

Speed Sort

This sort needs a partner with the same words.

1. Both partners need to READ quickly through the words. (Partners may read the words quietly together with one partner's words.)
2. ONE partner SORTS his/her words into their "pocket" sort sheet cards. Using the **second hand** on the clock, the other partner times how long the sorting takes and RECORDS his or her time.
3. SWITCH! Now, the SECOND partner sorts his/her words and the other partner **measures** the time with the second hand on the clock.
4. Go back to your desk to RECORD the sort and the time it took to get the words in the CORRECT categories in your notebook.

Alternate Speed Sort:

5. BOTH partners read the words of the week. (This may be done together quietly with one partner's words.)
6. After saying "Go" together, the partners sort the words into the correct categories on his/her "pocket" sort sheet cards to see who finishes correctly first.
7. Go back to your desk to RECORD the sort into your notebook.