



Phrase Progression



Objective

The student will read with proper phrasing, intonation, and expression in phrases.



Materials

- ▶ Sentence cards (Activity Master F.015AM1a - F.015.AM1d)



Activity

Students read phrases that progressively result in sentences.

1. Place sentence cards face down in a stack at the center.
2. Taking turns, student one selects the top card and reads line by line until completing entire sentence while concentrating on proper phrasing, intonation, and expression. Student two sits beside student one and reads along silently.
3. Choral read the sentence.
4. Continue until all the sentences have been read.
5. Peer evaluation

My aunt,
My aunt, who is a police officer,
My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools
My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools to talk
My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools to talk about safety.

“My aunt”

“My aunt, who is a police officer”

“My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools”

“My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools to talk”

“My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools to talk about safety.”



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write other sentences and passages to choral and partner read.

F.015.AM1a

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He jumped
 He jumped into bed
 He jumped into bed and pulled
 He jumped into bed and pulled the covers
 He jumped into bed and pulled the covers over his head.

My aunt,
 My aunt, who is a police officer,
 My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools
 My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools to talk
 My aunt, who is a police officer, goes to schools to talk about safety.

We ran
 We ran for shelter
 We ran for shelter as the rain shower
 We ran for shelter as the rain shower suddenly turned
 We ran for shelter as the rain shower suddenly turned into a storm.

Jimmy rode
 Jimmy rode his motorcycle
 Jimmy rode his motorcycle to the family picnic
 Jimmy rode his motorcycle to the family picnic in the park
 Jimmy rode his motorcycle to the family picnic in the park on Sunday.

Each year
 Each year many visitors
 Each year many visitors ride a ferry
 Each year many visitors ride a ferry to see
 Each year many visitors ride a ferry to see the Statue of Liberty.



Fluency

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F.015.AM1b

Danny was excited
Danny was excited and couldn't stop
Danny was excited and couldn't stop thinking about
Danny was excited and couldn't stop thinking about his new school.

The cat
The cat found a warm place
The cat found a warm place to settle down
The cat found a warm place to settle down for a nap.

The black and red car
The black and red car went fast
The black and red car went fast around the track
The black and red car went fast around the track and won the race.

We saw
We saw a great show
We saw a great show of fireworks
We saw a great show of fireworks on the 4th of July.

When we got home,
When we got home, we made
When we got home, we made a cake
When we got home, we made a cake and chocolate chip cookies.



F.015.AM1c

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The teacher

The teacher hung the paintings

The teacher hung the paintings by the students

The teacher hung the paintings by the students in the hallway.

The dogs played

The dogs played with each other

The dogs played with each other in the green grass

The dogs played with each other in the green grass in the yard.

Dollar bills

Dollar bills sometimes tear

Dollar bills sometimes tear because many people

Dollar bills sometimes tear because many people touch them.

They had to

They had to drive twenty miles

They had to drive twenty miles into town

They had to drive twenty miles into town to the hospital.

It is important

It is important to look both ways

It is important to look both ways before crossing

It is important to look both ways before crossing a road.



Fluency

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F.015.AM1d

The people

The people in the neighborhood

The people in the neighborhood worked together

The people in the neighborhood worked together to clean the park.

My sister and I

My sister and I went to the lake

My sister and I went to the lake to swim and to ride

My sister and I went to the lake to swim and to ride in the boat.

Our aunt drove us

Our aunt drove us to the store

Our aunt drove us to the store to buy a present

Our aunt drove us to the store to buy a present for our mother.

He likes to cook hamburgers

He likes to cook hamburgers on the grill

He likes to cook hamburgers on the grill in the backyard

He likes to cook hamburgers on the grill in the backyard for his family.

I like earning good grades

I like earning good grades and helping Mom

I like earning good grades and helping Mom with chores

I like earning good grades and helping Mom with chores at home.

