**Objective**

The student will segment sentences into words.

**Materials**
- Tape player
- Blank tape
- Script (Activity Master PA.015.AM1a - PA.015.AM1b) *Record on tape.*
- Headphones
- Student sheet (Activity Master PA.015.SS1)
- Pencil

**Activity**

Students count and graph words while listening to taped sentences.

1. Place the tape player, headphones, and scripted tape at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student puts on the headphones and listens to the directions on the tape.
3. Listens to the sentence. Listens again while marking one box per word. Listens a third time while checking marks.
4. Continues until student sheet is complete.
5. Teacher evaluation

**Extensions and Adaptations**
- Graph other sentences.
- Make and use other graphs (Activity Master PA.015.SS2).
**Teacher Script**

**Preparation:**
Record each item and allow time for student to answer, or instruct student to pause the tape before listening to the next sentence.
Please note: It is important to say sentences at an even rate; not to emphasize each word.

**Teacher begins recording:**
On your student sheet you will find 12 pictures. I will say “find a picture.” You will put your pencil in the first box next to that picture. I will then say a sentence three times. The first time I will say “listen” and you will listen very carefully. Then I will say “mark” and I will repeat the sentence. You will put one “X” in a box for every word I say. The first “X” goes in the box under number 1, the second “X” goes in the box under number 2, and so on. Then I will say “listen and check.” I will say the sentence a third time while you check your marks.

Let’s try one.
Find the jet. When you find it, put your pencil in the box next to it.
Listen: The jet was very loud.
Mark: The jet was very loud.
Listen and check: The jet was very loud.
Did you make five “X’s”?

Now we will begin.
Find the dog.
Listen: The dog is brown with white spots.
Mark: The dog is brown with white spots.
Listen and check: The dog is brown with white spots.

Find the baseball.
Listen: The team ran to the playground to play baseball.
Mark: The team ran to the playground to play baseball.
Listen and check: The team ran to the playground to play baseball.

Find the insect.
Listen: Insects always have three body parts and six legs.
Mark: Insects always have three body parts and six legs.
Listen and check: Insects always have three body parts and six legs.

Find the flower.
Listen: Yellow and blue flowers grew in the yard.
Mark: Yellow and blue flowers grew in the yard.
Listen and check: Yellow and blue flowers grew in the yard.
Find the clown.
Listen: Clowns wear funny clothes and shoes.
Mark: Clowns wear funny clothes and shoes.
Listen and check: Clowns wear funny clothes and shoes.

Find the book.
Listen: She likes to read every night before going to sleep.
Mark: She likes to read every night before going to sleep.
Listen and check: She likes to read every night before going to sleep.

Find the cat.
Listen: The cat jumped over the log.
Mark: The cat jumped over the log.
Listen and check: The cat jumped over the log.

Find the zebra.
Listen: We saw a zebra at the zoo.
Mark: We saw a zebra at the zoo.
Listen and check: We saw a zebra at the zoo.

Find the flag.
Listen: There are fifty stars on the flag.
Mark: There are fifty stars on the flag.
Listen and check: There are fifty stars on the flag.

Find the cake.
Listen: Grandmother will bake a special chocolate cake for my birthday.
Mark: Grandmother will bake a special chocolate cake for my birthday.
Listen and check: Grandmother will bake a special chocolate cake for my birthday.
Name

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Sentence Graph

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