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## Reading Fluency Log
















Use this log to keep track of your words per minute (WPM). Submit this page after each reading fluency in this lesson is completed.

<b>Words Per Minute (218-258)</b>			
Fluency Page	First Try	Second Try	Did You Beat Your Score? Color a Face
<b>A Great Year</b>	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes      No
<b>Adopting a Puppy</b>	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes      No
<b>Sea Stars</b>	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes      No
<b>A Broken Arm</b>	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes      No
<b>Piano Recital</b>	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes      No
<b>Jupiter</b>	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes      No
<b>Bird Watching</b>	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes      No

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Facing Fears	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes No
Recess Problems	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes No
Indianapolis 500	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes No
Planting a Garden	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes No
Volcanoes	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes No
Learning to Dance	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes No
Roses	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes No
I'm Lost	WPM =	WPM =	  Yes No

# A Great Year

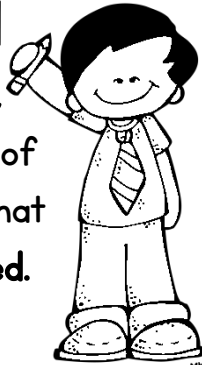
10 It was the first day of school, and Michael was  
 17 very nervous about it. Michael had many  
 23 amazing abilities. He was an excellent  
 31 basketball player. He could run faster than any  
 39 of his classmates, and Michael could draw just  
 45 about anything. However, he had difficulty  
 54 with reading. He would mix up words, and even  
 60 letters sometimes. Michael would always get  
 69 anxious when he had to read aloud in class  
 77 because he was terrified that he would mess  
 85 up. He remembered one time last year, when  
 95 he was reading to the class, he misread a word.  
 104 One of his friends laughed at him, and Michael  
 111 was so embarrassed. Ever since then, he  
 116 detested reading. That morning, Michael's  
 122 teacher, Mrs. Gardner, introduced herself to  
 130 the class. She told the students about her  
 139 family, and some of the things that they would  
 146 be learning about this year. Then, Mrs.  
 155 Gardner said she had a little secret to share  
 164 with them. "I was not a very good reader  
 172 when I was young," explained Mrs. Gardner. "I  
 182 mixed up my words a lot, and it was really  
 189 humiliating." Michael could not believe what he  
 199 was hearing! For the first time in his life, he  
 209 did not feel all alone or ashamed that he wasn't  
 217 a good reader. Michael knew that this school  
 221 year would be different.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

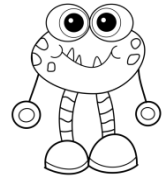
### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the words that  
end with **-ed**.



### Silly Read

Read the story in a  
monster voice.



### Did you beat your score?

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Yes



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# Adopting a Puppy

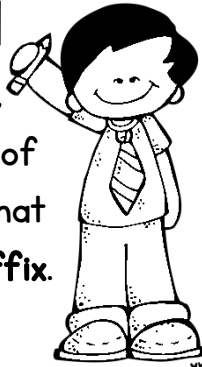
8 Lauren wanted to adopt a new puppy. She  
 18 knew that she wanted a big dog, like a Golden  
 24 Retriever or a Labrador. On Saturday,  
 32 Lauren's mom took her to the Humane Shelter  
 41 to look for the perfect dog. Lauren saw the  
 50 most adorable tan puppy in the first cage, and  
 59 thought that maybe it would be the one that  
 69 she would choose, but she wanted to see all of  
 78 her options. She kept walking down the hall, and  
 87 looking at all of the dogs. When she reached  
 96 the last cage, she noticed a little, scruffy black  
 106 dog. He looked so sad, and kind of dirty, but  
 114 Lauren immediately fell in love with him. She  
 123 asked the employee if she could meet this dog.  
 132 The man told her that the dog's name was  
 141 Mopsy. He had been at the Humane Shelter for  
 149 quite awhile, and really needed a good home.  
 157 Lauren opened the cage, and Mopsy came right  
 168 over to her. He looked at her with his big black  
 176 eyes, and Lauren knew right away that this  
 186 was her new dog! Mopsy was not at all what  
 194 Lauren had pictured herself picking, but he was  
 200 absolutely perfect. She took Mopsy outside,  
 209 and they played while her mom filled out the  
 216 paperwork. Once they were ready to go,  
 225 Lauren and her mom packed up Mopsy in their  
 234 car, and left. Lauren could not wait to show  
 238 Mopsy his new home.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

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4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of the words that contain a **suffix**.



