

Name:

What is fluent reading?

Reading fluently includes reading out loud

- At a good speed
- Getting all the words right
- With phrasing that shows the meaning
- With expression and emphasis



Listen to the readings and then rate the readers.

Who reads at a **good speed**?



Follow along as three readers read this text out loud:

It was the 2011 World Series. Things were looking bad for the Cards. They lost Game 2 when their star, Albert Pujols, bobbled the ball and the other team scored.

In Game 3, things would be different. Bam! Pujols hit a home run. Bam! He hit a second home run. Bam! He hit a third home run. Pujols proved he was still a superstar.



Now check whether each reader reads at a **good speed**.

	Reads at a good speed	Does not read at a good speed
Reader 1:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader 2:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader 3:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is fluent reading?, continued

Who reads the words **accurately**?



Follow along as each reader reads this text out loud:

Growing up in the Dominican Republic, Pujols dreamed of becoming a baseball star. The Pujols family was poor. Young Albert once made his own baseball glove. He played hard with older, bigger boys. He became a mighty hitter.

In 1989, Pujols entered the major league draft. Major league teams grabbed top players in the first round. Pujols waited. No team picked him until the thirteenth round.



Now check whether each reader says the words **accurately**.

	Reads words accurately	Does not read words accurately
Reader 1:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader 2:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader 3:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is fluent reading?, continued

Who reads with **expression and meaning**?



Follow along as the readers read this text out loud:

He decided to just work harder. “I was a little disappointed,” he told *Sports Illustrated* in 2009. “It doesn’t matter. It made me hungry.”



Check whether each reader speaks with **expression and meaning**.

	Reads with expression and meaning	Does not read with expression and meaning
Reader 1:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader 2:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader 3:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>