

Fluency Fun ~ by Lisa Ng and Terri Jenson

Purpose

- ❑ To help students gain proficiency in reading text fluently
- ❑ To create new ways to develop accuracy, expression (prosody), rate and comprehension

Materials

- Targeted text for student/students to read
- Pre-cut picture cards (can laminate for durability)
- Pre-cut situational cards (can laminate for durability)
- Pre-cut sentence cards (can laminate for durability)

Instructional Routine:

Picture cards (video instructions)

The first read begins with the student/students reading a short text (sentence or passage) with support for decoding and accuracy. Then, the student will choose a picture card and re-read the same text in the voice of the *picture card*. The teacher can give feedback, ask questions, and have student/students re-read to demonstrate improvement.

Situational cards

Another option for developing reading fluency is by using *situational cards*. With these cards, the student chooses one, reads the prompt and then matches their voice to the situation while re-reading the original text.

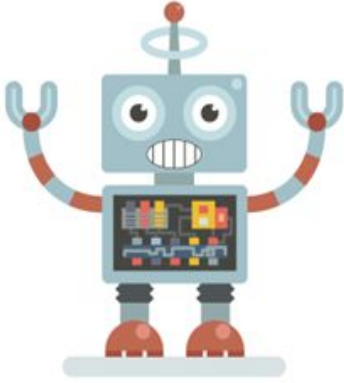
Sentence cards (Optional)

Choose a sentence card. Read first for accuracy and decoding. Then choose a picture or situational card and re-read the sentence card in the new voice. Repeat.

Challenges Student/students can choose more than one card and flip between voices. In addition to this, students can also create their own voices to use for picture or situational cards.

Picture Cards [\(Video\)](#)

Robot



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Witch



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Old Man/
Woman



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Ghost



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Baby



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Pirate



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Sloth



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Mouse



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Monster



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Picture Cards

Happy



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Free Choice



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Sad



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Loud



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Angry



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Scared



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Sick



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Sleepy



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Quiet



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Situational Cards

Say It Like...

You are running away from robbers and have to hide



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Say It Like...

You just won a million dollars!



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Say It Like...

You have a sore throat



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Say It Like...

You are talking to someone who can't hear very well



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Say It Like...

A fly is buzzing around your head



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Say It Like...

You left all your homework at home



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Say It Like...

Everyone forgot your birthday



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Say It Like...

A mad dog is chasing you



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Say It Like...

You ate rotten food



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Situational Cards

Say It Like...

Your younger sibling drew all over your favorite book



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Say It Like...

You are trying to sneak out of the house



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Say It Like...

You accidentally broke the car window



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Say It Like...

Your teacher is sick and you are in charge of your class



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Say It Like...

You have the flu.



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Say It Like...

You were eating spaghetti and one of the noodles was really a worm



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Say It Like...

You smelled something really rotten



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Say It Like...

You ran around the house 10 times



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Say It Like...

You get to sing on stage



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Sentence Cards



Stand up straight
and look me in the
eye.

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What were you
thinking?

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Now where did I
put that?

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Did you think I
wouldn't notice?

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It's not my fault, I
didn't do it!

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Welcome to Earth
my friend.

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If you hold really
still, it won't bite.

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Maybe I should
keep trying.

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"This is it," he
thought to
himself, "so this is
how it ends."

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Sentence Cards



Quickly quiet
down and quit
quacking.

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It is a great time
to be alive.

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A sudden knock at
the door silenced
everyone.

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There is not a
monster under your
bed.

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Hello! My name
is _____.
It is so nice to
meet you.

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I wouldn't do that
if I were you.

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I made my choice. I
just didn't know it
would turn out
this way.

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Sloths move so
slow that moss
can grow on their
fur.

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She cupped the
insect in her
hands and
carefully set it
free outside.

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