

Chunking Drill 1

Efficient readers are able to read in groups of words. It is not a skill that comes easily to many readers, but remember the proverb 'no practice – no progress'. From now on, please make a determined effort to read in groups of words. Set out below are a few common phrases:

state of affairs	for your own sake	you will probably
as fast as	as it were	I am certain
I think it is	those who are	those who were
you will agree	you will see	in this matter
quite agree	on either side	from time to time
in any case	by some means	by and by
now and then	as a matter of fact	if you can
it may only be	smaller than	out of doors
in our view	it is said	in this city
it appears	by all means	in which it is
rate of interest	as we shall	as we do
you are not	you may not	you must not
at any rate	at all times	at some time
down the road	some time ago	before there is
I may not be	you may not be	they may not be

Every time that you do this exercise, note the time at the end of the page and you will find that your speed has increased every time you do it. Try to use this skill from now on.

Record your time here:

First time seconds
Second time seconds
Third time seconds
Fourth time seconds