

Syllable Hunt

Word parts inside continuous prose

NAME

DATE

PARENT / TEACHER

- VISUAL SCANNING
- READING FLUENCY
- PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

THE STRATEGY ON THIS SHEET

Sound each word internally as you pass it. This is reading, not shape-matching: a word part you have heard is one you will not miss, and one you only looked at is one you will.

1 Mark every word containing **tion**. Then mark every word containing **ar**.

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2 starts at four in the afternoon. Trestle tables are

3 carried out of a lock-up behind the row of shophouses,

4 and within an hour the whole street has become a

5 kitchen. Mr Tan has run the same stall for thirty-one

6 years. He arrives early, not because the preparation

7 demands it, but because he wants the same position he

8 has always occupied, under the third lamp from the

9 corner. Younger traders regard this as superstition. Mr

10 Tan regards it as information: the customers who have

11 been coming for decades navigate by habit rather than by

12 signage, and a stall that moves is a stall that

13 disappears.

FOUND

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SECOND TARGET

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TIME TAKEN

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Trains: visual scanning, reading fluency

Accuracy first; speed is what accuracy buys you

Answer Key

LOS-7.5 · Syllable Hunt · for the adult marking

Target

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A line skipped entirely is a return-sweep failure — the eye landed on the wrong line coming back. A target missed inside a line that was read is a scanning failure. They are different problems.