

## Video Transcript: Four Ways to Increase Fluency

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**Speaker:** Interacting with books becomes an exciting adventure when children feel confident in their reading skills. Guess what? Fluency is the key. Being fluent means reading with accuracy, speed, and expression.

Fluent readers can tackle words, read with rhythm and tone, and truly understand what they're reading. Some children might face challenges in this area, which can affect their comprehension. Let's dive into the world of fluency and explore four ways to help children become fluent, confident readers.

One: encourage rereading. When a child rereads a story, they come across familiar words and phrases repeatedly. This repetition helps reinforce the child's understanding of their meanings and usage, leading to improved vocabulary retention. Rereading a book also helps children become more familiar with its content and structure, leading to improved reading accuracy. As children become more familiar with words, their reading speed and comprehension naturally improve, enhancing their overall fluency. Have your child reread their text today.

Two: model it. When you read a story aloud to your child, it's like giving them a demonstration of how the text should be read smoothly and clearly. You can show them the right way to pronounce words, use expression, and have a good rhythm while reading at a steady pace. As your child listens to you, they absorb these fluent reading skills and can use them when they read on their own.

Three: establish a reading time. Set aside dedicated time for timed reading exercises. Encourage your child to set goals such as completing a story or a specific number of words within a set time limit. By concentrating on reading accurately and practicing their skills with each attempt, children can develop the ability to recall words automatically which will increase reading fluency.

Four: provide variety. Make sure to provide a variety of reading materials that are just right for your child's reading level. This can include books, magazines, newspapers, and even online articles. Encourage your child to pick materials that grab their interest as it boosts their motivation and engagement. This excitement helps improve their fluency as they become more invested in what they are reading.

Building fluency takes time, effort, and a dash of excitement. Remember, practice makes progress, so make it a part of your daily routine. With these strategies as your trusty companions, you will unlock the secrets of fluency and help your child shine as a confident and skilled reader. Embrace the journey, and watch as your child's reading abilities soar to new heights.

Get ready for a fun-filled fluency quest like no other.