

# Fluency

## Teacher Use:

**Reading fluency is the ability to read text with sufficient accuracy, expression, and automaticity to comprehend what has been read. Reading fluency is a combination of three different skills: rate (how quickly one reads), accuracy (miscues made while reading), and prosody (reading with expression and pausing for punctuation).**

**"Fluency Word Cards" can be used to practice and monitor recognition of patterns in words (i.e., vowel patterns, controlled r, and digraphs) in order to strengthen foundational literacy skills that are necessary to become a proficient reader.**

**Word lists and word cards are included in this resource.**

**This resource can be used in literacy stations, small group instruction, or for reading intervention.**

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## **Directions:**

**To preserve the use of the activity, laminate the word cards. Cut each word card.**

**Teachers can use the "Word Pattern Fluency Assessment" to identify sound patterns to practice with students. Use the word list to identify the words within the sound pattern.**

**After a sound pattern has been taught, the teacher can use the word cards as practice. The teacher can show the student each word card and the student can read the words orally. Once the student is able to read the words quickly and accurately, progress to another sound pattern. The teacher can practice sounds the student already knows with sounds the student is learning.**

### **Extended use of activity:**

- For advanced students, add a time limit while reading each card orally.**
- Have students say the sound pattern 3 times, then say the word.**
- Have students group words with the same sound pattern, then read each word quickly and accurately.**

# WORD LIST

Word patterns listed below

qu	th	<u>th</u>	sh	wh	ch	ck	ng	nk	ea	oa	ai
quick	think	this	shake	which	chop	back	sing	sink	eat	oat	chain
quit	thumb	that	lash	when	beach	duck	long	bank	hear	coat	rain
quack	thin	there	shirt	whim	choke	tack	ring	pink	seat	coal	braid
queen	math	these	shop	whale	chin	slack	king	tank	each	goat	mail
quiz	bath	them	ship	whip	chill	stick	fang	blank	mean	boat	aid
quake	thing	then	shape	whiz	chug	trick	sting	bunk	dream	float	air
quill	path	than	shrug	white	chat	stuck	wing	think	wheat	soak	trail
quest	with	those	shut	whisk	cheese	deck	bring	junk	beast	toad	quaint

# WORD LIST

Word patterns listed below

ee	ay	oe	er	ir	ur	ar	or	ow	ow	ou	ou
see	day	toe	her	sir	fur	star	for	owl	slow	cloud	you
eel	bay	foe	verb	bird	hurt	art	fork	how	blow	loud	group
bee	play	Joe	temper	third	turn	part	born	cow	tow	out	soup
feet	say	woe	fern	dirt	burn	harp	corn	frown	show	our	wound
deep	ray	goes	term	girl	curb	chart	storm	powder	flow	couch	youth
street	stay	tiptoe	enter	swirl	blur	arm	orbit	brow	know	round	troupe
speech	clay	aloe	singer	thirst	curl	sharpen	torch	town	low	ground	coupon
peel	sway	moe	stern	birthday	burp	spark	worn	shower	crow	slouch	Groupon

# WORD LIST

Word patterns listed below

igh	oo	oo	/ɛ/ /ī/	-y	/s/	c	/j/	g	aw	au	a	/o/	oi	oy	-tch
sight	too	book	baby	cent	gem	paw	haul	all	oil	boy	catch				
light	zoo	hook	candy	ice	gym	straw	August	talk	soil	joy	watch				
sigh	pool	shook	mommy	mice	ginger	saw	fault	bald	voice	soy	pitch				
tight	room	look	bunny	race	age	law	auto	salt	coin	loyal	itch				
flight	hoop	took	fly	ace	huge	lawn	vault	water	foil	toy	match				
bright	boost	cook	try	face	fridge	crawl	sauce	walk	point	destroy	kitchen				
highway	noodle	foot	cry	cell	stage	jaw	fraud	stalk	poison	enjoy	scratch				
slight	tool	wood	why	rice	gentle	hawk	audit	walnut	join	royal	fetch				

# WORD LIST

Word patterns listed below

ew	eigh <sup>/ā/</sup>	ei <sup>/ā/</sup>	ie <sup>/ē/</sup>	ei <sup>/ē/</sup>	ue	ea <sup>/e/</sup>	ea <sup>/ā/</sup>	ch <sup>/k/</sup>
crew	weigh	rein	chief	ceiling	argue	head	great	stomach
grew	sleigh	reindeer	piece	deceit	tissue	fead	steak	school
drew	eighty	veil	field	receive	due	bread	break	Christmas
chew	eight	vein	grief	receipt	hue	thread	greatest	chorus
flew	neighbor		yield		glue	ready		ache
blew	eighteen		cashier		sue	tread		choir
screw	weight		believe		true	heavy		echo
threw	freight		niece		blue	deaf		tech

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