SOFTWARE EVALUATION

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Product Title: Sentence Master

Publisher: Laureate Learning Systems

Content/Subject: Reading/basic skills, Spelling/basic skills

Instructional Design for Learners, This software addresses what type of learner needs?

Language-learning disabilities, developmental disabilities, hearing impairments, autism

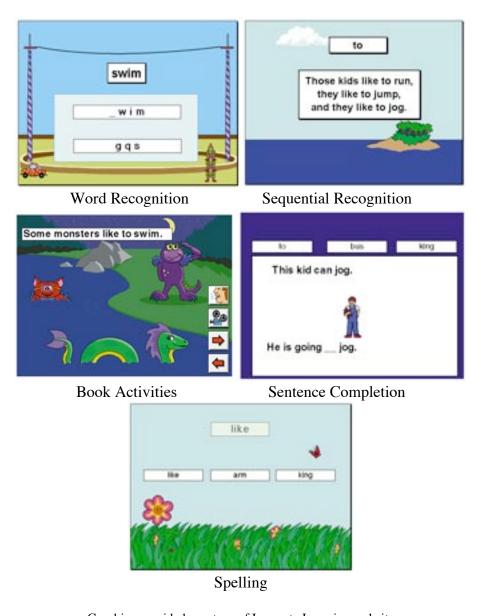
Program Design

- Describe the learning objectives of this program.
 - Mastery of content and non-content words using over-teaching
 - Discrimination between similar words
 - Development of reading comprehension in controlled syntax
- Describe whether or not the program is age-appropriate.
 - Designed to go from non-reader to grades 2/3 level reading
 - Graphics are "young", use for older readers who also need this type of intervention may not be appropriate
- What type of motivational techniques does the program employ?
 - Voice for guidance and feedback
 - Optional animated characters for correct responses
 - Read aloud stories, support given with
- Describe the types of skills this program helps develop.
 - Word recognition
 - Sequential recognition
 - Spelling
 - Sentence Completion
 - Writing
- Special Features
 - Natural speech
 - Graphics and animation
 - Optional text for beginning readers
 - Teacher control over lesson presentation
 - Three levels of difficulty
 - Accessibility with keyboard, touch screen, single switch or mouse
 - Automatic recordkeeping with and additional diagnostic assessment tool

Measurable Goal

Write a measurable goal related to introducing this software title to a student/client for whom you think this might be appropriate.

By (date), (student0 will be able to match 8 words out of 10 in Word Recognition software application, 4 trials out of 5.



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