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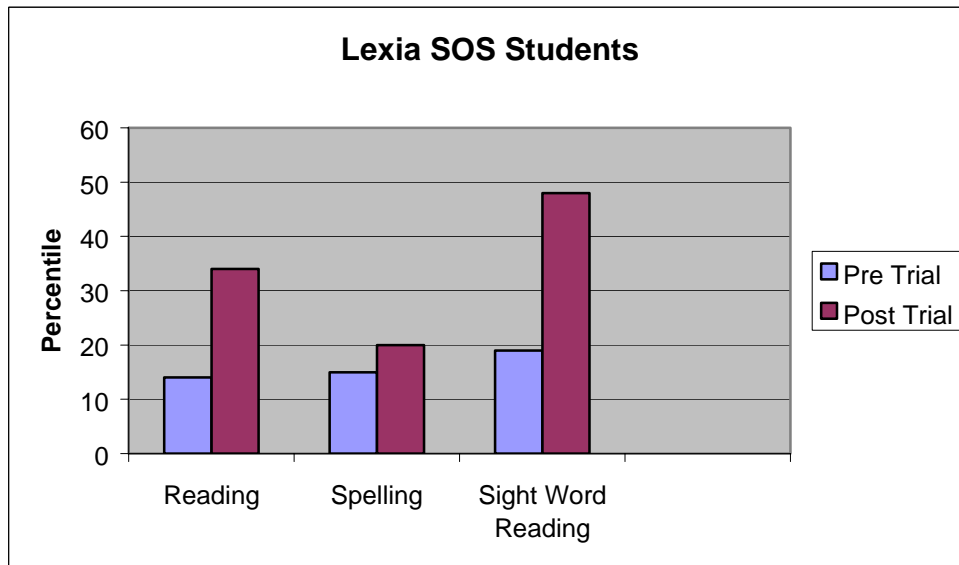
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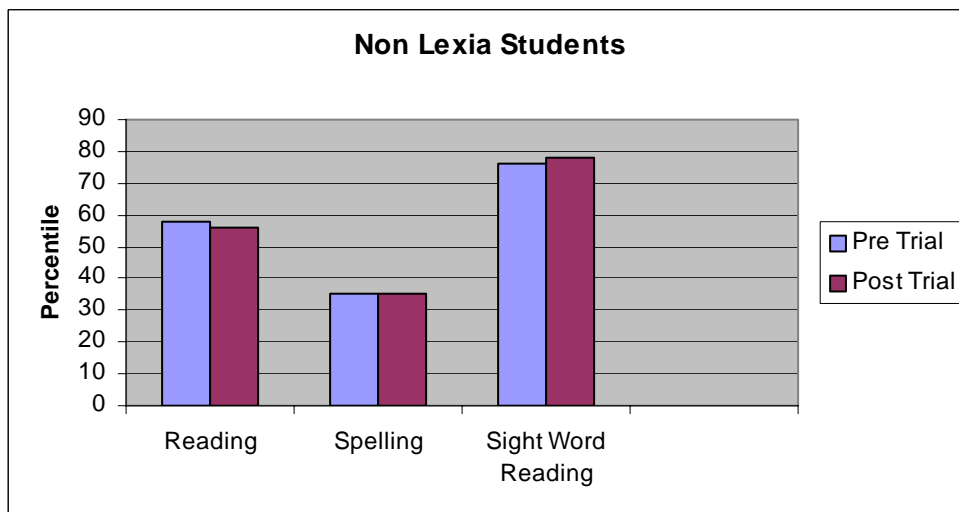
**Fendalton Open Air School Lexia SOS Study 2005.**

**Background.**

A study, overseen by the Christchurch College of Education, was conducted at Fendalton Open Air School in 2005, to evaluate the educational worth of the Lexia Strategies for Older Students (SOS). The program was used in one of their classes. The average age of the students was 10 years old. From pre-testing, 8 of the students with weaker literacy skills were identified and spent time during regular classes using the SOS program, approximately 3 times a week. The trail went from April to October 2005.



This graph shows the percentile changes measured in April (pre-trial) and October (post-trial) for students using SOS. In all three measured area's these students made good gains, and closed the gap considerably on the higher achieving students.



This graph shows the percentile changes measured in April (pre-trial) and October (post-trial) for students NOT using SOS. In all three measured area's these students had little change in their percentile rating.