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“Flibbertigibbet” Poem

Reading Aloud

When you read a story aloud, you'll want to sound your very best. Here are three skills to focus on when you read.

Reading Accurately

Be sure you read and pronounce words correctly.

Comfortable Speed

Try to read at a speed that's easy to listen to and understand. Don't read too fast or too slow.

Expression

Try not to read in a robotic, monotone voice. Vary the pitch, volume, and tone of your voice.



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Read it several times. Don't be discouraged if you struggle at first. Practice makes perfect!

How Did You Do?

Have your listener give you a score. He or she should rate each item on a scale of 1 to 5.

1 = Keep working on it. 3 = Not bad. 5 = You sounded amazing!

_____ **Accuracy.** Most words were read and pronounced properly.

_____ **Speed.** Words were read at a reasonable speed.

_____ **Expression.** Pitch, volume, and tone sounded appropriate.

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Flibbertigibbet

By Lill Pluta

A flibbertigibbet's a gossip, a snoop,
a tireless tattler in search of the scoop.
Looking for secrets and tidbits to share,
always on top of the who, what, and where.
Fond of a fable, in love with a fib,



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