

# INSTRUCTIONS

Before beginning the game, tell your students that it is important to read words with speed and accuracy. This game will help them to improve their fluency skills, which is the ability to read smoothly and with expression.



## HOW TO PLAY

- Your students will play this game with a partner.
- They will take turns being the reader and the recorder.
- The first student will read as many words/sentences as possible in 30 seconds (you can choose to increase the time).
- The other student keeps track of how many words/sentences were read in the allotted time and records the number.
- The students will continue to take turns to improve their reading fluency and accuracy.

# READING RACE

Read these words as quickly as possible. Your partner will record how many words you read.

|     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| mat | pam | net | kid | sob |
| hot | dog | log | mud | bin |
| fan | pen | ram | wig | hop |
| ham | pig | zip | bud | sap |
| hut | jam | tub | hen | ban |
| cat | bat | cut | lap | dot |
| pot | pop | rug | vet | jet |
| van | rat | lid | beg | man |
| nut | fox | dam | bam | rot |
| bed | web | cap | bug | dad |

**How many words did you read?**

Round 1

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Round 2

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Round 3

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# READING RACE

Read these words as quickly as possible. Your partner will record how many words you read.

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| flag | spot | stag | sink | jump |
| slip | sold | pink | gold | melt |
| stop | fold | bold | land | drop |
| hand | grin | help | crop | brag |
| drag | tusk | mask | prop | bask |
| told | snag | pond | task | tint |
| flop | snap | sand | link | bend |
| lamp | rink | lint | mint | yank |
| chop | dusk | bolt | rank | camp |
| bank | band | fend | clip | shop |

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Round 2

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Round 3

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