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Fluency passages, step 1: short vowels

4 pages · 3 stories · reading tracker on the last page

Name: _____ Date: _____

For the grown-up: your child reads a story aloud for one minute while you follow along and mark missed words. Score = words read (see the line numbers) minus misses. Read the same story on three days and watch the score rise. Every word uses only sounds taught up to this step, plus common sight words.

The Big Pig

Sam has a big pig. 5

The pig is fat. It can dig. 12

It digs in the mud, 17

and the mud gets on Sam. 23

Sam is wet. His leg has mud on it. 32

Sam can not get the pig out. 39

Then Mom ran up with a pan. 46

The pig ran to the pan. 52

It sat in the sun and had a nap. 61

	Date	Words read in 1 minute	Missed words	Score
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Talk about it: Where did the pig dig? · What did Mom bring?

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Ten Red Hens

Meg has ten red hens. 5

The hens sit in a box. 11

One hen got out of the box. 18

It ran to the big tub. 24

Meg ran to get it. 29

The hen hid in the tub. 35

Is it in the tub? Yes! 41

Meg put the hen in the box. 48

Ten hens in a box. Not bad! 55

	Date	Words read in 1 minute	Missed words	Score
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Talk about it: How many hens does Meg have? · Where did the hen hide?

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A Bug on a Rug

A bug is on the rug. 6

It is a red bug. 11

Tim sees the bug. 15

The bug hops on his cap. 21

Tim gets a cup. 25

The bug is in the cup! 31

Tim lets the bug go. 36

It can sit in the sun. 42

Run, bug, run! 45

	Date	Words read in 1 minute	Missed words	Score
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Talk about it: Where was the bug at the start? · What did Tim do with the bug?

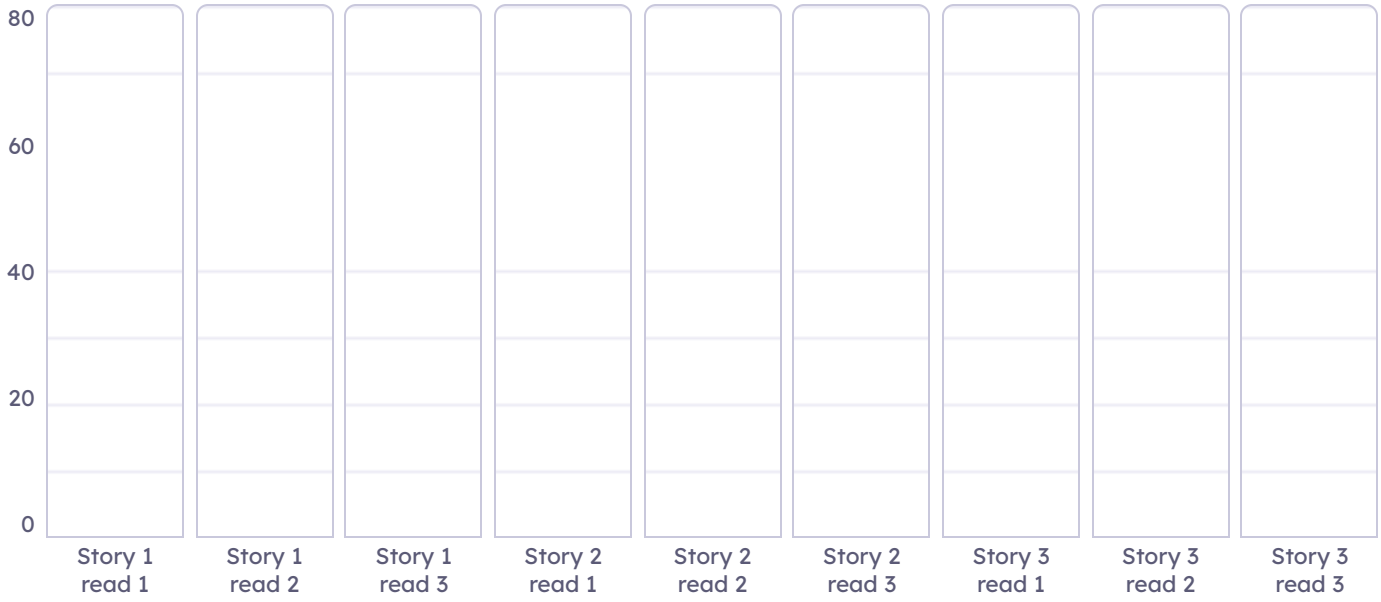
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4 Reading tracker

Write each score, then colour the bar up to that number. Watch the bars grow.

Story	Read 1	Read 2	Read 3
1. The Big Pig			
2. Ten Red Hens			
3. A Bug on a Rug			



Score = words read in one minute, minus missed words. A higher score on the third read means the words are becoming easier. When a story is smooth on the third read, move on to the next one, or to the next step at dyslexiasteps.com/dyslexia-worksheets.

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