A Minute to Win It

Objective:
The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading words.

Materials
YES and NO header cards
Word Cards
Words correct per minute record
Timer (Use your cell phone)
Pencils

Activity
Student read words in a timed activity.

1. Place the set of word cards face down in a stack and timer at the center. Provide each student with a word correct per minute record.
2. Working in pairs, student one sets the timer for one minute and turns the word
3. If all the words are read correctly, the student places the card I a pile on the card over one at a time while student two reads the word as quickly as possible. "YES" card. If one or more words are read incorrectly, places it on the pile on the "NO" card.
4. Continue activity until the timer rings. Count the word cards in the "YES" pile and record the number on the words correct per minute record. Read words in the "NO" pile together.
5. Repeat the activity at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
6. Please practice the family activity two to three times a week and score your child on one of those days on the Minute to Win It Word Record Sheet.

A Minute to Win It Word Record Sheet

Words Correct Per Minute

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3rd Try	_____words
4th Try	_____words
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