

Fluency Routine

Parent - Student Home Partnership Directions

Day 1

- 1. Student completes 1-minute reading at school on Monday and graphs the called words per minute (cwpm).
- 2. At home, student and parent together read the entire passage outloud untimed
- 3. Student answers questions when done, rereading and highlighting to find the answers before writing the answers on the paper.

Day 2-3 Parent uses a different color pen or pencil each day on unhighlighted copy.

- 4. Start by going over errors from the previous reading(s).
- 5. Student reads passage to parent for one minute. Parent marks any errors as student reads and notes where student stops at the end of the 1-minute timing.
- 6. Parent counts total words read, then subtracts the number of errors. This is recorded on the passage paper.
- 7. Student or parent graphs the cwpm on the graph.
- 8. Parent points to <u>each</u> word the student missed and tells student the word using the **error correction procedure**:
 - 1. Parent: "This word is(read word to student)."
 - 2. Student repeats word.
 - 3. Parent: "What is it again?"
 - 4. Student repeats word.

Day 4

9. Student returns the fluency folder on Thursday with all papers.

Day 4 and/or 5

10. If the student has not yet exceeded the goal, student reads the passage at school as a final check and records the final cwpm on the graph.

NOTE: 400+ levels may stop repeated readings once exceeding the cwpm goal.