

Fluency



Fluent reading requires a student to read accurately and at an appropriate rate of speed with expression. When encouraging students to practice their fluent reading, I often tell them not to sound like a robot!

Phonics Reading Intervention Curriculum:

- Great Leaps
- 6 Minute Solution

To practice fluency, try these activities:

1. Read aloud to your child. Students need to hear what it sounds like to be a good reader.
2. Tape your child reading so that he/she can hear what he/she sounds like as a reader.
3. Take turns reading aloud.
4. Use the faces from the newspaper comics to practice reading the captions with the appropriate expression.
5. Practice reading aloud "real world" print by reading recipes, shopping lists, menus, photo album captions, letters, and thank-you notes.