



# ORAL READING FLUENCY for the Academy of READING



Many students struggle with reading fluency, especially those with language-based reading challenges. Without fluency, students have little capacity to comprehend and retain information from text.

AutoSkill International introduces Oral Reading Fluency for the Academy of READING®, a research-based intervention solution that builds reading fluency using a systematic methodology, individualized instruction and ongoing progress monitoring.

## Research-based Design

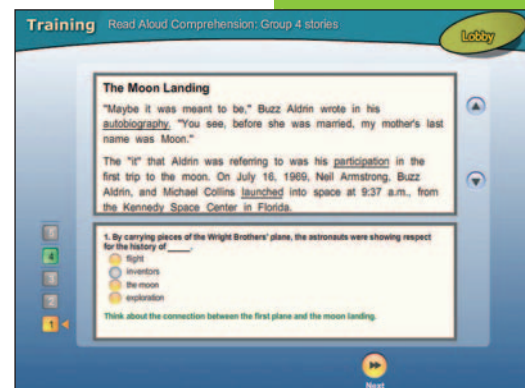
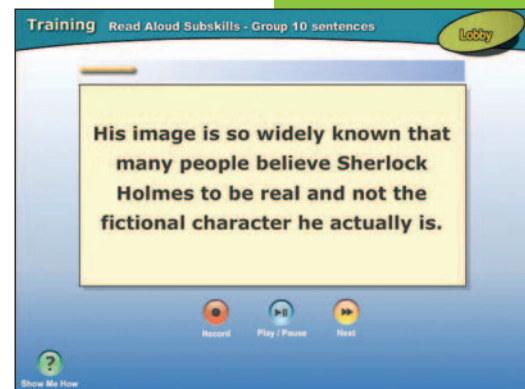
- Four-step methodology based on best practices: model, rehearse, record, self-evaluate
- Rigorous training in three areas recommended by the National Reading Panel and National Research Council: accuracy, automatic decoding, and prosodic reading skills
- State-aligned comprehension content with high interest and low difficulty

## Adaptive Instruction

- Individualized training streams enable at-risk readers, English Language Learners, and Special Education students to work independently at their own pace
- Extended oral reading practice and diagnostic capabilities target specific areas of weakness
- Responsive intervention engine adapts training to student responses to further differentiate instruction

## Web-based Delivery

- Easy access anytime from anywhere on the school or district network.
- Convenient data storage and graphical reports
- Online assessment and fluency portfolio for ongoing progress monitoring



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It was a dark and stormy night. The rain lashed against the windows and the old screen door banged in the wind. Inside the house, the children could hear the howl of the wind and the waves crashing onto the shore. There was only enough fuel left to keep the one lamp lit. Huddled together in front of the stove, the children wondered what could be the other reason they should have been back several years ago? Even though which head in, but in could be foolhardy indeed! Then suddenly, there was



## Oral Reading Fluency: Feature Highlights

Oral Reading Fluency for the Academy of READING provides a powerful instructional tool for the development of reading fluency. Features include:

- **Oral Fluency Subskills:** Students work from letters, syllables and high-frequency words to phrases and sentences that increase in complexity as the student advances.
- **Oral Reading Comprehension:** Exercises develop strategies for better comprehension, including reading vocabulary and the ability to identify the main idea and author's purpose through leveled passages, a range of pre-reading activities and multiple choice questions.
- **Fluency Benchmark:** Timed, cold readings of leveled passages embedded in the training stream enable teachers to assess reading fluency development. Students rehearse, record and self-evaluate their oral readings, then answer a variety of questions to determine retention and comprehension. Stored recordings can be later reviewed and scored at the teacher's convenience.

- **Fluency Portfolio:** Recordings are stored through the management system and can be marked using a Word Correct per Minute (WCPM) score or the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) 4-point fluency scale. Teachers can use the information to determine whether students are completing tasks and making the necessary progress.

The screenshot displays two main components of the software interface:

**Read Aloud Fluency Benchmark - Quick record 2**

DATE	RECORDING LENGTH (minutes)	WORDS CORRECT PER MINUTE	FLUENCY LEVEL
Jan 10, 2008	00:37	186	3
Feb 6, 2008	00:28	197	3
March 10, 2008	00:21	210	3

**FLUENCY PORTFOLIO PLAYER**

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**Bees and Honey**  
 Have you ever seen a bee? Bees are small insects that fly in the air. Some bees have yellow and black stripes.  
 Bees do not live a long life. Some bees only live a few weeks. Bees can live alone, or they can live in a big group. A big group of bees is called a colony.  
 Bees get food from flowers. They get food by flying into the middle of the flower. The food they take is pollen and nectar. Bees make honey out of pollen and nectar. They like to keep it in their hive.  
 Have you ever eaten honey? Honey is sweet and sticky. Special people can go to a nest to get honey. They must be very careful because bees can hurt them. These people get the honey for people to eat.

**score recording:** total words: 121 errors: + 6

**score fluency level:** 1 2 3 4

Navigation buttons: previous, stop, next, save

## About AutoSkill® International

AutoSkill creates award-winning intervention solutions to help close the achievement gap in K-12 schools. For over 17 years, its research-based programs have helped at-risk students to build fluency in the foundation skills of reading and math.

The company's core products, Academy of READING and Academy of MATH, deliver rapid, permanent gains so students progress in their education and administrators meet AYP targets. For more information, visit [www.autoskill.com](http://www.autoskill.com).



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