

FLUENCY PRACTICE

Directions: Students can work together in pairs to practice their fluency. On the first read students will pause at the spaces. During the second read students will read the passage and their partner will keep time. Students will work to improve their correct words per minute each time the passage is read.

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all of the hard work Sadie Mae had done to prepare for their arrival./ 48
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close friends for New Year's," / Lucy added. 84

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of her guests. / She placed food on the table and poured the drinks. 107

She worked with joy in her heart all day and all night. 119

All of the sudden / Sadie Mae had an awful pain in her back. / 133
"I don't feel too well," / she said with great concern. 142

"What is wrong?" / asked Owl. 147

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"You have been busy all day." 165

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