### Silly Read

Read the story in a pirate voice.



### Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



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# Sea Stars

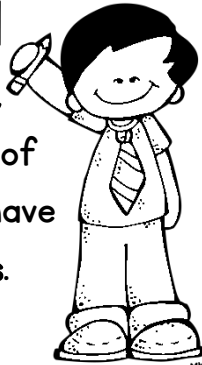
9 Sea stars live in the ocean. There are about  
 16 two thousand different species of sea stars.  
 26 You can find some type of sea star in every  
 35 ocean of the world, but there are no fresh  
 43 water species of sea stars. The most common  
 52 variety of sea stars have five arms, but there  
 61 are species with up to forty arms. Even though  
 68 these animals are often called starfish, they  
 78 are not a type of fish. Sea stars are actually  
 86 a type of animal called an echinoderm. Sand  
 93 dollars and sea urchins are also echinoderms.  
 100 All echinoderms have five body sections. Even  
 109 sea stars with ten, twenty, or more arms, can  
 117 still be divided into five equal body sections.  
 125 Sea stars move through the water using their  
 133 tiny tube-like feet located on their underside.  
 140 Their hard upper surface contains tiny spines  
 148 that help to protect them from predators. If  
 158 a sea star loses an arm when attacked by a  
 165 predator, it has the amazing ability to  
 174 regenerate an arm. It takes about a year for  
 184 the sea star to grow a new arm. Sea stars  
 193 have a very unique way of eating. They use  
 204 their tube-like feet to open up a shell. Then, a  
 214 sea star pushes its stomach out of its mouth to  
 224 eat the mussel or clam from the inside of the  
 233 shell. When it is finished eating, it brings its  
 239 stomach back inside of its body.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
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4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
 words that have  
**4 syllables.**



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
 you are sleepy.



### Did you beat your score?

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# A Broken Arm

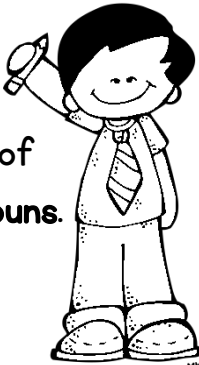
6 Jacob was looking forward to Saturday  
 15 because he was going to his cousin's house to  
 24 go swimming. He could not wait to get through  
 31 this week. On Monday, Jacob had baseball  
 39 practice. Right at the end of the practice,  
 48 Jacob tripped over home plate, and fell on his  
 56 arm. Jacob attempted to get up, but quickly  
 67 realized that he was in a lot of pain. His arm  
 75 was throbbing, and it was already starting to  
 83 swell. His coach came right over and noticed  
 90 that Jacob's arm looked broken. He called  
 99 Jacob's mom, and told her to come right away.  
 107 His mother took him to the emergency room.  
 117 Jacob had an x-ray, and then he waited for the  
 126 doctor to come in. When Dr. Davis came into  
 134 the examination room, he told Jacob that his  
 143 arm was broken, and he needed a cast. Jacob  
 153 decided to get a blue cast because blue was his  
 162 favorite color. After a very long night at the  
 170 hospital, Jacob and his mom went home, and  
 178 went to bed. The next morning when Jacob  
 187 realized that he could no longer go swimming at  
 195 his cousin's house on Saturday, he was so  
 203 disappointed. His mom explained to him that he  
 214 could still go to the party, and do the other fun  
 222 activities that were planned, but he would have  
 232 to wait until his cast came off before he could  
 235 go swimming again.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

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4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the proper nouns.



