

5 STEP Fluency



Fluency
Practice in 5
Easy Steps

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How does this work?

This 5 Step Fluency packet is a perfect way to get your students to reread and work on fluency. Each passage has 5 steps for students to follow as they practice their reading skills.

The Steps

1. Time It & Mark It
2. Reread at My Own Pace
3. Highlight
4. Silly Read
5. Time It & Mark It

Step 1

For the first step, you will set a timer and the student will read as much of the passage as possible during the given time. You can decide how much time you would like to give the student. The most common would be 1 minute, but for some faster readers, this may be too much time. After the time is up, the student will mark where they stopped reading.

Step 2

The second step is to have the student reread the passage at their own pace. Do NOT set a timer for this portion. The student will read the ENTIRE passage without being timed.

Step 3

This third step allows the student to go back into the text to work on a particular skill. They will underline or highlight words in the passage for the skill in the box to the right of the passage. This is really just another opportunity for the students to reread the passage while they look for these particular words.

Step 4

This fourth step is a Silly Read. The student will read in the voice given in the box to the right of the passage. This is a fun way for students to go back and practice their reading fluency.

Step 5

The final step is exactly like the first step. Set the timer for the same amount of time that you gave the student on the first read. The student will try to beat his/her place from the first reading of the passage. If they beat it, they will color in the smiley face at the bottom of the page. If they do not beat their time, they will color in the sad face.

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Roller Coaster

6 Have you ever been on a
 11 roller coaster? I went on
 16 one last weekend, and it
 21 was so much fun. We
 27 went up a really big hill
 31 and then stopped. Once
 37 we got over the hill, the
 41 roller coaster went down
 47 the hill so fast. We also
 53 went upside down in a big
 58 circle. When the ride was
 63 over, I went right back
 69 into the line so I could
 73 ride the roller coaster
 74 again!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the SHORT I
words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
monster voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Haunted House

5 Every year when the kids
 9 went out on Halloween
 14 night, they never went to
 19 the house on the corner
 23 because everyone said it
 27 was haunted. Emma and
 32 Lucas decided to be brave
 38 and go knock on the door.
 42 The nicest lady opened
 47 the door and gave them
 53 both a big bag of candy.
 57 Emma and Lucas were
 62 glad that they were brave
 67 and went to the house.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the words with
3 syllables.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
pirate voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Birthday Party

4 My birthday was on
 8 Monday, but my birthday
 14 party is today. I am so
 19 glad that today is my
 23 birthday party. We are
 28 going to have pizza for
 33 lunch and cake and ice
 37 cream for dessert. We
 42 will play lots of games.
 49 Then, I will get to open up
 53 my birthday presents. My
 58 mom even said that I
 63 could have some of my
 68 friends spend the night. It
 73 will be a great day!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **compound**
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are sleepy.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Sledding

5 It snowed last night, so
 9 today we went sledding.
 14 We put on our warm
 18 clothes and snow boots,
 22 grabbed our sled, and
 27 walked to the park across
 32 the street. There is a
 38 really big hill at the park
 42 that is perfect for
 46 sledding. We pulled the
 53 sled to the top of the hill
 59 and slid down as fast as
 64 we could go. We kept
 69 sledding until it was time
 74 to go home for lunch.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG O
words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
dinosaur voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

A Card for Mom

6 I made a card for my
 12 mom because I love her so
 17 much. I folded blue paper
 23 in half and glued on pink
 28 and red hearts to the
 33 outside of the card. On
 39 the inside, I wrote her a
 45 poem to tell her how much
 52 I loved her. I put it next
 58 to her bed so she would
 64 see it before she went to
 69 sleep. I really think she
 74 will like it because I
 79 worked really hard on it.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **nouns**.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are sad.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

The Bird's Nest

5 Lily was looking out the
 9 window in her bedroom
 15 when she saw a bird land
 20 on a tree branch. The
 26 bird had a string in its
 30 mouth. Lily kept watching
 36 as the bird flew off and
 40 kept coming back with
 45 more string. The bird was
 49 building a nest right
 53 outside of her window.
 57 She watched the bird
 63 work on the nest all day
 68 long. That night, the bird
 73 slept in its new nest.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the SHORT E
words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
robot voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Pets

5 Do you have any pets?
 11 Pets can be so much fun,
 17 but you have to make sure
 22 that you take good care
 27 of them. Pets need food
 32 and water every day. You
 37 also need to make sure
 42 that you clean up after
 47 your pet. Many types of
 52 pets, like dogs and cats,
 56 need exercise. You can
 62 take your dog on a walk
 68 or let your dog outside to
 74 play in the yard. Pets can
 79 be a lot of work.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG E
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are cold.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Cookies

5 My grandma and I always
8 make cookies together.
14 When I was four, she let
20 me help for the first time.
24 We read the cookbook
30 and put the items in a
35 bowl. She even let me
40 crack open the eggs. We
43 made chocolate chip
47 cookies, which were my
51 favorite. Now I make
55 cookies with my grandma
62 a lot. We make a lot of
66 different kinds of cookies.
71 It is so much fun!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the OO words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a ghost.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Bats

