

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:

Erica started at a new school. During her first week, a group of girls began teasing her. They told her she was fat and ugly. Then more kids joined in. Now she gets called names every day. People push her in the hallways. They steal her backpack. Erica needs help, but she is afraid to tell adults. She doesn't think they will do anything about the bullies.



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 three readers read this text out loud:

Bullying is a serious problem in many schools today. Both boys and girls can be bullies or victims. Some victims try to avoid school. Some even blame themselves.



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:

Schools need to make sure that all students are treated with respect. Victims can get help from adults. Victims can learn to make sure to stay with a friend. They can ignore bullies and walk away. Or they can tell the bullies to stop.



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"/>