

SPEED TRAINING 38

Before you begin this speed training exercise **read the pages correctly to the student first**. Use a stopwatch to time their daily attempts and record their results over five consecutive days.

The Helper says

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- Read the word pairs. The words are similar, but they are different and have different meanings. (Ensure your student knows the meanings of all the words before they begin).
- Read the eight times table, reading down the columns so they are in the correct order.
- Read the words emphasizing all the sounds of the consonant blends at the beginning of the word. For example s-c-r – abble and th-r-ee.
- Read the names of the countries starting with 'A'.

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- Read the passage about Cristiano Ronaldo. (As the helper initially you will need to assist them with difficult and foreign words or unusual spellings.) As you read, if you make an error, I will say the word correctly for you and you will need to repeat it again correctly after me before you can continue reading.

Student Errors When an error is made by your student or they are unsure how to read a word or a number, quickly say the correct answer for them. They must repeat the correct answer after you and then continue on with the timed exercise.

Praise and Congratulations Always thank your student for their effort and perseverance in completing the task. Tell them, "you did a great job. Well done". AND smile at them when you say it.

Record and Date their Time on the Graph

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none - noon

three - there

tree - three

cloud - could

spat - splat

fix - flicks

sir - stir

calm - clam

quit - quilt

back - black

bark - barn

mash - smash

part - pat

patch - pitch

spot - sport

bun - burn

skit - skirt

chip - chirp

$1 \times 8 = 8$

$4 \times 8 = 32$

$7 \times 8 = 56$

$10 \times 8 = 80$

$2 \times 8 = 16$

$5 \times 8 = 40$

$8 \times 8 = 64$

$11 \times 8 = 88$

$3 \times 8 = 24$

$6 \times 8 = 48$

$9 \times 8 = 72$

$12 \times 8 = 96$

scr-abble

scr-amble

scr-ub

scr-imp

scr-ibe

thr-ew

thr-ash

thr-ee

thr-eat

thr-ough

gr-andpa

gr-udge

gr-eat

gr-eet

gr-eg

Africa

America

Australia

Austria

Afghanistan

Algeria

Argentina

Angola

The turning point of Ronaldo's career was a brilliant performance during a friendly game against Manchester United in 2001. Ferguson later admitted that his players couldn't stop talking about Ronaldo. Even on the flight back to England, players of the likes of Roy Keane and Van Nistelrooy insisted that the manager sign Cristiano. The official announcement was made one week later after ManU paid £12.24 million for his services; a record transfer fee for an adolescent.

Ronaldo proved his quality during his first year in England in the 2004 FA Cup final; he scored the first of his team's three goals, which eventually gave them the trophy. He became one of the best young players in the world during his second campaign in England and earned FIFA Pro's Special Young Player of the Year Award. He entered Manchester United history on the 29th of October 2005 by scoring the team's 1,000th goal in the Premier League. Ronaldo netted 17 strikes the following year, becoming the second top-scorer in the Premiership. He also made the championship's 2006/07 Team of the Year alongside six other ManU players.

Cristiano Ronaldo perfected his quality in the following years and also managed to stand out for his intelligence and great physique. He became the top-scoring right winger in Manchester United's history in March 2008, breaking legendary George Best's 32-goal record of the 1967/68 campaign. This was the first of a series of achievements, which also included winning the Community Shield, the Premiership title and the Champions League trophy.