6 Bats are not birds, but a
 11 lot of people think they
 16 are because bats can fly.
 22 There are a lot of things
 26 that are different about
 31 bats and birds. Bats do
 37 not lay eggs. They do not
 42 build nests, and they do
 46 not have feathers. Bats
 52 have fur. There are a lot
 57 of different kinds of bats.
 62 Some are really big, and
 66 others are really small.
 70 Bats are very helpful
 71 animals.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the plural
nouns.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are in space.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Car Wash

5 Ethan's mom told him that
10 she would pay him ten
15 dollars if he went outside
19 and washed her car.

25 Ethan got a rag, a bucket
30 full of water, and soap.

34 He worked all morning
38 scrubbing the car and
43 getting it nice and clean.

50 He went to get his mom to
55 show her the car. She
60 was so happy that she
65 gave Ethan an extra ten
70 dollars. He put the money
73 in his bank.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the words that
end in **-ing**.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a vampire.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

The Silly Monkey

6 We went to the zoo on
 11 Sunday. I liked seeing the
 14 monkeys because they
 19 were so funny. There was
 24 a really silly monkey that
 28 we loved watching. He
 32 kept picking up bananas
 37 from the bottom of the
 42 cage. After he would peel
 46 the bananas, he would
 51 throw the peels at the
 56 glass. Then, he would eat
 62 the bananas as fast as he
 67 could. We could not stop
 70 laughing at him.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight the words
 that end with a -y
 that sound like a
 long e.



Silly Read

Read the story like
 you are a pig.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Crocodile's Teeth

7 Would you want to sit in a
 10 crocodile's mouth? It
 15 may seem like a bird
 20 would not be safe landing
 25 in a crocodile's mouth, but
 31 this is not true. There is
 38 a kind of bird that lands in
 42 a crocodile's mouth and
 47 picks food out of the
 50 crocodile's teeth. This
 54 helps the crocodile keep
 60 its teeth clean while it also
 65 helps the bird because it
 71 gets to eat the food from
 73 its teeth.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG E
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a wizard.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Butterflies

5 The life cycle of a
 9 butterfly has four parts.
 13 First, butterflies lay really
 17 small eggs on leaves.
 20 Then, caterpillars hatch
 26 out of the eggs. They eat
 31 and eat and keep growing
 35 every day. Next, the
 39 caterpillar splits its skin
 45 and forms a pupa where it
 51 will begin to change into a
 54 butterfly. The butterfly
 58 breaks free from the
 63 pupa, lets its wings dry,
 67 and then flies away.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG I
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are excited.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Red

6 Red is my favorite color. I
 12 have a lot of red things.
 17 The walls in my bedroom
 23 are red. My bed is red.
 29 My coat is red. Even my
 34 hair is red. My favorite
 41 shirt to wear is red, and I
 47 have a lot of red socks.
 52 In my crayon box, the
 57 shortest crayon is the red
 64 one because I use it all of
 70 the time to color as many
 76 things as I can. I want
 80 everything to be red
 86 because I like it so much.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the SHORT E
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a grandma.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

My Dog

6 I think I have the best
 13 dog. He is a big dog with
 18 brown fur. My dog's name
 23 is Bear because he looks
 28 like a big teddy bear.
 34 Bear likes to run and play
 39 outside with me. He also
 45 likes when I pet his fur,
 52 and when I let him sleep in
 57 my lap. My dog also
 63 knows a lot of tricks. He
 68 can sit, shake, and roll
 73 over. After he does a
 80 trick, I give him a treat. I
 83 love my dog!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the SHORT I
words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
whisper.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Going to the Park

7 Jacie's mom took her to the park
 12 every Monday after school. She
 18 loved going and looked forward to
 24 it each week. On Monday morning
 33 when Jacie got on the bus to go to
 40 school, she saw that there were a
 48 lot of clouds in the sky, and it
 55 looked like it might rain. Jacie kept
 62 looking out the window all day while
 70 she was at school, and the sky just
 75 kept getting darker and darker.
 82 After lunch, Jacie saw that it was
 88 raining outside. She was so sad
 95 because she really wanted to go to
 101 the park after school with her
 108 mom. When Jacie got off the bus,
 116 she knew she was not going to the
 123 park today, but her mom had a
 130 surprise for her. They built a fort
 136 and played games inside instead. It
 141 was a lot of fun!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the words with
an -ed ending.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
monster voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

My Favorite Food

7 My favorite food is ice cream. I
 14 would eat it every day, but my
 21 parents would not let me do that.
 29 Sometimes we go as a family to get
 37 ice cream. It is one of my favorite
 45 things to do. We go into the ice
 53 cream shop and look at all of the
 61 flavors. I even get to try a couple
 68 of the flavors before I pick which
 75 one I want. I almost always choose
 82 chocolate because I think it is the
 88 best. I have had chocolate with
 94 cookies in it and chocolate with
 101 strawberries in it. One time, I even
 106 had chocolate ice cream with
 111 bubblegum in it. Even though
 118 chocolate is my favorite kind of ice
 125 cream, I think I could eat any
 132 flavor and be happy. What is your
 137 favorite kind of ice cream?

