

what are nonsense word fluency fans?

nonsense word fluency fans are groups of fan "blades" that students can use to practice their fluent reading of nonsense words. each blade contains a list of 5 different nonsense words.

in this set, the initial and final consonants of the nonsense word remain the same across all 5 words on the fluency fan blade and each vowel is represented once. as the only thing that changes on each individual blade is the vowel, occasionally a real word sneaks in.

why nonsense words?

when students read nonsense words they are relying solely on their letter-sound knowledge to decode the words. there is no possibility for the student to use context clues from a sentence or story to assist them in the decoding of the word. that's a good thing!

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how to assemble nonsense word fluency fans -first, print out each page onto colorful cardstock.

-next, cut out each of the 50 fluency fan blades around each border.

-then, punch a small hole through the circle located at the bottom of each fluency fant blade.

-last, stack as many or as few fluency fan blades together as you wish and hold together with a brass fastener. i like to make five different fans with ten blades in each but it is up to you and the individual needs of your students! a book ring can also be used.





