### Silly Read

Read the story in a  
dinosaur voice.



### Did you beat your score?

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# Piano Recital

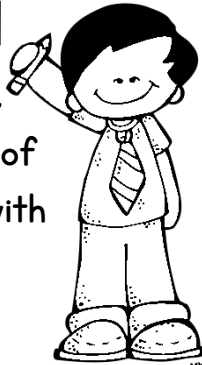
8 Ella was impressive at playing the piano. She  
 16 had taken lessons for years. It always came  
 24 very naturally to her, and she absolutely loved  
 32 learning how to play the piano. However, Ella  
 40 did not enjoy piano recitals. She always got  
 49 very anxious when she was asked to play in  
 58 front of an audience. Last year, she was so  
 65 uneasy about the upcoming recital, that she  
 73 backed out, and did not perform. Ella kept  
 81 telling herself that this year would be different.  
 90 She wanted to learn to face her fears. Every  
 98 night before going to bed, Ella would imagine  
 106 herself playing in the piano recital. She would  
 114 visualize the audience looking at her. Ella would  
 123 feel her palms start to sweat, and her throat  
 130 would get unusually dry. She replayed this  
 139 scenario every single night. As the date of the  
 146 recital approached, Ella was getting more and  
 154 more nervous. She had a discussion with her  
 161 parents about how she was feeling. They  
 169 explained to her that it was her decision  
 178 whether or not she wanted to play, but they  
 187 had confidence in her that she would do great.  
 196 Ella finally made the choice to play in the  
 204 recital. She walked out on the stage, and  
 211 looked out in the audience. She immediately  
 220 saw her parents smiling up at her, and Ella  
 226 knew that she could do it.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

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3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the words with  
**prefixes.**



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are sad.



### Did you beat your score?

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# Jupiter

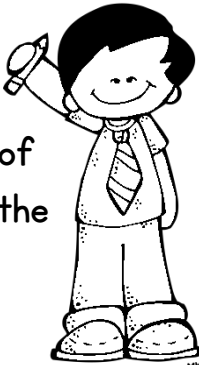
10 Jupiter is the fifth planet from the sun. It is  
 20 the largest planet in our solar system. It is so  
 27 big that more than thirteen hundred Earths  
 37 could fit inside of Jupiter. It is called a gas  
 45 giant because Jupiter does not have a solid  
 53 surface. The planet is made up of gases  
 59 including hydrogen and helium. However, many  
 68 predict that Jupiter has a solid core about the  
 77 size of Earth. Jupiter is a very stormy planet.  
 87 All of the storm clouds make Jupiter look like a  
 95 very colorful planet. The largest storm is the  
 105 Great Red Spot, which is also called "The Eye of  
 113 Jupiter." Three Earths could fit inside of this  
 121 enormous storm that has been going on for  
 128 more than three hundred years. Jupiter spins  
 136 faster than any other planet in our solar  
 146 system. It takes a little less than ten hours for  
 156 Jupiter to complete a full turn on its axis. This  
 163 rapid rotation causes a flattening effect, and  
 173 Jupiter is not as round as the other planets. It  
 181 takes almost twelve years for Jupiter to travel  
 191 around the sun because it is so far away from  
 200 the sun. Jupiter has over sixty moons. Its four  
 207 largest moons were discovered in 1610 by  
 214 Galileo. Jupiter's largest moon is even bigger  
 222 than Mercury. The planet has a faint ring  
 229 system composed of dust particles that orbit  
 232 around the planet.

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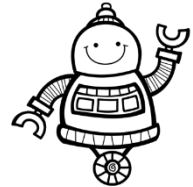
### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the **verbs** in the  
story.



### Silly Read

Read the story in a  
robot voice.