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the SHORT I
words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
pirate voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Recess

8 Recess is the best part of the day.
 15 We always have so much fun during
 22 recess. I play with my friends the
 28 whole time. We always run outside
 35 and go straight to the biggest slide.
 43 After we go down the slide a couple
 51 of times, we run over to the swings.
 61 It is so much fun to see how high we
 68 can swing. Sometimes I feel like I
 77 am flying in the sky like a bird. I
 86 get so high that I think I might be
 94 able to touch the sun. The last thing
 100 we do during recess is play
 106 basketball. We like to shoot baskets
 113 and have contests to see who can
 120 make the most. I have never been
 127 very good at basketball, but I am
 133 getting better every day. I always
 139 look forward to recess each day
 146 because my friends and I have so
 148 much fun!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG I
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are sleepy.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

The Farm

8 Bessie was a pig. She lived on a
 14 farm with horses, cows, and ducks,
 22 but there were no other pigs on the
 27 farm. Bessie loved the horses,
 34 cows, and ducks and they were her
 39 friends, but she got lonely
 45 sometimes being the only pig. She
 51 always felt like the other animals
 58 looked at her funny when she would
 67 say that she liked to roll in the cool
 73 mud. They did not understand why
 80 Bessie would want to get so dirty
 88 by rolling in the mud. One day, the
 95 farmer told the animals that he had
 101 a surprise for them. Another pig
 107 walked in! Bessie was so excited to
 115 meet the new pig. Her name was
 120 Nellie. Bessie and Nellie became
 126 friends right away. They rolled in
 134 the cool mud every day and it made
 137 them very happy!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the AR, IR, &
OR words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
dinosaur voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Sammy the Skunk

7 Sammy the Skunk did not have any
 13 friends. None of the other animals
 18 wanted to be around Sammy
 25 because he was a skunk, and they
 31 knew that skunks could be stinky.
 37 One day, Ronnie the Rabbit saw
 43 Sammy crying by a tree. Ronnie
 49 felt sorry for Sammy and decided
 57 to go and talk to him. He smelled
 63 the air and didn't smell anything
 69 stinky. He walked even closer to
 74 Sammy and still didn't smell
 79 anything bad. Ronnie asked Sammy
 85 what was wrong. Sammy told him
 92 that he was sad because he didn't
 97 have any friends. Ronnie invited
 104 Sammy to come over and play with
 111 the other animals. They all had so
 118 much fun and were so happy that
 123 they were now friends with
 126 Sammy the Skunk.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the SHORT U
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are sad.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

An Apple Tree

7 Did you know that an apple tree
 12 looks different during each season
 19 of the year? In the winter, an
 26 apple tree loses all of its leaves
 34 and looks almost like it is a dead
 41 tree. Once winter is over and the
 47 weather starts warming up in the
 53 spring, an apple tree begins to
 59 grow green leaves and small buds
 64 on the branches. These buds
 68 bloom into beautiful apple
 74 blossoms, which are white and pink
 78 flowers. The flowers eventually
 85 fall off, and small green apples will
 91 begin to grow during the summer.
 97 These apples will continue to grow
 103 and change colors until they are
 111 ripe and ready to be picked in the
 117 fall. The apple tree will eventually
 124 lose all of its leaves and apples
 130 and be ready for winter again.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
 the words with
 more than 2
 syllables.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
 robot voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

A Rainbow

7 It had been raining all morning, and
 13 the sun was finally shining. Ben
 21 wanted to go outside to hunt for a
 28 rainbow. He put on his rain boots
 34 and went out into his backyard.
 42 He looked up into the sky and saw
 47 the most beautiful rainbow. Ben
 51 started walking towards the
 59 rainbow to see if he could find the
 66 end of it. He kept walking and
 72 walking, but the rainbow did not
 78 seem to be getting any closer.
 84 Ben could not understand why he
 89 wasn't getting any closer to
 95 finding the end of the rainbow.
 101 Finally, Ben gave up because he
 107 was getting too far from home.
 112 Ben turned around and headed
 118 back toward home. He sat down
 126 on his back step so he could look
 131 at the rainbow all afternoon.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **compound**
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are cold.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Earth

8 We live on the planet Earth. It is
 15 the third planet from the sun. It
 22 is the only planet that humans can
 29 live on because it is the perfect
 35 temperature, and it is the only
 42 planet with water and air that we
 47 can breathe. Earth orbits around
 53 the sun, which means that it
 59 travels around the sun. It takes
 67 one year for the Earth to orbit all
 73 the way around the sun. The
 79 Earth also spins while it is
 85 traveling around the sun. It takes
 92 Earth twenty four hours to spin all
 98 the way around. This is what
 105 makes a day. When the part of
 112 the Earth where you live is facing
 119 the sun, it is daytime. When the
 126 part of the Earth where you live
 134 is facing away from the sun, it is
 135 nighttime.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the OU words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a ghost.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Football

