









What Does A Fluent Reader Do?

 cue card for students

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A fluent reader:

Picture Cue

Reads smoothly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reads with expression.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Decodes known words accurately and automatically.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Self-corrects right away when something does not sound right.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Attacks unknown words quickly because he/she knows how to change individual letters, or groups of letters, into sounds, blend these sounds together, and then say the word.	<input type="checkbox"/>	 s-n-a-k-e → /s/.../n/.../ā/.../k/ = snake
Recognizes some high-frequency words quickly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Understands what the passage means.	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Reading is like riding a bike. If you do not go fast enough when you ride a bike you will fall off. If you do not read the words fast enough you will lose the meaning of the text.