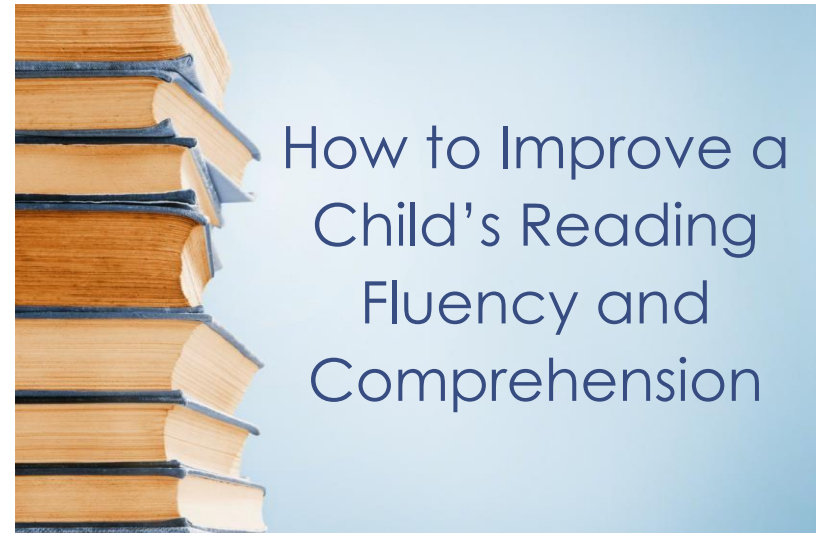


(Teach a child to stand when reading out loud with feet slightly apart, knees bent and paper just below mouth).

Teaching Strategy for Improving a Child's Reading Comprehension

Teach a Child What to Think About While Reading:

- What similar personal experiences does the child bring to what is being read.
- The child asks a question and answers the question then reads to see if the answer is right.
- What prior books has the child read that has similar information.
- Have the child summarize what is being read.



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Teaching Strategies for Increasing a Child's Reading Fluency.

1. Teach a Child How to Read Out Loud:

We read in phrases:

- We read in context three or four groups of words at a time depending upon the sentence structure and punctuation.
- We read in the same manner as we speak.

Punctuation controls how we read a sentence:

- We Slightly pause after periods, commas, semicolons, colons, question marks, and exclamation marks.
- We inflect our voice up in a phrase or sentence that ends with a question mark.
- We inflect our voice down in a sentence that ends with a period.
- We stress with emphasis by our tone of voice on words, phrases, or sentences that end with an exclamation mark.

2. Give a Child Opportunities to Read Aloud:

Read with a partner (Use when reading for content):

- Two children read from the same book taking turns at reading.
- One child at a time reads to the other child.

Read to a group (Use when reading what a child wrote):

- A child reads an original story.
- A child gives a book report.
- A child teaches the group something.

Read with a whisper-phone in a group setting.

- Allows the child to read without disturbing others.
- The results of using whisper phones is that it sounds like a hum.
- An entire group of readers can read at the same time.
- The positive effect of improving fluency is the same as a child reading out loud.

How to Build a Whisper Phone:

- 2 - 1" diameter PC pipe elbows
- 1 - 3" to 4" 1" diameter straight PC pipe • Put the PC pipes together to form a C shape.