6 Kaleb wanted to play football. He
 13 asked his mom and dad if they
 20 would sign him up to play. They
 26 were worried that he would get
 33 hurt, but they finally agreed to let
 39 him play. Kaleb was so excited!
 47 His dad took him to buy a helmet,
 53 football shoes, and a brand new
 59 football. His dad showed Kaleb the
 66 right way to throw a football, and
 71 they practiced every night that
 77 week. At his first real practice,
 83 Kaleb learned all of the rules
 89 about football. He had so much
 95 fun running around the field and
 100 throwing and catching the football.
 108 It was a lot of work, but Kaleb
 113 really liked playing football. He
 118 worked hard during every practice
 125 and could not wait until his first
 126 game.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG A
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are in space.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Polar Bears

6 Polar bears live in the Arctic.
 12 They are the biggest bears and
 20 can grow to be ten feet tall, but
 27 polar bear cubs only weigh a little
 33 over one pound when they are
 39 born. Polar bears have black skin.
 46 They look like they have white fur,
 53 but it is actually clear. The way
 60 the light shines off of their fur
 66 makes it look white. Polar bears
 73 have a thick layer of fat called
 80 blubber to keep them warm in the
 86 cold weather. Polar bears like to
 94 swim, and they spend a lot of time
 102 in the cold sea. They hunt for and
 108 eat seals. Polar bears are very
 113 good hunters. They can smell
 120 really well and will wait for hours
 129 at an opening in the ice for a seal
 134 to come up for air.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
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3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG O
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a vampire.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

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A Thunderstorm

7 Megan saw a flash of lightning and
 14 heard a big crash of thunder. She
 20 jumped out of bed and ran
 25 downstairs. Her mom and dad
 30 asked her what was wrong.
 35 Megan started crying and saying
 41 that she was scared of the
 45 thunderstorm. Megan's mom told
 53 her to come sit on the couch. Her
 59 parents told her that the loud
 64 thunder and lightning were nothing
 71 to be scared of because she was
 77 safe inside of the house. Megan
 84 was still kind of scared. Her dad
 89 walked her back upstairs and
 95 tucked her back into bed. He
 103 kissed her head and told her not to
 107 worry about the thunderstorm.
 114 Megan asked her dad to leave the
 121 door open for her. She finally fell
 122 asleep.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the words that
end in **-ing**.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a pig.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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The Snowman

6 Jake went outside to build a
 12 snowman. He put a black baseball
 18 cap on the snowman's head and
 24 wrapped a scarf around its neck.
 31 Jake used rocks to make two eyes
 37 and a mouth and gave the
 43 snowman a carrot nose. He was
 49 very proud of his snowman. The
 54 next morning, Jake went outside
 61 to look at his snowman. He could
 67 not believe his eyes. His snowman
 74 wasn't where he had built it the
 80 day before. The snowman was on
 87 the other side of the yard. Jake
 94 ran inside and told his mom that
 101 his snowman came to life last night
 107 and moved across the yard. His
 113 mom ran outside to see the
 118 snowman, and she was so
 124 surprised, too. It must have been
 127 a magical snowman.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **compound**
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a wizard.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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Lemonade Stand

8 Abby wanted to buy a new toy, but
16 her mom told her that she had to
23 use her own money to buy it.

30 Abby did not have enough, so she
36 decided to have a lemonade stand.

44 Abby set a table out in her yard
49 and decorated it. She painted
55 some signs to tell everyone that
61 she was going to be selling
66 lemonade. Abby went inside and
72 filled up three pitchers with water.

78 She mixed in the lemonade and
84 added ice cubes. Abby took the
88 lemonade outside and started
93 selling lemonade. She sold twenty
99 glasses of lemonade and made ten
105 dollars. Abby had enough to buy
112 her toy. She was so excited that
118 she had worked hard and earned
121 the money herself.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the words that
end with **-ed**.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are excited.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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The Race

5 Chipmunk was always making fun
 12 of Snail because Snail was so slow.
 18 Snail was tired of Chipmunk being
 26 mean to him and he knew he had
 32 to do something about it. Snail
 38 talked to his friend, Rabbit, and
 45 they came up with a plan. Snail
 51 told Chipmunk that he wanted to
 56 race him. Chipmunk laughed at
 62 Snail, but agreed to the race.
 67 When they began, Chipmunk took
 73 off running. A little while later,
 78 Rabbit ran past Chipmunk and
 83 waved. Chipmunk waved back and
 88 kept running towards the finish
 95 line. He knew Snail would be very
 100 far behind him. When Chipmunk
 106 reached the finish line, Snail was
 113 waiting on him! Snail had been on
 118 Rabbit's back and crossed the
 121 finish line first.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG A
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a grandma.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Sandcastles

6 We went to the beach this
 10 summer and built three
 15 sandcastles. The first thing we
 22 did was find the perfect spot to
 29 build the castles. It had to be
 36 close to the water, but not too
 43 close, or the waves would knock it
 49 down. Once we found the right
 56 spot, we patted the sand nice and
 62 flat. Then, we filled up our
 68 buckets with wet sand and started
 74 stacking the sand to make the
 81 walls of the castles. Once we had
 87 the walls finished, we used our
 92 shovels to carve doors and
 98 windows into our castles. We also
 105 dug out a moat around the castles
 111 and filled it with water. We
 118 worked on our castles all day, and
 125 we were so proud of them when
 128 we were done.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the SHORT A
words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
whisper.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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A New House

