

# thinking ALoud

Making Sense of Literacy



## SPOTS

## QUESTIONS TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT

**SPOT: Smooth**  
*Developing Reading Fluency*  
(phrasing)



### Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the SPOT:

- Why is it important to read with good phrasing?
- What are the features of good phrasing?
- Explain to someone else what commas, prepositions, and clauses are in writing.
- How can you improve your reading by concentrating on proper phrasing?
- When would you want to pay attention to reading with proper phrasing technique?
- Why is it helpful to practice oral reading?

View the related SPOT: *Captain Fluency* to learn what fluency is and why it is important. View the related SPOTS: *Kid Accuracy*, *The Expression Trio*, *Rate Man!*, and *Lady Volume* to learn about the other elements of fluency. View the related video: *Ahoy! Fluency*, to see how Ryan applies the elements to become a fluent reader.