### Did you beat your score?

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# Bird Watching

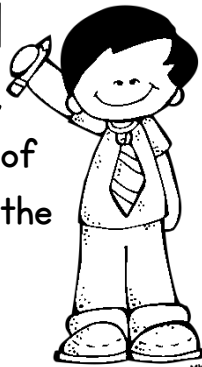
11 One of my favorite things to do while I am in  
 21 my kitchen is to bird watch. My mom has three  
 30 bird feeders, and a bird bath outside of the  
 38 kitchen window. We fill each of the bird  
 45 feeders with different types of seeds to  
 52 attract certain species of birds. Before buying  
 61 bird seed, you need to decide which types of  
 71 birds you would like to have visit your yard. We  
 79 always get a couple of different varieties of  
 87 seed. Black-oil sunflower seeds attract a lot  
 97 of different types of birds, so it is always one  
 104 that we purchase from the store. Cardinals,  
 112 robins, blue jays, and many other species love  
 121 this type of seed because the oil gives them  
 130 the energy they need to live. The only problem  
 138 with sunflower seeds is that squirrels also like  
 145 them. We are constantly running off the  
 154 squirrels that are trying to steal our bird seed.  
 164 We also buy thistle seed. This tiny seed is very  
 172 popular with finches. I love to see the  
 182 different colors of birds that fly up to the bird  
 190 feeders. My mom also puts up a hummingbird  
 199 feeder. We fill it with sugar water mixed with  
 206 some red dye. Hummingbirds are so interesting  
 215 to watch. They are so tiny, but their wings  
 224 move so rapidly, that you can barely tell that  
 233 they have wings. Do you like to bird watch?  
 238 Which birds are your favorite?

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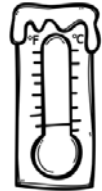
### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the **nouns** in the  
story.



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are cold.



### Did you beat your score?

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Yes



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# Facing Fears

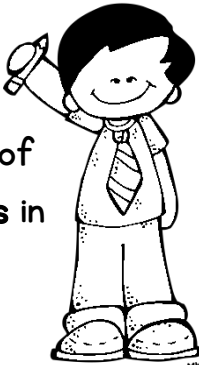
8 Grant had always been terrified of flying. He  
 17 had never been on a plane because of his  
 24 extreme fear. His parents always drove the  
 31 family to their vacation destination because of  
 39 Grant's distress. This summer was going to be  
 47 different. His family was planning a vacation to  
 56 Hawaii. Grant had no choice but to face his  
 64 fears. He was extremely anxious, and had a  
 73 very hard time sleeping at night leading up to  
 81 their vacation. He just kept thinking about how  
 90 much fun he would have in Hawaii with his  
 97 family. The day of their departure, Grant's  
 105 family woke up early, and headed to the  
 113 airport. Once Grant saw the plane, he began  
 122 getting very uneasy. He felt very hot, and a  
 131 little dizzy. Grant just closed his eyes, took a  
 139 couple of deep breaths, and tried to picture  
 148 himself relaxing on the beach. It was time for  
 157 his family to board the plane. Grant found his  
 165 seat, put on some headphones, and turned on  
 174 his favorite song. Grant started to feel a little  
 183 more relaxed until he heard the roar of the  
 190 engine, and the plane started rocketing down  
 197 the runway. His stomach dropped once the  
 206 plane lifted off of the ground. He closed his  
 215 eyes tight until the plane leveled off. He kept  
 224 himself busy during the entire flight, but he was  
 230 thrilled when it was finally over.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the pronouns in  
the story.



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are a ghost.



