

# WHAT IS FLUENCY? AM I A FLUENT READER?



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- E**XPRESSION – I read naturally, with enthusiasm, and with my voice raising and lowering at appropriate times, like when I am having a conversation. I avoid a monotone sound and stress the appropriate words for meaning. Others enjoy listening to my reading.
- A**CCURACY – I read the words correctly that are on the page. I make accurate self-corrections if I make an error. (95 – 100% accuracy)
- R**ATE – I read at an appropriate pace for good comprehension for both myself and my listeners. (grade level text – 1<sup>st</sup> grade = 60 wpm; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade = 80 wpm; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade = 100 wpm; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade = 120 to 150 wpm)
- S**MOOTHNESS – I read in phrases, following the written punctuation, and avoid run-on sentences.

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