“My Phone” Poem
Reading Aloud

When you read a story aloud, you’ll want to sound your very best. Here are three skills to focus on when you read.

• Reading Accurately
  Be sure you read and pronounce words correctly.

• Comfortable Speed
  Try to read at a speed that’s easy to listen to and understand. Don’t read too fast or too slow.

• Expression
  Try not to read in a robotic, monotone voice. Vary the pitch, volume, and tone of your voice.

Directions

On the following page, you’ll see a poem titled, “My Phone.”

Read the poem aloud to a friend, classmate, family member, or your teacher.

Focus on accuracy, speed, and expression.

Read it several times. Don’t be discouraged if you struggle at first. Practice makes perfect!

How Did You Do?

Have your listener give you a score. He or she should rate each item on a scale of 1 to 5.

1 = Keep working on it. 3 = Not bad! 5 = You sounded amazing!

_______ Accuracy. Most words were read and pronounced properly.

_______ Speed. Words were read at a reasonable speed.

_______ Expression. Pitch, volume, and tone sounded appropriate.
My Phone
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My phone has tons of gadgets,
A hundred-fifty rings,
Can store a thousand numbers
And other nifty things.

My phone can send me e-mail
And news from far away,

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