

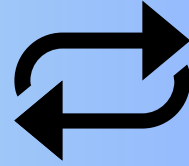
HOW-TO

4 STEPS TO TEACH LITERACY FLUENCY WITH TEXT

1

REPEATED READING

- Read the same passage several times.
- Aim to reduce the time and number of errors with each attempt.
- Use this strategy with students individually, with a peer, or in small groups.



2

GOAL SETTING

- Identify the number of correct words read per minute.
- Set a goal to read further or make fewer errors.
- Set weekly targets to monitor progress over time.
- Identify an end-of-year target for the number of words read per minute.



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CORRECTIVE FEEDBACK

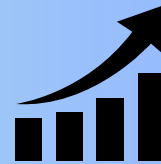
- Give immediate feedback if the student makes an error.
- Have the student sound out and repeat the word.
- Have the student go back and re-read the sentence.



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INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Let students see their progress by having them graph their performance.
- Have students compare their first read-through to the next read-through.
- Have students track their targets and progress over time.



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