



# FLRT<sup>®</sup>

**a fluent reading trainer**

**Comprehension • Fluency**



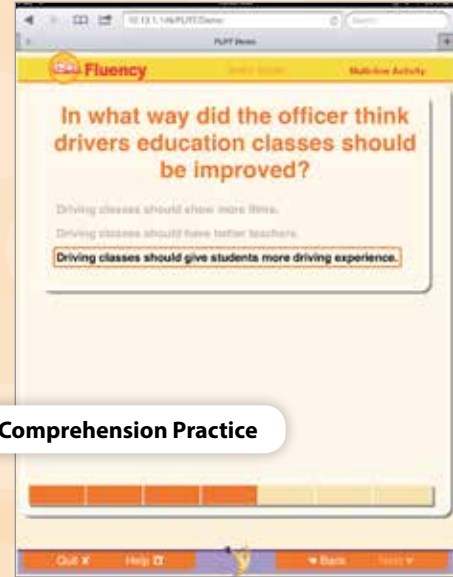
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# Improve Fluency and Comprehension Skills in Hours, Not Years

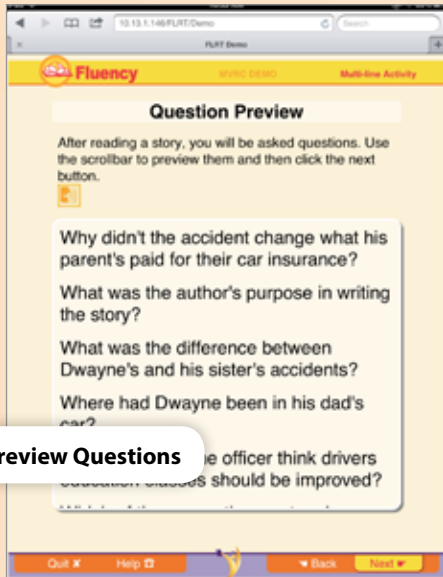
FLRT – a fluent reader trainer – systematically increases reading speed and reading comprehension. Fluent readers comprehend more of what they read and find reading more enjoyable.



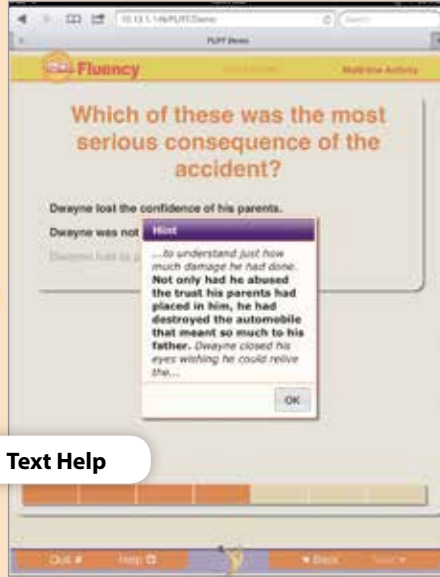
Eye Tracking



Comprehension Practice



Preview Questions



Text Help



Fluency Activity

## FLRT

- enables students to progress at their own pace and level
- provides reading practice with narrative and expository texts
- includes a library of over 1,000 stories, levels K-12
- provides comprehension questions based upon Common Core Standards
- adapts speed and practice to meet the needs of all learners

## Benefits of FLRT:

- ✓ improves fluency by providing sufficient reading practice at appropriate rates of speed
- ✓ easy to use, automated, and adaptive
- ✓ improves visual scanning efficiency
- ✓ provides guided practice in silent reading fluency
- ✓ three or more stories can be read in one 20 minute session



FLRT is now fully compatible with desktops, laptops, iPads, and other tablets.

# FLRT Overview

FLRT includes four self-paced activities:

- Visual Scanning: uses shapes and numbers to practice efficient tracking
- Word Match: develops automaticity for high frequency and sight words
- Single-line Reading: develops right to left orientation and phrasing skills
- Multi-line Reading: transfers newly acquired reading speed to connected text

Comprehension questions follow each passage and provide practice in specific reading strategies such as: finding the main idea, drawing inferences, and identifying elements of plot.

Preview questions and text clues provide additional support for comprehension.

