

3RD GRADE READING FLUENCY

In this packet, there are reading passages for your child to practice reading fluently.

Record the number of words they can accurately read in a minute at the bottom of the page for a week. Make it into a competition to see if they can beat their score from the day before! This is a great way to goal set and to try to increase automaticity and speed in reading.

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Field Trip to the Zoo

It's finally the big day! Our third grade class is going on a field trip to the zoo. Our teacher gave us a scavenger hunt to complete while we are at the zoo. We must find all the animals on the list. 15
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First, we decided to go to the Africa section of the zoo. This is my favorite part of the zoo. I like to feed the giraffes and watch their long tongues take the leaves from my hand. In this section, we found five giraffes, a pride of lions, ten zebras, and two elephants. We checked these animals off our list. 57
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Next, we had to go to the Arctic section of the zoo. We found three polar bears and several penguins. My favorite penguin was the Southern Rockhopper penguin. It has yellow eyebrows and spiky feathers on the top of his head. We checked the polar bears and penguins off our list. 117
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We had one last section to visit and four more animals to find. We stopped in the North America section of the zoo. In this section, we found an owl, seven otters, a pack of wolves, and two black bears. We completed the scavenger hunt just in time. It was time to go back to school. What a day it was at the zoo! 167
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State Championship

It was the state championship soccer match. The red team and blue team was tied with ten points. There was one minute left in the game. The blue team's coach called a time-out. The blue team's players jogged over to the sidelines.

The blue team's coach reviewed a secret play that they worked on during practice. They had never used this play before in a game. The coach said it was time to see if their secret play will work. The referee blew his whistle. The players jogged back to their positions.

The referee blew his whistle again and the game resumed. Number twenty-seven threw the ball in from the sidelines to number thirty-five. Number thirty-five kicked the ball up the field to number seventy-three. Number seventy-three took the ball back and around the red team's defense and passed the ball to number thirteen. There was ten seconds left on the clock. Number thirteen aimed for the top left corner of the goal and shoots. The red team's goalie jumps up into the air and misses the ball. The blue team scored! They won the state championship!

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My Birthday Gift

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| Today was my birthday. I was so excited! I couldn't wait | 11 |
| for my birthday party this afternoon. All my friends and family | 22 |
| were there. I couldn't wait to see all my presents. | 32 |
| Our guests began to arrive. I went to the backyard to play | 44 |
| with my friends. I asked my mom if we can open gifts first. She | 58 |
| said we will after we eat the cake. Everyone started to sing to | 71 |
| me. I blew out the candles and my mom cuts the cake for us to | 86 |
| eat. After we had cake, my mom had me sit next to all my | 100 |
| gifts. I began opening my gifts from my friends. I got a game, a | 114 |
| jump rope, and a brand new toy. Then, my mom handed me a | 127 |
| gift from my grandparents. It was a dog collar and leash. Then | 139 |
| I opened a gift from my aunt. It was two dog bowls. What am | 153 |
| I to do with a dog collar, leash, and bowls without a pet dog? | 167 |
| Then, I saw my dad walk over to the garage door. He | 179 |
| opened the door and out bounded a small black spotted | 189 |
| puppy! I was so surprised! I scooped up the puppy and gave it | 202 |
| the tightest hug. This was the best birthday present ever! | 212 |

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Visit Baltimore

Baltimore is such a fun place to visit. It has several interesting places to visit. A popular spot in Baltimore is the Inner Harbor. The Inner Harbor has a beautiful view of the water. There are restaurants and shops. In the winter, there's an ice-skating rink right next to the harbor. The Inner Harbor is also the home of the National Aquarium and the Maryland Science Center.

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Another fun place to visit is the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore. The zoo exhibits animals from Africa, North America, and the Arctic Circle. Some of the popular animals at the zoo are the giraffes, penguins, and the farm animals.

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Baltimore is also home to Fort McHenry. Fort McHenry was a fort in the War of 1812. At this fort, the American soldiers defended Baltimore Harbor from the British navy. This is the same battle that Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner".

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Baltimore has a lot of amazing sites and is a great place to visit.

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Making Christmas Gifts

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| For Christmas, my family and I decided to make gifts for each other. For my mother, I wanted to make a jewelry box. | 11 23 |
| My father helped me cut the wood pieces to make the box and put it together. After we made the box, I painted it a beautiful shade of pink. Pink is my mother's favorite color. I also made her a bead bracelet and put it inside of the box. | 36 49 61 72 |
| For my father, I wanted to make him something for his grill. I picked out some black and red fabric and my mother helped me sew it together. I created a cover for his grill spatula. | 83 95 107 108 |
| For my sister, I created a picture frame for a picture of us. My father helped me cut the wood and put the frame together. My sister loves rainbows and unicorns, so I painted her frame with the colors of the rainbow and added unicorn stickers to the corners. Then, I inserted our photograph in it. | 121 133 144 155 164 |
| On Christmas morning, we opened our gifts. My family loved all their presents! My mother added more jewelry to her box. My father used the cover for his spatula. My sister hung her frame in her room. What a great holiday! | 173 183 195 205 |

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