### Did you beat your score?

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# Recess Problems

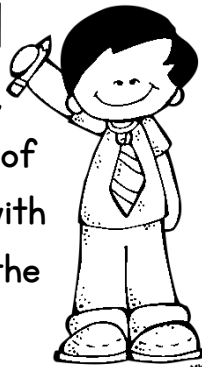
8 Emma came home from school again today, and  
 15 went straight to her bedroom. Her parents  
 22 were really beginning to worry about Emma.  
 29 She seemed very depressed lately, and they  
 37 knew something was wrong. They tried to have  
 45 a discussion with her, but she wasn't interested  
 53 in talking about school. Emma's mom decided it  
 61 was time to contact her teacher, Mrs. Market.  
 70 She called her after school, and told her what  
 78 they were noticing at home. Mrs. Market let  
 86 Emma's mom know that she would try to  
 95 figure out what might be going on. The next  
 103 day, Mrs. Market went outside during recess to  
 109 secretly investigate what might be happening.  
 116 She observed the children while they were  
 124 playing, and noticed that Nathan, a boy in  
 130 another class, was bothering Emma. Mrs.  
 138 Market walked over to them, and asked what  
 146 was going on. Emma became very quiet, and  
 154 put her head down. Nathan told Mrs. Market  
 163 that he was just talking to Emma. Once Nathan  
 171 walked away, Mrs. Market sat down next to  
 179 Emma, and asked her if Nathan was bothering  
 187 her. Emma finally told her teacher that Nathan  
 196 had been making fun of her at recess. But,  
 205 Emma didn't want to be a tattletale, so she  
 212 hadn't told anyone. Mrs. Market assured her  
 220 that she would take care of the problem.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the words with  
**suffixes** in the  
story.



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are in space.



### Did you beat your score?

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# Indianapolis 500

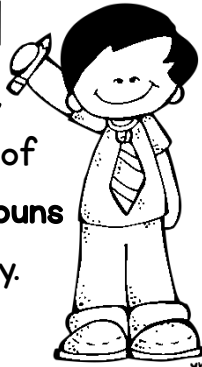
8 The Indianapolis 500 is an automobile race that  
 15 takes place every year in Indianapolis, Indiana  
 22 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It began  
 31 in 1917, and is held annually during Memorial Day  
 38 weekend. It is often called "The Greatest  
 47 Spectacle in Racing." The track is two and a  
 55 half miles long. The cars race around the  
 64 track two hundred times for a total of five  
 71 hundred miles. There are many traditions that  
 79 take place every year for the Indianapolis 500.  
 87 The song, "Back Home Again in Indiana," has  
 96 been sung before every race since 1946. At the  
 102 end of the song, numerous multicolored  
 110 balloons are released into the sky. The race  
 118 used to begin with the well-known phrase,  
 125 "Gentlemen, start your engines." This has since  
 132 been changed to "Ladies and gentleman, start  
 139 your engines," with the addition of female  
 146 racecar drivers. After the completion of the  
 156 race, it is tradition for the winner to drink a  
 165 glass of milk. This began in 1936 after the  
 173 winner asked for a glass of buttermilk. It  
 182 became a ritual that has lasted ever since. The  
 190 winner of the Indianapolis 500 has a sculpture  
 199 of his face added to the Borg-Warner trophy  
 207 along with his name, average speed, and year  
 215 of victory. This trophy has been used, and  
 219 added to since 1936.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the proper nouns  
in the story.



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are a vampire.



### Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



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# Planting a Garden

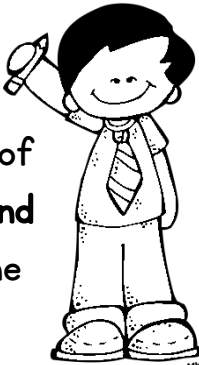
9 Trey wanted to plant a garden, so his dad  
 17 volunteered to help him get it started. First,  
 26 they had to find the perfect spot in their  
 33 backyard that would get plenty of sunlight  
 41 throughout the day. Trey and his dad cleared  
 51 the area in the yard, and built a small wire  
 60 fence to assist in keeping the animals out that  
 69 may want to eat their produce. Next, Trey and  
 78 his dad went to the local farmers market to  
 87 pick up some seeds and plants for their garden.  
 95 They talked with the local farmers and vendors  
 103 to see which types of fruits and vegetables  
 111 they would have the most success with growing.  
 117 They decided to purchase green peppers,  
 122 zucchini, cabbage, tomatoes, strawberries, and  
 130 cucumbers for their garden. Trey and his dad  
 137 went right home, and started working on  
 144 planting their produce. They worked the rest  
 153 of the afternoon, and finally had all of the  
 160 plants and seeds planted. Trey watered the  
 167 garden every day. He worked hard picking  
 175 weeds, and tracking the progress of his plants.  
 183 One morning, Trey headed outside to check on  
 191 his garden. He noticed that some of his  
 200 produce was ripe, and ready to pick. He was  
 209 ecstatic that his hard work had finally paid off.  
 217 He picked some of the vegetables, and brought  
 221 them into the kitchen.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
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3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the **compound**  
words in the  
story.



