

HELP YOUR READER AT HOME



Truly
Reading



Fun Practice That Works

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What Our Struggling Readers Really Need

Asking a struggling reader to “just read more” without the right skills is like asking a child to finish a puzzle with missing pieces. Our job as parents: make sure our strugglers get those missing pieces.

And I wholeheartedly believe that this can be simple, doable, and even fun!

The three things our struggling readers need:



INSTRUCTION

Many struggling readers don't naturally “pick up” reading rules through exposure alone. They need clear, systematic instruction that teaches reading skills step-by-step.



PRACTICE

Struggling readers need lots and lots of practice with single words since they often need to see the same pattern dozens, even hundreds, of times before it becomes automatic.



READALOUDS

Audiobooks and readalouds help kids build skills like reading comprehension and vocabulary while bringing the joy and excitement of stories back into their day.





Why Games

work so well for practice

As for making reading progress simple, doable, and fun... well, that's what the Truly Reading Club is all about. This guide will help you experience how effortless and effective reading practice can be—with games!



Games keep practice low-pressure.



Games help kids stay engaged longer.



Games reduce resistance.



Games make repetition feel fun.



Games keep practice short & doable.



Games create positive reading experiences.



HOW TO PLAY



Sound the Alarm

This game is easy to learn, ultra effective, and surprisingly fun for older kids. It effortlessly builds reading skills while keeping practice low-pressure and, dare I say, enjoyable—for everyone!

THE SET UP

- Each player needs a gameboard and a pencil.
- Sit so you can't see each other's papers.
- Player 1 secretly marks 6 words on their gameboard.

HOW TO PLAY

- Player 2 tries to find all the remaining words **without guessing one of the secret words.**
- Player 2 starts by reading a word aloud and underlining it on their page.
- Player 1 finds that word, says it aloud, and underlines it on their page too. But if the word is one of the secret words... **SOUND THE ALARM!** (Animal noises are highly encouraged.)
- Keep playing until either:
 - Player 2 wins by finding all the safe words **before** the alarm sounds all 6 times, OR
 - Player 1 wins after all 6 secret words have been discovered.

Then switch roles and play again!



1	2	3	4	5	6
slept	craft	print	brisk	blast	trust
drift	spend	stamp	cramp	scant	draft
smelt	blond	crust	blest	slump	stilt
frond	tromp	gland	brunt	graft	blend
crest	grasp	blend	brand	swift	twist
flint	trend	crisp	crept	plant	grant





Ready for reading progress to feel this easy?

My reading program for kids (ages 9+) gives you everything you need to help your struggling reader at home—in the easiest, most enjoyable way possible.

I provide you with short, effective video lessons for your child, no-prep practice games for you to do together, and my personal support when you need it.

If you want real reading success without meltdowns, overwhelm, or hours of extra work, you'll feel right at home here.



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