8 Tori's family bought a new house, and today
 16 was moving day. Tori was really excited to
 24 move into her new house because she would
 33 not have to share a bedroom with her sister
 41 anymore. When Tori got to the house, her
 49 parents told her and her sister to go
 55 upstairs and pick which bedrooms they
 63 wanted to have. There was a bedroom with
 71 pink walls, and Tori really wanted that room
 78 because pink was her favorite color. The
 86 other bedroom had green walls, and Tori did
 94 not like green. Tori's sister also wanted the
 102 pink bedroom because she did not like green
 109 either. The two girls went downstairs and
 116 told their parents about the problem. They
 123 both wanted the pink bedroom. Tori's mom
 133 got a piece of paper and wrote pink on one
 142 side and green on the other side. Then she
 151 tore the paper in half and put the pieces
 161 behind her back. She had Tori pick a hand to
 169 see which color of bedroom she would pick.
 177 Tori picked green. She was so sad because
 185 she wanted the pink room. Tori's mom told
 194 her that it would not be a problem because
 203 they could paint the walls pink. Tori was so
 212 happy that she would get a pink room, too.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the words with
the digraphs, sh,
ch, th, or wh.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
monster voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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The Dragon

9 Prince Eric was told by the king that he
 16 needed to rescue Princess Emily from the
 24 castle up on the hill. This castle was
 31 protected by a very scary and dangerous
 39 dragon. The dragon could fly, and it blew
 48 fire out of its mouth. Prince Eric knew he
 58 had to be brave so he could trick the dragon
 65 and rescue the princess. Eric traveled up
 75 the hill to the castle. Once he got close, he
 85 found a spot to hide in the bushes so he
 94 could find the perfect time to sneak into the
 103 castle and not be seen by the dragon. He
 110 watched the dragon fly around the castle
 120 for a few hours, but then he saw that the
 127 dragon started to look sleepy. The dragon
 135 was yawning, and finally he landed on the
 142 ground. The dragon curled its tail around
 150 its head and fell fast asleep. Prince Eric
 157 walked very quietly past the dragon. He
 165 was so scared that the dragon would wake
 173 up. He walked into the castle and whispered
 182 for the princess. She was so excited to see
 190 Prince Eric. The two of them looked outside
 199 and the dragon was still asleep, so they very
 206 quietly walked past the dragon and down
 215 the hill. They were so happy to be safe!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **verbs** in
each sentence.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
pirate voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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Clouds

10 Do you ever look up in the sky at the
 17 clouds? Clouds are made of water droplets
 24 that come together in the sky. Water
 31 evaporates from the ground and collects to
 38 form clouds. When the water droplets get
 47 too big, they fall from the clouds as rain,
 54 sleet, or snow. Sometimes clouds form near
 62 the ground. This is called fog. There are
 68 many different types of clouds. Cirrus
 77 clouds are thin clouds that are very high in
 86 the sky. These are often seen on nice days
 94 and do not bring rain or snow. Cumulus
 102 clouds are puffy white clouds that look like
 110 cotton balls in the sky. These types of
 119 clouds are often seen on nice days as well,
 128 but they can begin to turn dark and gray.
 136 When they get really dark, they can change
 143 to nimbus clouds. These are storm clouds
 149 that bring thunderstorms with lightning and
 156 thunder. Another type of gray clouds are
 163 stratus clouds. These clouds are low, gray
 172 clouds that cover the sky. A light rain, or
 179 drizzle, will often fall from stratus clouds.
 189 You can tell a lot about the type of weather
 198 that will be coming by looking at the clouds
 201 in the sky.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
 the **plural nouns**
 in the story.



Silly Read

Read the story like
 you are sleepy.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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Slumber Party

8 Mia was so excited because tonight was the
 16 night of her slumber party. She had been
 24 planning this fun night for three weeks, and
 33 it was finally here. Mia had invited her four
 42 best friends to spend the night at her house.
 51 They were going to have so much fun. Mia's
 60 mom went to the store and bought things to
 66 make homemade pizza. She bought crust,
 72 tomato sauce, cheese, and vegetables. She
 79 also bought ice cream and cookies for
 85 dessert. Everything looked so yummy. Mia
 93 had worked all week to plan fun activities
 102 for her and her friends as well. They were
 109 going to paint their fingernails and toenails.
 117 They were going to put on fancy dresses
 125 and high heels and then do each other's
 134 makeup. Mia also had a lot of things to
 140 make crafts. She had crayons, markers,
 148 glue, and glitter. Mia's mom bought them a
 155 big package of colorful paper and some
 162 scissors that cut the paper in different
 170 ways. Mia also picked out two movies that
 178 they could watch before they went to bed
 186 that night. Mia could not wait until her
 194 friends came over so they could start their
 196 fun evening!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG I
words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
dinosaur voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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Three Wishes

