

Ways to Help Your Student Improve Their Fluency

1. To practice your child's fluency, you can choose any **grade level** book and have them read it aloud to you.
2. Time your child using a timer on your cell phone or any other timer you have available.
3. As they read aloud, write down or mark off any words that they **did not say correctly**.
4. After your student has read for at least one minute, determine his or her Words Per Minute. To do this multiply the number of words your student read correctly x 60 and divide that answer by the number of seconds it took the read the selection.,
5. Continue practicing with the same text to improve fluency.

Pay attention to these as you listen to your student read:

Accuracy: Your child is reading the words correctly.

Rate: Your child did not read too fast or too slow.

Expression: Your child read with feeling, and did not sound like robot.

Punctuation: Your child paid attention to most or all of the punctuation as they read the text.

3rd grade students should read about 115-120 WPM

4th grade students should read around 135 WPM

5th grade students should read around 150 WPM