

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
Kid Gives Directions	3–6	Reading Fluency	Have your child read the directions for using laundry detergent, cooking macaroni, or using your email program's Help guide. Do what your child reads, but point out when words are read incorrectly. Ask your child which word he or she did not read correctly. Then have your child read the word correctly.