# Who should use FLRT?

FLRT is appropriate for general education students who:

- have basic decoding and word recognition skills
- need to improve reading fluency
- should develop a broader range of comprehension strategies



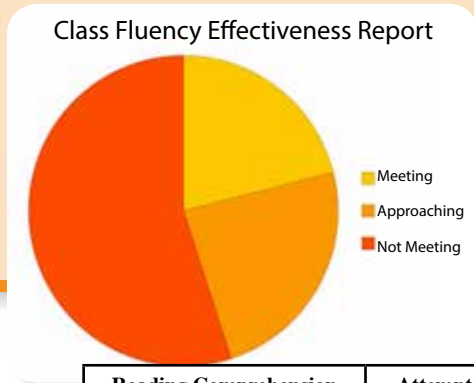
# FLRT provides multiple forms of student data information:

School, Class, and Student reports track progress for

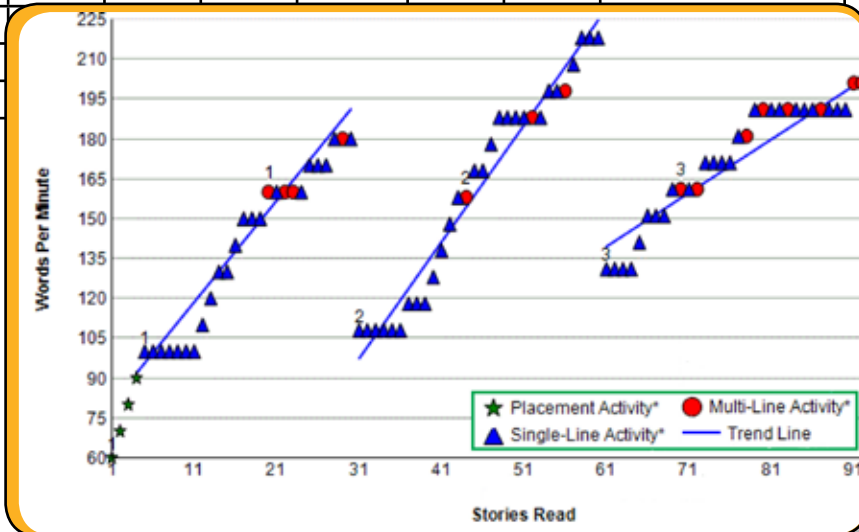
- words per minute read
- number of stories completed
- number and type of questions answered
- attendance
- time on task

Reports can be exported as PDFs for easy sharing with parents.

| Initial Reading Level Grade (Lexile measure) | Initial WPM | Current Reading Level Grade (Lexile measure) | Current WPM | Goal Reading Grade Level | Goal WPM | Stories Read |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 (0L)                                       | 90          | 4 (650L)                                     | 225         | 4.0                      | 230      | 92           |



| Reading Comprehension Skill | Attempts Last 30 Days | Average Score Last 30 Days |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Advanced Language           | 6                     | 50%                        |
| Author's Style              | 1                     | 100%                       |
| Characters                  | 19                    | 84%                        |
| Comparing/Contrasting       | 0                     | 0%                         |
| Direction/Author's Purpose  | 1                     | 0%                         |
| Drawing Conclusions         | 34                    | 50%                        |
| Fact and Opinion            | 6                     | 50%                        |
| Following Sequence of Ideas | 18                    | 89%                        |
| Literary Devices            | 2                     | 100%                       |
| Main Idea                   | 14                    | 79%                        |
| Making Inferences           | 0                     | 0%                         |
| Mood                        | 0                     | 0%                         |
| Paraphrase                  | 4                     | 50%                        |
| Plot                        | 17                    | 65%                        |





MindPlay's ongoing mission is to develop, publish and distribute cost-effective learning tools that support individual growth and skill development.

FLRT - a fluency reading trainer - was designed to provide reading practice. It systematically increases reading speed while ensuring proficient reading comprehension.

The ultimate goal of reading instruction is to increase silent reading comprehension (National Institute for Literacy). Despite its importance as a component of skilled reading, fluency is often neglected in the classroom. Students engaged in FLRT will experience consistent, accelerated improvement in fluency and comprehension.



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