Progress Monitoring

Reading Fluency

Fluency is the speed, smoothness, and ease of oral reading. Fluent readers can focus on comprehension rather than decoding and tend to enjoy reading more. These one-minute passages are perfect for regular, quick practice.

Ways to Practice Fluency

1.One-on-One Readings:

1. Model fluent reading, then have the student read the passage.
2. If stuck, read the word aloud and have them repeat it.
3. Repeated readings improve smoothness and expression.

2.Timed Readings:

1. Students use a stopwatch to time themselves reading the passage.
2. Record the time on a chart, calculate words per minute (WPM), and track progress.

3.Paired Readings:

1. One student times the other, marking the last word read after one minute.
2. Record WPM on the chart and switch roles.

Assessing Reading Rate & Accuracy Materials:

- Two copies of the passage (student and teacher)
- Stopwatch, pencil, clipboard

1.Administer the Reading:

1. Start timing when the student begins.
2. If stuck for more than 3-5 seconds, say the word to maintain flow.
3. Stop at one minute and circle the last word read.

2.Mark Errors:

1. Errors include skipped, mispronounced, substituted, or out-of-order words.
2. Do not mark repetitions, added words, or variations due to accent/dialect.

3.Calculate Accuracy:

1. Count total words read using the word per line totals.
2. Subtract errors from total words read to find correct words.
3. Divide correct words by total words, multiply by 100 to get the accuracy percentage.

Example Calculation:

- **Total words read:** 60
- **Errors:** 5
- **Correct words:** 55
- **Accuracy:** 91.67%

Target: [illegible]

Name:

Fluency Graph
Words Per Minute

| Date | Title | | |