

Grade 4 Word List and Phrase Fluency

Repeated reading with this grade's spelling and syllable type target words: word lists and short phrase lists for all six syllable types, with a three-read tracking chart.

Word list and phrase fluency practice for TEKS 4.1(A) fluency, 4.2(B) syllable types. Read each list three times, track every read, and watch accuracy and speed grow before moving into connected text.

The Repeated Reading Routine

Each list below uses this grade's own spelling and syllable type target words, taken from the Grade 4 Syllable Types Scope and Connected Text Practice and the Grade 4 spelling decks. The phrases come from the connected text passages for the same syllable type, so students read the words in isolation, then in phrases, then in the passage.

1. **Model.** Read the word list aloud while students point to each word. Then read the phrases in smooth, meaningful chunks.
2. **Read 1.** The student reads the word list for one minute. The partner or teacher counts words read correctly and marks errors. Record it on the chart.
3. **Practice.** Reread any missed word together. Tap the syllables, name the syllable type, and read the word again.
4. **Read 2.** Read the same list again for one minute. Record it.
5. **Read 3.** Read it a third time, then read the phrase list in smooth chunks. Record the third read and circle your best read.
6. **Connect.** Finish by reading the connected text passage for this syllable type in the Syllable Types document.

Goal. Each read is smoother and more accurate than the last. Accuracy comes first: a student who reads every word correctly at a steady pace is ready for the phrases. Use the Fluency Feedback Guide for feedback on rate, accuracy, and prosody.

List 1: Closed Syllables

One vowel closed in by a consonant says its short sound.

Word list

basket	contest	problem	napkin
muffin	wind	flipping	rattling
sand	hold	cloth	quit

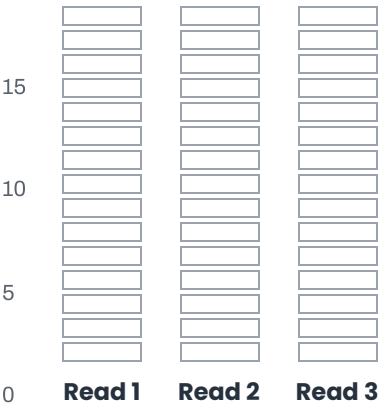
Phrase list

Each student had a basket	On the morning of the contest
The problem was the wind	a muffin for the picnic
It kept flipping the map	on the sand and hold
They did not quit	clapped as the last

Track my reads: Closed Syllables

Read	Date	Words or phrases read correctly in 1 minute	Errors	My best read?
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Color one box for every word or phrase you read correctly. Watch your bar grow from Read 1 to Read 3.



List 2: Open Syllables

A syllable that ends with one vowel says the vowel's long name.

Word list

moment

robot

silent

machine

scientist

project

data

photo

tiger

Phrase list

At the moment the robot

the room went silent

a small machine built to study

A scientist named Dr. Vega

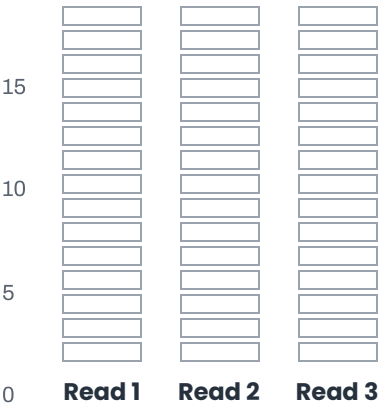
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Track my reads: Open Syllables

Read	Date	Words or phrases read correctly in 1 minute	Errors	My best read?
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Color one box for every word or phrase you read correctly. Watch your bar grow from Read 1 to Read 3.



List 3: VCe Syllables

A vowel, a consonant, and a silent e make the vowel say its name.

Word list

lake	hoped	escape	whole
wrote	note	white	case
huge	shade	while	fine

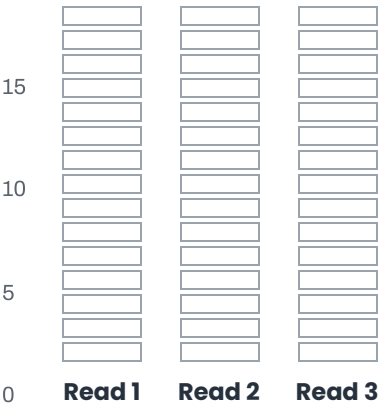
Phrase list

by the lake	They hoped to escape
Each student wrote a note	A huge shade tree
It was a fine time	They made a plan
leave the place	

Track my reads: VCe Syllables

Read	Date	Words or phrases read correctly in 1 minute	Errors	My best read?
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Color one box for every word or phrase you read correctly. Watch your bar grow from Read 1 to Read 3.



List 4: Vowel Team Syllables

Two letters work together to make one vowel sound.

Word list

coastline	team	sea	blue
gray	sailed	beach	explain
crew	raised	sail	reason

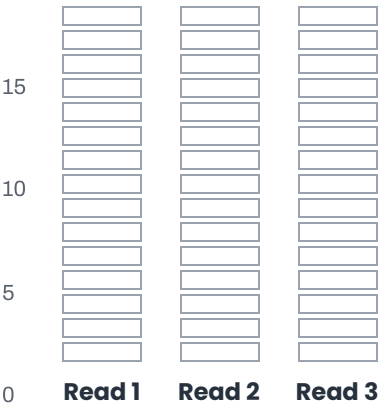
Phrase list

From the coastline	the team could see
A gray boat sailed	captain would explain the plan
The reason for the trip	in a dream
Rain began to fall	The moon came out

Track my reads: Vowel Team Syllables

Read	Date	Words or phrases read correctly in 1 minute	Errors	My best read?
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Color one box for every word or phrase you read correctly. Watch your bar grow from Read 1 to Read 3.



List 5: R-Controlled Syllables

An r after the vowel changes the vowel's sound.

Word list

corner	farm	garden	farmer
perform	morning	hard	dirt
further	market	carts	storm

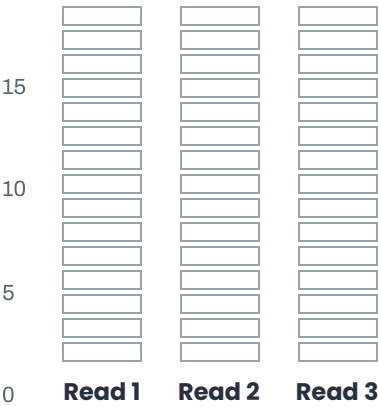
Phrase list

On the corner of the farm	a garden grew in neat rows
The farmer would perform	turned the hard dirt and scattered
Further down the path	the market was already
A storm came in the first	The barns held firm

Track my reads: R-Controlled Syllables

Read	Date	Words or phrases read correctly in 1 minute	Errors	My best read?
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Color one box for every word or phrase you read correctly. Watch your bar grow from Read 1 to Read 3.



List 6: Final Stable Syllables

A consonant plus le, or an ending such as tion, sion, ture, or ible, makes the last syllable.

Word list

nation	question	treasure	section
station	mixture	pleasure	possible
capture	adventure	safety	honesty

Phrase list

The nation was buzzing	found a treasure in a section
was a mixture of gold	was a pleasure to study
was not possible to keep	team would capture every detail
It was a real adventure	the safety of each

Track my reads: Final Stable Syllables

Read	Date	Words or phrases read correctly in 1 minute	Errors	My best read?
Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

Color one box for every word or phrase you read correctly. Watch your bar grow from Read 1 to Read 3.

