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| pause | Paul | August | because | oyster | boy | toy | enjoy |
| toy | August | pause | enjoy | boy | Paul | because | oyster |
| August | enjoy | because | Paul | pause | oyster | boy | toy |
| enjoy | toy | Paul | boy | August | pause | oyster | because |
| August | oyster | boy | pause | because | enjoy | toy | Paul |
| oyster | boy | toy | Paul | enjoy | because | August | pause |
| boy | because | enjoy | oyster | pause | toy | Paul | August |
| enjoy | toy | boy | because | oyster | August | pause | Paul |
| toy | because | oyster | boy | enjoy | pause | Paul | August |
| Paul | August | enjoy | toy | pause | oyster | boy | because |

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Speed Drill - Words with *ed*

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| helped | rained | started | jumped | about | across | along | ago |
| along | started | helped | ago | across | rained | jumped | about |
| ago | along | rained | across | started | helped | about | jumped |
| started | about | across | helped | jumped | ago | along | rained |
| about | across | along | rained | ago | jumped | started | helped |
| across | jumped | ago | about | helped | along | rained | started |
| ago | along | across | jumped | about | started | helped | rained |
| along | jumped | about | across | ago | helped | rained | started |
| rained | started | ago | along | helped | about | across | jumped |
| started | ago | jumped | helped | rained | across | about | along |

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Speed Drill - ay and er

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| stay | gray | say | may | under | other | mother | finger |
| mother | say | stay | finger | other | gray | may | under |
| say | finger | may | gray | stay | under | other | mother |
| finger | mother | gray | other | say | stay | under | may |
| say | under | other | stay | may | finger | mother | gray |
| under | other | mother | gray | finger | may | say | stay |
| other | may | finger | under | stay | mother | gray | say |
| finger | mother | other | may | under | say | stay | gray |
| mother | may | under | other | finger | stay | gray | say |
| gray | say | finger | mother | stay | under | other | may |

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Speed Drill - ew and ir

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| stew | chew | grew | flew | bird | girl | shirt | birth |
| shirt | grew | stew | birth | girl | chew | flew | bird |
| grew | birth | flew | chew | stew | bird | girl | shirt |
| birth | shirt | chew | girl | grew | stew | bird | flew |
| grew | bird | girl | stew | flew | birth | shirt | chew |
| bird | girl | shirt | chew | birth | flew | grew | stew |
| girl | flew | birth | bird | stew | shirt | chew | grew |
| birth | shirt | girl | flew | bird | grew | stew | chew |
| shirt | flew | bird | girl | birth | stew | chew | grew |
| chew | grew | birth | shirt | stew | bird | girl | flew |

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Speed Drill - ow

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| low | grow | blow | own | frown | clown | crowd | power |
| crowd | blow | low | power | down | grow | own | frown |
| blow | power | own | grow | low | frown | clown | crowd |
| power | crowd | grow | clown | blow | low | frown | own |
| blow | frown | clown | low | own | power | crowd | grow |
| frown | clown | crowd | grow | power | own | blow | low |
| clown | own | power | frown | low | crowd | grow | blow |
| power | crowd | clown | own | frown | blow | low | grow |
| crowd | own | frown | clown | power | low | grow | blow |
| grow | blow | power | crowd | low | frown | clown | own |

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Speed Drill - ie and ur

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| chief | believe | thief | shield | church | fur | purple | nurse |
| purple | thief | chief | nurse | fur | believe | shield | church |
| thief | nurse | shield | believe | chief | church | fur | purple |
| nurse | purple | believe | church | thief | chief | church | shield |
| thief | church | fur | chief | shield | nurse | purple | believe |
| church | fur | purple | believe | nurse | shield | thief | chief |
| fur | shield | nurse | church | chief | purple | believe | thief |
| nurse | purple | fur | shield | church | thief | chief | believe |
| purple | shield | church | fur | nurse | chief | believe | thief |
| believe | thief | nurse | purple | chief | church | fur | shield |

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Speed Drill - Two-syllable Words (List 1)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| carry | birthday | begin | never | doctor | normal | herself | window |
| herself | begin | carry | window | normal | birthday | never | doctor |
| begin | window | never | birthday | carry | doctor | normal | herself |
| window | herself | birthday | doctor | begin | carry | doctor | never |
| begin | doctor | normal | carry | never | window | herself | birthday |
| doctor | normal | herself | birthday | window | never | begin | carry |
| normal | never | window | doctor | carry | herself | birthday | begin |
| window | herself | normal | never | doctor | begin | carry | birthday |
| herself | never | doctor | normal | window | carry | birthday | begin |
| birthday | begin | window | herself | carry | doctor | normal | never |

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Speed Drill - Two-syllable Words (List 2)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| hundred | during | chosen | farmers | agreed | member | twenty | student |
| twenty | chosen | hundred | student | member | during | farmers | agreed |
| chosen | student | farmers | during | hundred | agreed | member | twenty |
| student | twenty | during | members | chosen | hundred | agreed | farmers |
| chosen | agreed | members | hundred | farmers | student | twenty | during |
| agreed | members | twenty | during | student | farmers | chosen | hundred |
| members | farmers | student | agreed | hundred | twenty | during | chosen |
| student | twenty | members | farmers | agreed | chosen | hundred | during |
| twenty | farmers | agreed | members | student | hundred | during | chosen |
| during | chosen | student | twenty | hundred | agreed | members | farmers |