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are a pig.



### Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



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# Volcanoes

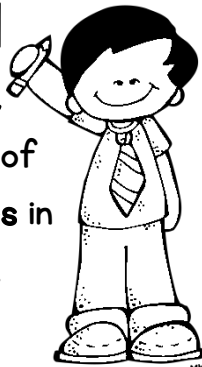
10 A volcano is a type of landform with an opening  
 17 in the Earth's surface. Most volcanoes develop  
 24 where tectonic plates meet. Tectonic plates are  
 32 huge slabs of the Earth's crust that fit  
 39 together like a puzzle. These plates sometimes  
 45 move, which can cause earthquakes, and  
 52 volcanic eruptions. Molten rock and gas shoot  
 60 from the opening when a volcano is erupting.  
 68 Magma is extremely hot liquid rock that is  
 76 inside of a volcano. Once the magma comes  
 87 out of a volcano, it is called lava. Each time a  
 95 volcano erupts, it increases in size because the  
 102 lava hardens when it cools. Volcanoes are  
 108 considered either active, dormant, or extinct.  
 118 An active volcano is a volcano that has had an  
 127 eruption in the last 10,000 years, and still has  
 136 the potential to erupt in the near future. A  
 144 dormant volcano is a volcano that has not  
 153 erupted in the past 10,000 years, but still has  
 162 the potential to erupt in the future. A volcano  
 172 is considered extinct if it has not erupted in the  
 181 past 10,000 years, and is not expected to ever  
 189 erupt again. There are estimated to be over  
 197 1,500 active volcanoes on Earth. At least eighty  
 204 known volcanoes are under the oceans. The  
 212 largest volcano on Earth is in Hawaii. The  
 220 largest known volcano in our solar system is  
 227 Olympus Mons, which is located on Mars.

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

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4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the **adjectives** in  
the story.



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are a wizard.



### Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



Yes



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First Read

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# Learning to Dance

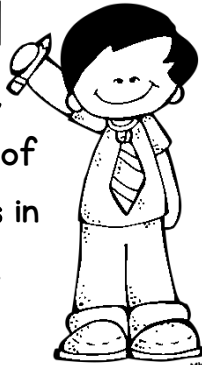
8 Myra dreamed of being a famous dancer. She  
 14 always watched dancers on television, and  
 23 wanted to be just like them. Myra had taken  
 32 ballet and jazz for many years, but this year  
 41 she wanted to attempt to learn how to tap  
 49 dance as well. She talked with her dance  
 56 instructor about signing up for tap dancing  
 63 lessons. Her instructor was thrilled that Myra  
 72 was so dedicated to dance, and wanted to learn  
 79 a new style. Myra started lessons immediately,  
 88 and instantly fell in love with tap dancing. She  
 95 learned many new routines, and decided that  
 103 she was ready to participate in the dance  
 110 recital. Myra chose the perfect costume for  
 119 her tap dancing performance. It was a red and  
 126 black outfit with sequins covering the front.  
 135 Myra knew that it would sparkle in the lights  
 145 shining down on her while she was up on the  
 154 stage. She was so excited to perform her tap  
 161 routine for everyone. She had been so  
 168 dedicated during practices, and was excelling in  
 177 this new style of dance. When it was Myra's  
 185 turn, she confidently walked out on the stage,  
 191 and put on a magnificent performance.  
 198 Everyone gave her a standing ovation. Myra's  
 206 dance instructor was so proud of her. She  
 213 knew that Myra had tremendous potential to  
 219 become a well known dancer someday!