7 One day Henry was walking through the
 15 woods when he found a small, glass bottle.
 23 He picked up the bottle, and purple smoke
 32 started to come out from the top. He set
 40 the bottle down on the ground and started
 49 to walk away when a genie popped out of
 58 the top. The genie told Henry that he would
 64 grant him three wishes. Henry began
 71 thinking about three things that he really
 78 wanted. At first he thought about asking
 87 for new toys or some money, but then he
 96 began to think about other people in his life
 104 that really needed things more than he did.
 111 Henry's sister had been sick lately, so
 120 Henry's first wish to the genie was to make
 129 his sister feel better. A flash of light came
 138 from the bottle and the genie told him that
 145 his wish was granted. Next, Henry thought
 154 about his mom. She had been wanting a new
 163 car because their car didn't work all of the
 171 time. "Poof!" The genie said his wish was
 179 granted. For Henry's last wish, he asked for
 189 a new coat for his friend, Max. Max lost his
 197 coat last week and Henry knew that he
 205 needed a new one. Henry was very happy
 213 that he could help others with his wishes.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **adjectives**
in the story.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are sad.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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The Rabbit

7 Farmer Jon had a beautiful garden every
 13 year. He always planted tomatoes, carrots,
 20 corn, squash, and lettuce. He took very
 28 good care of his garden and loved picking
 35 the vegetables every summer. This year, he
 42 had a problem though. Every morning when
 50 he went to water his garden, he would
 58 notice that a carrot was missing. The first
 66 night, he wasn't too worried about it, but
 75 now it had been an entire week, and seven
 83 carrots were missing. He knew he had to
 92 find out who was taking his carrots or he
 99 wouldn't have any for himself this year.
 107 Farmer Jon stayed up late that night. He
 117 got a chair and sat next to his garden. No
 125 one was coming to his garden. Farmer Jon
 135 was about to give up, when all of the sudden
 144 he heard a sound. He looked over at his
 151 garden and saw a rabbit. The rabbit
 158 hopped right over to the carrots and
 167 started to pull a carrot out of the ground.
 175 Farmer Jon jumped up from his chair and
 183 screamed at the rabbit until it ran away.
 191 The next day, Farmer Jon worked hard to
 200 put up a fence around his garden so the
 206 rabbit could not get anymore carrots.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the SHORT O
words.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
robot voice.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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Chores

7 Sammy wanted to play baseball with his
 16 friends today. He asked his mom if he could
 23 meet them at two o'clock. Sammy's mom
 32 went into his room and told Sammy that he
 40 needed to finish his chores before he could
 48 go. Sammy didn't want do them, but he
 58 knew that he had to or his mom would be
 66 mad. First, Sammy had to clean his room.
 76 He picked up all of his dirty clothes and put
 86 them in the basket. He put all of his toys
 93 away and cleaned off his desk. Next,
 102 Sammy went in the kitchen and put a scoop
 112 of dog food in the dog bowl and gave his
 119 dog some more water. Sammy had one
 127 more chore to complete. He had to wash
 136 and dry the dishes in the sink. Once Sammy
 145 was done, he went and told his mom. His
 154 mom looked in his room and gave him a
 162 thumbs up. She checked the dog's food and
 168 water bowls and gave Sammy another
 177 thumbs up. Finally, she looked in the sink and
 185 saw that Sammy had washed and dried the
 193 dishes. She told Sammy that he could play
 200 baseball with his friends today. Sammy ran
 208 and got his mitt and baseball. He couldn't
 209 wait!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the words with
**2 or more
syllables.**



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are cold.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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The Movies

7 Carly was very excited about today because
 14 her grandma and grandpa were going to
 23 take her to the movies. They were going to
 31 go see a cartoon about a silly monster
 38 named Fred. Carly heard that the movie
 46 was really funny, and she couldn't wait to
 53 watch it. Her grandparents came at one
 62 o'clock to pick up Carly. They drove to the
 68 movie theater and went inside. Carly
 75 smelled the popcorn and asked her grandma
 85 if she could get some. They went up to the
 91 counter and bought popcorn, candy, and
 99 drinks. Then, they went into the theater to
 107 find their seats. It was really crowded, but
 115 they finally found three seats in the back.
 122 Carly started eating her popcorn and candy
 130 and waited for the movie to start. About
 139 ten minutes later, the lights went out, and it
 146 got really dark. The movie finally started.
 155 It was a really funny movie, and everyone in
 163 the theater was laughing the entire time. It
 172 was one of the best movies that Carly had
 179 ever seen. When it was over, her
 186 grandparents took Carly home, and she told
 192 her parents all about the movie.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **pronouns** in
the story.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a ghost.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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Riding a Bike

It can be hard work to learn how to ride a bike. Most people start off by riding a bike that has training wheels. These wheels help to keep you from falling off of the bike. Once you are really good at riding a bike with training wheels, it is time to take them off and try to learn to ride without them. You will want to make sure you have on your helmet, knee pads and elbow pads to protect you if you fall off. Sometimes it helps to try riding the bike in the grass first, so that it is a little softer when you fall. Have an adult hold your bike while you get on it. Then, the adult will begin to push you and run alongside of the bike while you begin to pedal. When they let go of you, make sure to keep your head forward and look in front of you. Do not try to look down or behind you because that will cause you to fall off. Keep going as far as you can. If you fall, get up and try again. It takes a lot of practice to learn how to ride a bike. You have to remember to be brave and to just keep trying your best. Once you learn how to ride a bike, it will seem really easy.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of the words that end in **-ing**.



