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What is Reading Fluency

Reading fluency is key to confident reading!

DEFINITION

> Reading fluency is the ability to read text smoothly and accurately. It involves reading with proper speed, expression, and understanding.

KEY CONCEPTS

Accuracy

Accuracy means reading words correctly without mistakes, which is essential for understanding.

Speed

Speed refers to how quickly a person can read without losing comprehension.

Expression

Expression involves using the right tone and emotion while reading, making the text come alive.

Comprehension

Comprehension is understanding what you read, which is the ultimate goal of reading fluently.

Repetition

Repetition helps improve fluency by practicing reading the same text multiple times.

EXAMPLES

→ Reading a story aloud with proper emotion.

→ Practicing a poem until you can recite it smoothly.

→ Using a timer to read a passage faster each time.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Think of 'F.A.S.T.' for Fluency: Fast, Accurate, Smooth, and Thoughtful.

★ Use the phrase 'Read with Rhythm' to remember expression.

★ Visualize a race to remember speed in reading.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Reading too slowly, which can disrupt understanding.

✗ Skipping words or lines, leading to inaccuracies.

✗ Reading without expression, making it hard to engage.

QUICK RECAP

Reading fluency combines accuracy, speed, and expression for effective reading. Practicing regularly helps improve these skills, making reading enjoyable and easier to understand.