

READING LEVEL 3 DEMO DAY TIPS



Introduction

Say: Our bodies and brains both need to exercise to be strong and in shape. We must exercise in order to see the difference and we must work hard. This will help us to listen better and to do better work in school. We will exercise our brains with Fast ForWord.

Let's talk about our rules for our Fast ForWord time:

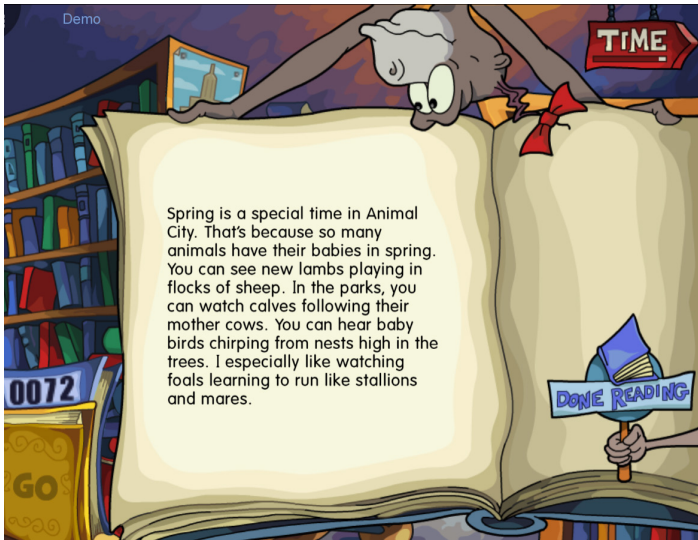
1. We need a quiet environment.
2. We must respect our peers and our equipment.
3. Only take breaks between exercises.
4. Raise your hand if you need help or have a question.

Most important, accuracy—getting answers correct—is the key to progressing quickly. Listen carefully and think before answering. Listening and focus are very important. Wrong guesses count against you. Always aim for getting as many correct responses in a row for quickest progress toward completion.

Now, let's learn about how to do our Fast ForWord exercises so that you understand the goal of each exercise and how the task works.

Book Monkeys

Goal/Task: Build reading comprehension skills by answering questions that address literal meaning, cause and effect relationships, and inferential comprehension in fiction and nonfiction passages.



Demo Book Monkeys

1. Say: **Today, we're going to practice reading a paragraph and then answering questions about what we just read. Together, we'll work on an exercise called Book Monkeys. I'll get us started, and then I'd like for you to try.**
2. Project the "Introduction - English or Spanish demo" for Book Monkeys.
3. Follow along with the demo, which explains how the exercise works.
 - Read the paragraph and question with your students.
 - Review the possible answers. Explain which one is the best match and how you ruled out the other options.
 - Click the correct answer.
4. Demo the keyboard shortcuts:
 - Go button = Space bar
 - Done Reading button = Space bar
 - Possible answers (top to bottom) = Number keys 1 - 4

Chicken Dog

Goal/Task: Build spelling and phonics skills by selecting the correct letters to complete the spellings of spoken words.



Demo Chicken Dog

1. Say: **Today, we're going to practice completing the spelling of a partially spelled word by choosing the missing letters. Together, we'll work on an exercise called Chicken Dog. I'll get us started, and then I'd like for you to try.**
2. Project the "Introduction - English or Spanish demo" for Chicken Dog.
3. Follow along with the demo, which explains how the exercise works.
 - Explain which letter is the best choice, and how you ruled out the other options.
 - Click the correct answer.
4. Demo the keyboard shortcut:
 - Go button = Space bar

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Speed (Fluency) Round

Say: **When the Go button turns into a timer, the speed round begins. Work on the exercises as before, but faster. You can earn points by getting as many correct as possible in the time allowed.**

Scrap Cat

Goal/Task: Build vocabulary, grammar, and decoding skills by sorting words into appropriate categories.



Demo Scrap Cat:

1. Say: **Today, we're going to practice sorting words into categories. Together, we'll work on an exercise called Scrap Cat. I'll get us started, and then I'd like for you to try.**
2. Project the "Introduction - English or Spanish demo" for Scrap Cat.
3. Follow along with the demo, which explains how the exercise works.
4. Demo the keyboard shortcuts:
 - Go button = Space bar
 - Possible answers (top to bottom) = Number keys 1 - 4

Twisted Pictures

Goal/Task: Build reading comprehension skills by selecting the sentence that best describes a given picture.



Demo Twisted Pictures:

1. Say: **Today, we're going to practice selecting the sentence that best matches the picture. Together, we'll work on an exercise called Twisted Pictures. I'll get us started, and then I'd like for you to try.**
2. Project the "Introduction - English or Spanish demo" for Twisted Pictures.
3. Follow along with the demo, which explains how the exercise works.
 - Describe the details you see in the picture.
 - Then, read the four sentences to choose from.
 - Explain which one is the best match and how you ruled out the other options.
 - Click the correct answer.
4. Demo the keyboard shortcuts:
 - Go button = Space bar
 - Possible answers (top to bottom) = Number keys 1 - 4