



INTRODUCTION

SPOT: Rate Man! *Developing Reading Fluency* (rate)



One of the Fluency Fiends, 2 Fast, is trying to read from the Secrets of Fluency Handbook, but no one can understand him because he's reading too fast. But never fear. Fluency Friend, Rate Man, helps readers with the right pace. Join Ward and **learn how the right rate helps you be a fluent reader.**

In this SPOT, you will learn:

- why it is important to read at a conversational pace
- characteristics of readers who read too fast or too slowly
- how to read at a good rate