

FLUENCY

is the ability to read with speed, accuracy and proper expression.

Mission: READ!



STICK WORDS

Materials Needed: Wooden craft sticks or popsicle sticks. Glue or tape. Printable activity sheets from the link below.

Directions: Print the activity sheet and cut apart the word list. Glue or tape the words to the wooden sticks. Store the sticks in a cup or box.

There are a variety of ways to play with Stick Words.

If you have more than one reader, have them challenge each other by taking turns pulling sticks. If the student reads correctly out loud on the first try, they keep the stick; if not, put it back. The winner has the most sticks at the end.

Use a timer and challenge your student to see how many words they can read correctly out loud in one or two minutes. Aim for a high score every time!

Pull a stick and read it to your student. Have them spell the word out loud.

Feel free to add words from your student's assigned reading or spelling lists.

Practicing reading words quickly and correctly helps children become familiar with frequently used words, increasing their pace and accuracy when reading out loud.