

Grade 5

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 5.1(A) fluency, 5.2(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 5 Syllable Types Scope and Connected Text Practice and the Grade 5 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

obstacle	project	complicated	calculate
difficult	problem	chance	lunch
display	judges	explain	method

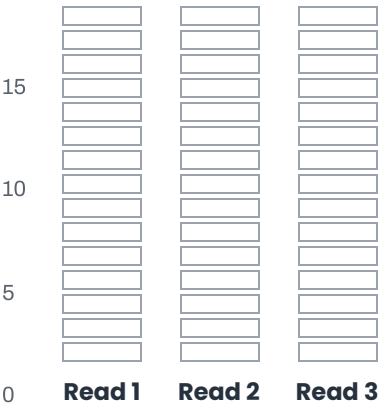
Phrase list

one huge obstacle	The project was complicated
We had to calculate the cost	that a difficult problem is just
worked through lunch and stayed	up our display in the gym
The judges walked by and asked	

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

community

January

famous

photographer

series

photos

poem

evening

tradition

Phrase list

our community holds a festival

plan in January

a famous chef cooks

year a photographer showed a series

read a poem about the sea

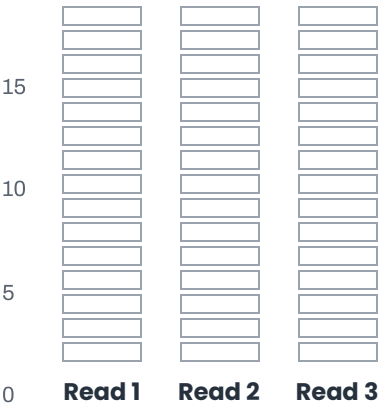
wanted the evening to end

is a tradition that brings

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

stone	hoped	age	huge
inside	shone	white	fire
wrote	note	case	made

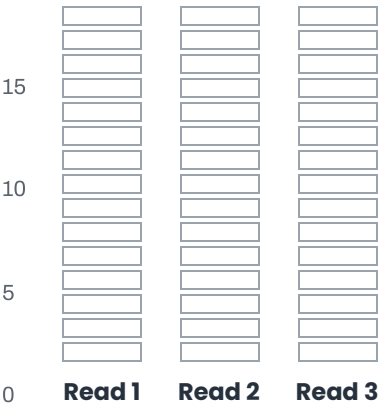
Phrase list

study the stone below	She hoped to find
A huge geode lay	its crystals shone like white
She wrote a note	see this place
she drove back to the base	would take time to explain

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

team	dawn	coastline	breeze
sailboat	bay	sail	bright
crew	explain	route	reach

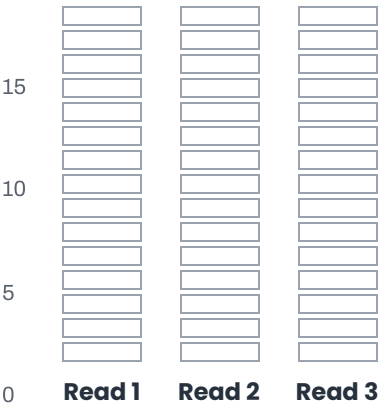
Phrase list

The team set out	and the breeze was cool
A sailboat moved across the bay	its white sail bright in the sun
The crew would explain	was to reach the old
Rain began to fall	ate a meal below the deck

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

early	morning	farmer	before
hard	earth	border	storm
torn	corner	barn	perform

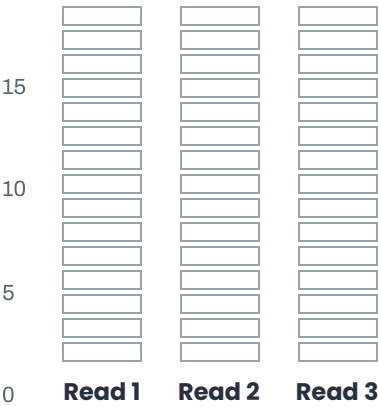
Phrase list

In the early morning	the farmer walked her
turned the hard earth near	A storm had passed
wind had torn a corner	need to perform the repairs
Further down the road	a neighbor waved from his

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Read 1				
Read 2				
Read 3				

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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

decision	question	station	section
connection	sensible	solution	ability

Phrase list

The decision came after	The question was whether
a strong connection to the old	was not sensible and would
reached a solution that honored	celebrated their ability to listen

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.

