

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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