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Making Sense of Literacy



VIDEO SCRIPT

SPOT: Rate Man!

*Developing Reading Fluency
(rate)*



Scene	Full Transcript
1	<p>Rate ...the right pace!</p> <p>Man: Not a turtle or a rocket. Not a crawl. Not a race...</p> <p>Ward: Oh no! One of the Literacy Fiends is trying to read from the Secrets of Fluency Handbook but I can't understand him. Fluency Friends, I am observing reading that seems way too fast. Send help!</p>
2	<p>Rate Man: Rate Man here. Ward, I see 2 FAST has upped the speed as usual! Let's listen.</p>
3	<p>2 Fast: Not a turtle or a rocket. Not a crawl. Not a race. If you read like you talk, Then that's just the right pace!</p>
4	<p>Ward: Is he fluent?</p>
5	<p>Rate Man: No. 2 FAST, like many readers, struggles because he reads too fast. He mistakenly believes fast reading is good reading. Also keep an eye out for 2 Fast's cousin, 2 Slow. He is just as hazardous to fluent reading</p> <p>Reading too quickly or too slowly limits your ability to comprehend the meaning of text. Fluent reading is neither too fast nor too slow. It's done at a conversation pace, a speed similar to when you are talking to someone.</p>
6	<p>Ward: What can I do to read at a good rate?</p>
7	<p>Rate Man: Record your reading and compare it to how fast you talk. Adjust your reading speed to go slower when the text is difficult or unfamiliar. Try re-reading passages, increasing the speed as you become comfortable with the text.</p> <p>Ward, why don't you show 2 Fast how to read the handbook at a fluent rate?</p>
8	<p>Ward: Not a turtle or rocket. Not a crawl. Not a race. If you read like you talk, Then that's just the right pace!</p>
9	<p>Rate Man: Now that's the right rate! Until next time keep reading and be fluent.</p>