

## 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
Word Race	2–6	Reading Accuracy	Choose five words your child is learning in school. Write them on a sheet of paper and read them with your child. Now, challenge your child to read the words as many times as possible in thirty seconds. Make it a fun race by saying, “Ready, set, go.”