

Boost reading fluency with simple activities

Children read more quickly (and with more expression and understanding) when they recognize many words. That's called "fluent" reading. To help your child develop fluency:

- Review common words with your child, such as *yellow, two, and, but, said*, etc.
- Read aloud often so your child hears examples of smooth, expressive reading.
- Suggest that your child reread so he gets used to reading the material.
- Read slowly sometimes, moving your finger under the words, to help your child focus on the words.
- Take turns reading sentences with your child.



- Have your child say the beginning sound of a word and move on if he has trouble. Hearing the rest of the sentence may help him guess the word.