## 5 STEP FLUENCY

1. Read it & Mark it
2. Read at your own pace.
3. Highlight Word Work
4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the **adverbs** in  
the story.



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are excited.



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# Roses

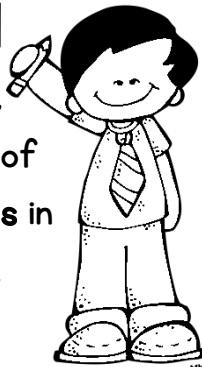
9 Roses are a very popular type of flower that  
 19 have been dated as far back as 35 million years  
 27 ago. There are over 100 different species of  
 36 roses. The color of a rose depends on the  
 45 species of the plant. Roses can be found in  
 53 red, pink, white, yellow, and even orange. Each  
 59 color symbolizes something different. A red  
 71 rose is a symbol of love. Pink is a symbol of joy.  
 79 White is a symbol of purity. Yellow symbolizes  
 86 friendship, while orange is a symbol of  
 93 enthusiasm. Roses are well known for their  
 101 thorns. The thorns of a rose are technically  
 108 called prickles. The rose's prickles help to  
 115 protect the flower from herbivore type animals  
 124 that would want to eat the plant. Even though  
 131 the prickles are sharp, there are certain  
 139 species of deer that can still eat roses.  
 148 Certain types of insects and spiders also like to  
 158 eat roses. For the most part, roses are a very  
 168 sturdy plant, and can survive for as long as a  
 177 thousand years. The fruit of a rose is called  
 189 rose hip, and it is very high in Vitamin C. It has  
 196 been used for medicinal purposes, made into  
 206 jams, brewed as tea, and is common in skin and  
 212 makeup products. Roses are also very  
 219 commonly used for perfume. The petals from  
 227 roses are often dried, and used for decoration  
 229 and potpourri.

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### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the **adjectives** in  
the story.



### Silly Read

Read the story like  
you are a grandma.



### Did you beat your score?

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# I'm Lost

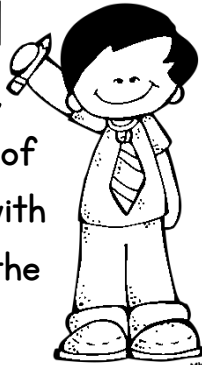
11 One time I got lost while I was at the grocery  
 20 store with my mom. It was such a terrifying  
 28 experience. We were in the dairy section, and  
 37 my mom was trying to decide what type of  
 46 yogurt she wanted to buy. She kept reading all  
 55 of the nutritional labels, and it seemed like it  
 63 had been an eternity. I was getting really  
 73 bored, so I decided to quickly walk over to the  
 81 frozen foods section to pick out some ice  
 91 cream. I thought I was being fast, but by the  
 101 time I turned around to find my mom, she had  
 109 disappeared. I started to panic. I ran down  
 118 the aisle and didn't see her. I continued looking  
 128 down the other aisles in the store, but it was  
 136 pointless. I could not find my mom anywhere.  
 145 At that point, I realized that maybe she was  
 154 looking for me, and we just kept missing each  
 164 other. I thought that maybe it would be best if  
 175 I just stayed in one spot, so my mom could find  
 184 me. I went back to the dairy section, since  
 195 that was the last place that I saw her. I tried  
 204 to wait patiently, but it was getting really hard  
 213 to stay calm. Finally, I heard my mom yelling  
 223 my name. I was so relieved when I saw my  
 231 mom coming around the corner. She ran over  
 241 to me, and gave me a humongous hug. She told  
 251 me that she was so worried, and to never walk  
 258 away from her in a store again.

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4. Silly Read
5. Read it & Mark it

### Word Work

Highlight all of  
the words with  
**suffixes** in the  
story.



### Silly Read

Read the story in a  
whisper.



### Did you beat your score?

Color a face.



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