

Read to Someone

Urgency:

- Helps you become a better reader
- Best way to practice fluency
- It is fun

Sample “I” chart:

Students	Teacher
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the whole time• Stay in one spot• Work quietly• Sit EEKK• Get started right away•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with students

Focus Lessons for Read to Someone

Day 1

- Brainstorm I chart
- Model and practice EEKK (Elbow, elbow, knee, knee)
- Model and practice “Check for Understanding”
 - “I just heard you read (who, what)

Day 2

- Model and practice how partners read
 - Both read same book – “I Read, You Read”
 - § Partner not reading checks for understanding. Switch jobs after each page or paragraph
 - Each choose own book and read a page and partner checks for understanding
 - § (2 books are being read at once. This is a favorite of students)

Day 3

- § Brainstorm and practice “How to Choose Books”
 - Talk about it and make a deal
 - Rock, paper, scissors

Day 4

- Brainstorm and practice where to sit in room

Day 5

- Model and practice "How to Choose a Partner"
 - Raise your hand as a silent signal that you need a partner
 - Give eye contact with another person who has their hand raised
 - Walk to person and say, "Do you want to be my partner?"
 - Partner says "Sure"

Day 6

- Model and practice Coaching or Time
 - If a partner comes to a word they don't know the other partner:
 - § Counts silently to 3
 - § Asks, "Do you want coaching or time?"
 - If coaching they use clues to help partner
 - If time – sit patiently and wait

Once a "focus lesson" is taught, students "Read to Someone", practice "stamina". Each day add a few more minutes until they are up to 30 minutes for primary students and 45 minutes for intermediate students.

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