

Accurate and Fluent Reading

Good readers are able to read a text accurately and automatically with expression. Fluent readers recognize words automatically and do not have to concentrate on sounding out the words. Instead, fluent readers can focus their attention on what the text means. They read aloud effortlessly and with expression as if they are speaking, instead of reading slowly word by word. Fluency activities provide practice in reading text accurately and fluently.

Use these activities to reinforce and practice accurate and fluent reading skills with your child.

Title	Suggested Grade(s)	Target Skill(s)	Activity
Go Fish	1–6	Reading Accuracy	Choose 10 words your child is learning in school. Write each word down on two separate cards, making 10 pairs of cards, 20 cards in total. To play, give each player six cards and put the remaining cards in a drawing pile. Ask your child, “Do you have the word _____?” (Read one word card in your hand.) If he or she has a matching card, you may take it. If not, you can go fish in the pile of remaining cards. Next, it’s your child’s turn. Repeat until one player matches all his or her cards.