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At Home Activities to Build School Skills



WORD LADDERS

Use any of the following words and have your child write one word then below that word, have them change ONE letter, to change the word. Keep going changing only ONE letter at a time. Put a STAR next to REAL words and a Happy Face ☺ next to NON-Sense or silly words.

Ladder Starters:

CAT	POP	FIN	MET	HUT
FAN	POT	KIT	DEN	BUN
MAD	BOX	PIG	BED	BUG
JAM	JOB	KID	PEP	GUM
CAP	DOG	HIP	HEX	DUD

Read and RE-Read

Using your child's FLUENCY passage, have them read the passage in SILLY voices! Let them hear YOU read it in a silly voice as well! Students will develop fluency by re-reading a passage many times.

Reading Fluency

It is important not only for your child to be a reader but to be a **FLUENT READER**. Fluency is defined as the ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression.

Young readers should be able to read with automaticity and a smooth, natural tone rather than reading in a choppy, word-by-word manner.

Being a fluent reader increases your child's ability to understand a text and in turn, promotes comprehension and more enjoyment of reading.

READ, READ, READ EVERYDAY!

After reading **T**O and **W**ITH your child, ask questions!

1. What was your favorite part?
2. Does this book remind you of another book we've read?
3. Were there any parts that surprised you?
4. What should we read **N**EXT?