Silly Read

Read the story like you are in space.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

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The Sad Bee

8 I looked out my kitchen window and saw
 15 that two beautiful flowers had bloomed in
 23 my backyard. One was pink, and the other
 32 flower was red. I really wanted to pick the
 41 flowers to give to my mom, so I went
 50 outside. I stuck my nose in the red flower
 59 and smelled it. Then, I went to smell the
 68 pink flower, and all of the sudden a bee
 76 stung the tip of my nose. I started
 83 screaming and crying because it really hurt.
 91 I looked down and started screaming at the
 99 bee, but all of the sudden I heard
 106 something. The bee was crying! I couldn't
 114 believe what I was hearing. I leaned in
 123 closer and the bee started talking to me! He
 132 told me that he was sorry for stinging me,
 141 but he was just trying to get some food
 150 from the flower. He asked me to please not
 157 pick the flowers because his bee friends
 166 needed to eat so they could go back and
 175 make honey. He still had tears in his eyes.
 185 Even though my nose still hurt, I felt bad for
 196 the bee. I told him that I would not pick the
 205 flower, and that I would leave them for him
 214 and his friends. He was so happy to hear
 217 the good news.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG E
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a vampire.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

Snowball Fight

8 Brad and Matt wanted to have a snowball
 16 fight. First, they went outside to build a
 24 fort. They worked all day making blocks out
 32 of snow and stacking them to make their
 39 fort. When they were finished, they each
 47 made as many snowballs as they could. Then,
 56 they piled up their snowballs on each side of
 65 the fort. The two boys had so much fun
 72 throwing snowballs at each other. It started
 81 to get dark, so they went inside and decided
 88 that they would have another snowball fight
 95 tomorrow. They were very tired and went
 102 right to bed. The next morning, they
 111 couldn't wait to go outside and play in the
 118 snow again. They ran downstairs to eat
 126 breakfast so they could hurry up and get
 133 outside. They put on their warm clothes
 141 and then looked out the window. Brad and
 149 Matt were so shocked to see that the
 156 temperature had warmed up, and it was
 164 raining now. The snow was melting fast, and
 172 their fort was going away. They were so
 179 sad because they were looking forward to
 188 playing in the snow. Brad and Matt had to
 197 make a fort with blankets in the living room
 198 instead.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **compound**
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a pig.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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The Nice Wolf

9 Walter was a very nice wolf, but he was
 17 very sad because no one believed that he
 24 was nice. Most animals were scared of
 32 wolves, and they would run away every time
 40 Walter came near. He kept trying to explain
 50 that he was not going to hurt them, but he
 57 couldn't keep them around long enough to
 67 talk to him. One day, Walter came up with a
 77 plan. He put on a coat, a hat, and some
 87 glasses to dress up like a little old lady. The
 95 wolf went up to the other animals and
 104 started talking to them. It was so nice to
 111 talk to the other animals without them
 118 running away from him. After awhile, he
 125 asked the animals what they thought about
 133 Walter the Wolf. The animals told him that
 141 they were scared that he would eat them.
 149 Walter told the animals that the wolf was
 158 not scary, and that he just wanted to be
 165 friends with all of the animals. After
 174 awhile, he took off his coat, hat, and glasses.
 181 The animals screamed and started to run
 188 away, but then slowed down. They turned
 196 around and told the wolf that they trusted
 204 him and wanted to be his friend. Walter
 207 was so happy!

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the verbs.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a wizard.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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Emperor Penguins

7 Emperor penguins live in Antarctica, which is
 15 a frozen continent at the bottom of the
 22 world. Antarctica is very cold, but emperor
 30 penguins are built to survive in the cold
 37 temperatures. They have a thick layer of
 43 blubber and waterproof feathers to keep
 50 them warm. Penguins are very good and
 57 fast swimmers and spend most of their
 65 time in the water. They eat shrimp, krill,
 71 and other small fish. Female emperor
 78 penguins lay their eggs and then very
 86 carefully pass the egg to the male penguin.
 94 The father penguin balances the egg on his
 104 feet and covers the egg with a skin pouch to
 112 keep it warm. The female penguins go out
 122 to sea to swim and eat all winter. The male
 129 penguins huddle together all winter and keep
 138 the eggs warm. They do not eat all winter.
 147 In the spring, the eggs begin to hatch, and
 155 the mothers come back from the sea. They
 163 find their babies and feed them by throwing
 171 up in the baby penguin's mouths. The male
 181 penguins can now go out to sea to eat since
 189 they have not eaten all winter. The females
 197 keep their babies warm and carry them on
 203 their feet until they get bigger.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the LONG E
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are excited.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

