

# FLUENCY IN READING



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# WHAT IS FLUENCY IN READING?



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FLUENCY IS NOT  
FAST READING.

FLUENCY IS  
ACCURATE  
READING.



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# PYRAMID SENTENCES

Pam

Pam and

Pam and Tam

Pam and Tam are

Pam and Tam are black

Pam and Tam are black bats.

Pam and Tam are black bats and

Pam and Tam are black bats and have

Pam and Tam are black bats and have black

Pam and Tam are black bats and have black hats.



# READING PHRASES

Read the words.

Pam	Tam	black
bat	hat	have
and	are	bats

Read the phrases.

a black bat	a black hat	have black hats
Pam and Tam	are black bats	have hats

Read the sentences.

Pam and Tam are black.	Pam and Tam have black hats.
Pam and Tam are black bats.	Pam and Tam are black bats and have black hats.

# FLUENCY IN WORDS & PHRASES

Read for one minute each day.

Pam	pat	Tam	black	back
bat	cat	hat	have	man
and	a mat	are	a pan	can
a fan	jam	a lamp	a rat	sand
a tap	a black van	a fax	a yam	a black ant
a bag	dam	gap	a hand	nap
ran	tan	Sam	fat	a band
glad	trap	mad	a fat cat	flat
a flat hat	a black rat	glad	sad	a sad man

# 6 TIPS FOR FLUENCY IN READING



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## Read Aloud Regularly

Reading aloud helps with pronunciation, pacing, and expression. It also strengthens the connection between written and spoken language



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## Use Audiobooks & Read Along.

Listening to a native speaker while reading the text at the same time helps with word recognition, rhythm, and natural intonation.



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## Increase Vocabulary

The more words you know,  
the easier it is to read  
fluently. Keep a personal  
word bank and practice using  
new words in context.



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## Read Different Text Types

Practice reading stories, articles, dialogues, and instructions to become comfortable with various writing styles and sentence structures.



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## Practice Phrasing & Chunking.

Instead of reading word by word, try to group words into meaningful chunks (e.g.,

“on a bright summer morning” instead of “on... a... bright... summer... morning”).



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## Re-Read Familiar Texts

Repeated reading of the same passage improves speed, accuracy, and confidence over time.



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