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Fluency passages, step 2: word families

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.

Pat and the Rat

Pat the cat sat on a mat. 7

A rat ran by. Pat got up. 14

The rat ran to the van. 20

Pat ran to the van, but the rat 28

hid in a big tan bag. 34

Pat sat and sat. The rat did not 42

come out. Then Pat had a nap. 49

The rat ran out of the bag 56

and got in the van. That rat! 63

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

Talk about it: Where did the rat hide? · What did Pat do in the end?

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 Name: _____

Fun in the Sun

It is fun to run in the sun. 8

Ben and Jen run to the pen. 15

In the pen are ten pigs. 21

The pigs dig and dig in the mud. 29

They get hot in the sun. 35

Jen gets a jug, and Ben gets a tub. 44

The pigs get wet in the tub. 51

Now they are not hot. 56

The pigs had fun, and so did Ben and Jen. 66

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

Talk about it: Why did the pigs get hot? · How did Ben and Jen help?

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The Big Map

Dan has a big map. 5

The map is on his lap. 11

Dan and Nan get in the van. 18

Dad can not see the map. 24

Dan can! "Go up to the top," said Dan. 33

Up, up, up, the van went. 39

At the top, they got out. 45

They had jam and a bun. 51

"It was fun!" said Nan. 56

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

Talk about it: Who read the map? · What did they eat at the top?

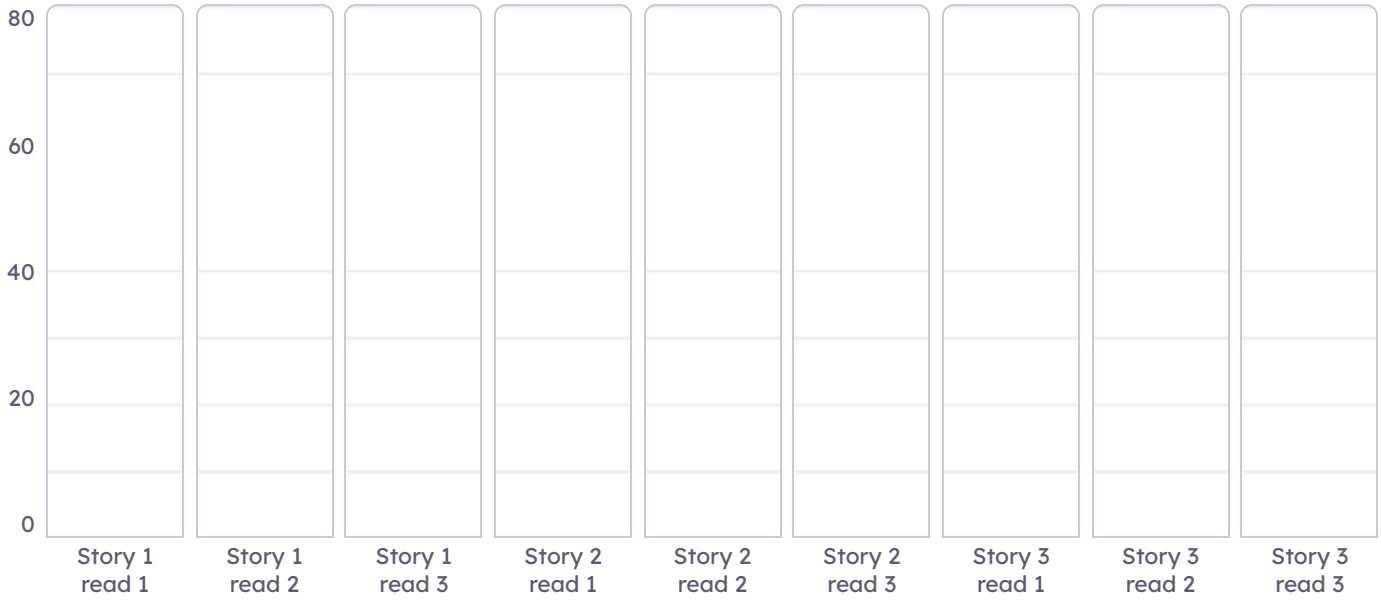
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4 Reading tracker

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

Story	Read 1	Read 2	Read 3
1. Pat and the Rat			
2. Fun in the Sun			
3. The Big Map			



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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