Fluency Sentences

Fluency Sentences are simple sentences made up of all of the sight words that your child already knows.

(If your child is struggling with the individual sight words, you can experiment and decide if it is easier and less overwhelming to practice the individual sight words, or if it is easier to practice the words using the sentences. Sometimes putting the words in a sentence makes them easier to read because the child can use the context clues to help figure out the words. You can decide which way is best for your child!)

The purpose of these sentences is to practice fluency. Fluency is defined as the ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression.

In order to understand what they read, children must be able to read fluently. When reading fluently they read in phrases and add intonation appropriately. Their reading is smooth and has expression. These sentences contain words that your child already knows how to read, therefore, they can focus more on reading smoothly and adding expression rather than decoding the individual words. If you have any questions regarding practicing these fluency sentences at home with your child, please let me know. Remember…the goal is to have your child read smoothly and with expression, rather than just reading each individual word or just reading fast.

Thank you!

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