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Speed Drill - Two-syllable Words (List 3)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| taken | increase | clearly | notice | famous | report | expect | explain |
| expect | clearly | taken | explain | report | increase | notice | famous |
| clearly | explain | notice | increase | taken | famous | report | expect |
| explain | expect | increase | report | clearly | taken | famous | notice |
| clearly | famous | report | taken | notice | explain | expect | increase |
| famous | report | expect | increase | explain | notice | clearly | taken |
| report | notice | explain | famous | taken | expect | increase | clearly |
| explain | expect | report | notice | famous | clearly | taken | increase |
| expect | notice | famous | report | explain | taken | increase | clearly |
| increase | clearly | explain | expect | taken | famous | report | notice |

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Speed Drill - Two-syllable Words (List 4: *tion* and *ture*)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| action | section | station | lotion | nature | picture | future | capture |
| future | station | action | capture | picture | section | lotion | nature |
| station | capture | lotion | section | action | nature | picture | future |
| capture | future | section | picture | station | action | nature | lotion |
| station | nature | picture | action | lotion | capture | future | section |
| nature | picture | future | section | capture | lotion | station | action |
| picture | lotion | capture | nature | action | future | section | station |
| capture | future | picture | lotion | nature | station | action | section |
| future | lotion | nature | picture | capture | action | section | station |
| section | station | capture | future | action | nature | picture | lotion |

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Speed Drill - Two-syllable Words (List 5)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| carries | babies | parties | flies | cries | fraction | motion | creature |
| motion | parties | carries | creature | fraction | babies | flies | cries |
| parties | creature | flies | babies | carries | cries | fraction | motion |
| creature | motion | babies | fraction | parties | carries | cries | flies |
| parties | cries | fraction | carries | flies | creature | motion | babies |
| cries | fraction | motion | babies | creature | flies | parties | carries |
| fraction | flies | creature | cries | carries | motion | babies | parties |
| creature | motion | fraction | flies | cries | parties | carries | babies |
| motion | flies | cries | fraction | creature | carries | babies | parties |
| babies | parties | creature | motion | carries | cries | fraction | flies |

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Speed Drill - Two-syllable Words (List 6)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| public | visit | uncle | entire | waited | trying | nation | ladies |
| nation | uncle | public | ladies | trying | visit | entire | waited |
| uncle | ladies | entire | visit | public | waited | trying | nation |
| ladies | nation | visit | trying | uncle | public | waited | entire |
| uncle | waited | trying | public | entire | ladies | nation | visit |
| waited | trying | nation | visit | ladies | entire | uncle | public |
| trying | entire | ladies | waited | public | nation | visit | uncle |
| ladies | nation | trying | entire | waited | uncle | public | visit |
| nation | entire | waited | trying | ladies | public | visit | uncle |
| visit | uncle | ladies | nation | public | waited | trying | entire |

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Speed Drill - Two-syllable Words (List 7)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| spies | tries | dries | hurries | puppies | pennies | berries | empties |
| berries | dries | spies | empties | pennies | tries | hurries | puppies |
| dries | empties | hurries | tries | spies | puppies | pennies | berries |
| empties | berries | tries | pennies | dries | spies | puppies | hurries |
| dries | puppies | pennies | spies | hurries | empties | berries | tries |
| puppies | pennies | berries | tries | empties | hurries | dries | spies |
| pennies | hurries | empties | puppies | spies | berries | tries | dries |
| empties | berries | pennies | hurries | puppies | dries | spies | tries |
| berries | hurries | puppies | pennies | empties | spies | tries | dries |
| tries | dries | empties | berries | spies | puppies | pennies | hurries |

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Speed Drill - Three-syllable Words (List 1)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| remember | suddenly | tomorrow | principal | nobody | located | adventure |
| adventure | tomorrow | remember | located | suddenly | principal | nobody |
| tomorrow | principal | suddenly | adventure | located | nobody | remember |
| adventure | suddenly | nobody | tomorrow | remember | located | principal |
| tomorrow | nobody | located | remember | principal | adventure | suddenly |
| nobody | located | adventure | suddenly | tomorrow | principal | remember |
| located | principal | nobody | remember | adventure | suddenly | tomorrow |
| adventure | located | principal | nobody | tomorrow | remember | suddenly |
| adventure | principal | nobody | located | remember | suddenly | tomorrow |
| suddenly | tomorrow | adventure | remember | nobody | located | principal |

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Speed Drill - Three-syllable Words (List 2)

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| similar | continue | successful | provided | favorite | position | signature |
| signature | successful | similar | position | continue | provided | favorite |
| successful | provided | continue | similar | favorite | signature | position |
| signature | continue | favorite | successful | similar | favorite | provided |
| successful | favorite | position | similar | provided | position | continue |
| favorite | position | signature | continue | provided | successful | similar |
| position | provided | favorite | similar | signature | continue | successful |
| signature | position | provided | favorite | successful | similar | continue |
| position | provided | favorite | position | similar | continue | successful |
| continue | successful | signature | similar | favorite | position | provided |

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Speed Drill - Four-syllable Words

Read the words as well as you can for 1 minute. Your teacher will talk with you about what your goal should be.

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| operation | temperature | difference | information | underneath | interesting |
| difference | operation | interesting | temperature | information | underneath |
| temperature | interesting | difference | operation | underneath | information |
| difference | information | temperature | underneath | operation | interesting |
| underneath | difference | interesting | operation | information | temperature |
| interesting | underneath | temperature | information | difference | operation |
| information | interesting | underneath | operation | temperature | difference |
| interesting | information | difference | underneath | operation | temperature |
| information | underneath | interesting | operation | temperature | difference |
| temperature | difference | operation | underneath | interesting | information |

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