

Ideas to Improve Reading Skills

- Distributed practice of new reading words throughout the day.
- Reviewing words to be met in reading passages prior to reading it.
- Give your child comprehension questions before a passage or story to cue specific information.
- Use of alphabet book to review letter names and sounds.
- Use of tactile and magnetic letters so that she can segment and blend sounds.
- Use of reading materials that provide redundant, controlled vocabulary.
- Emphasize the application of taught phonic elements.
- Consistent review of phonemic awareness skills in an oral mode.
- Word wall or reasonable facsimile may be helpful for her in writing and spelling words correctly.
- Encourage your child to use context cues to identify words and phrases she does not know.
- Teach your child how to highlight important points or information when reading.
- Encourage and foster both oral and silent reading skills.
- Encourage family reading time when everyone reads independently or members take turns reading aloud.
- Plan trips to the library.
- Encourage letter writing to friends and extended family members.