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Vacation

8 We are getting ready to go on vacation.
 17 We are going to the beach for a whole
 27 week. It will be so much fun! My mom tells
 36 me that I need to start packing my suitcase.
 45 First, I get my suitcase out of my closet
 56 and open it up on my bed. I look in my
 65 drawers to pick out clothes to wear. I put
 74 them in my suitcase. I make sure to get
 82 shirts and shorts. I also pack socks and
 91 shoes. Next, I go into the bathroom and get
 98 my toothbrush and toothpaste. I also get
 105 my hairbrush, shampoo, and soap to pack
 115 for the trip. I zip up my suitcase and carry
 125 it to the backdoor. My mom and dad tell me
 134 to pick out some of my favorite books to
 144 take along with me. They also let me pick a
 154 couple of my small toys to play with in the
 164 car. The last thing we do is to pack up
 170 some snacks. I choose crackers with
 178 peanut butter and cheese sticks. We fill up
 187 some cups with water and put the lids on
 195 tight. My dad packs everything into our car
 203 for the trip. Everyone climbs in, and we
 213 leave the house. I am so excited to get to
 223 the beach. I know we will have a great time
 226 during our vacation.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the **compound**
words.



Silly Read

Read the story like
you are a grandma.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

First Read

Last Read

WPM

WPM

A New School

8 Layla was starting a new school today, and
 16 she was so scared. She was worried that
 24 she wouldn't have any friends and that she
 33 would have to eat lunch all by herself. When
 41 Layla got to her new school that morning,
 49 she felt sick. The principal walked her to
 56 her new classroom, and she met the
 63 teacher. The teacher, Mrs. Black, was so
 72 nice and had such a pretty smile. Mrs. Black
 80 walked Layla into the room and showed her
 89 where to put her backpack and where to sit.
 98 Mrs. Black told the class that they had a
 106 new student named Layla. All of the kids
 115 waved at Layla and wanted to talk to her
 123 right away. They all seemed very nice. At
 131 lunch, a girl named Hannah asked Layla to
 140 sit by her. They found out that they both
 148 liked the color purple and they both had
 154 older brothers. Layla and Hannah played
 162 together at recess and had a great time.
 169 When school was over, Layla walked home
 178 and told her mom all about her day. She
 187 was very happy that she had such a nice
 194 teacher and had met some really good
 202 friends. Layla was excited to go back to
 204 school tomorrow.

5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

Word Work

Highlight all of
the proper
nouns.



Silly Read

Read the story in a
whisper.



Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



No

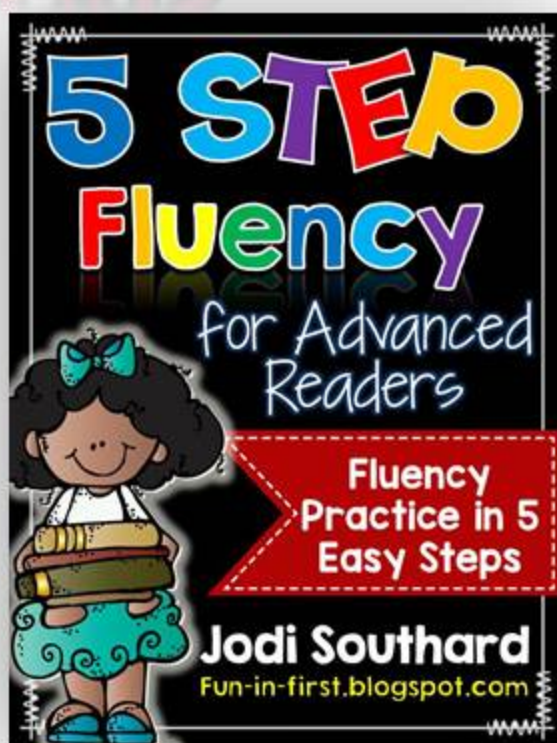
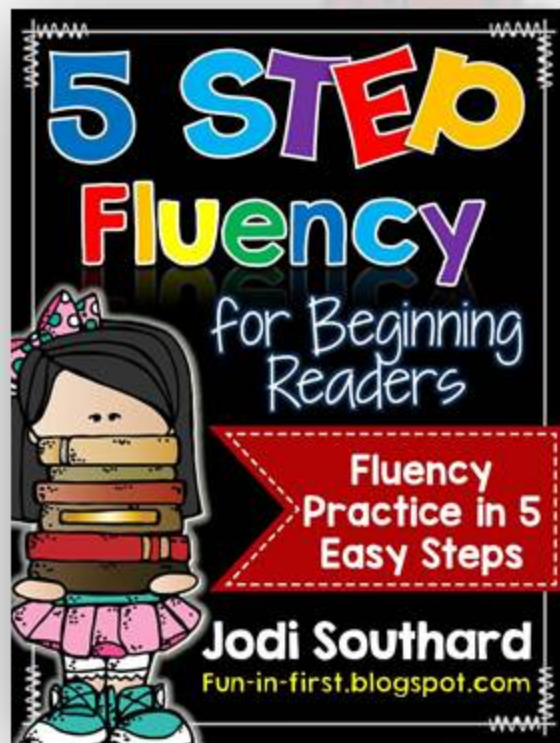
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