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Printable games and cards for
Reading Fluency & Comprehension Strips

2nd Grade · Ages 7-8



Read it. Read it again. Show what it means.

Three Dot Readers

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For Grown-Ups

Start here

Thank you for reading with your child. These printables go with the book and use only words from the book, level by level. Use them as a warm-up before a level, as a game after one, or on a day your child wants something new.

The same routine as the book: read it 3 times and color one dot for each read. The dots on every card and strip work the same way.

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Printing tips
Print on US Letter paper, single-sided, at 100% ("Actual size"). Card stock makes the cards last longer. Children can color the dots with a crayon or put a sticker on each one. Grown-ups do the cutting.

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Heart Word Cards

Say it. Spell it. Read it 3 times and color a dot.

Level 1 **the** ○○○	Level 1 **I** ○○○	Level 1 **see** ○○○
Level 1 **to** ○○○	Level 1 **they** ○○○	Level 1 **laugh** ○○○
Level 2 **says** ○○○	Level 2 **gives** ○○○	Level 2 **into** ○○○
Level 2 **away** ○○○	Level 3 **his** ○○○	Level 3 **puts** ○○○
Level 3 **ever** ○○○	Level 4 **one** ○○○	Level 4 **two** ○○○
Level 4 **four** ○○○	Level 4 **some** ○○○	Level 4 **what** ○○○

Grown-ups: cut on the dashed lines.

Heart Word Cards

Say it. Spell it. Read it 3 times and color a dot.

Level 5 **there** ○○○	Level 5 **are** ○○○	Level 5 **more** ○○○
Level 5 **fewer** ○○○	Level 5 **of** ○○○	Level 5 **all** ○○○
Level 5 **have** ○○○	Level 6 **first** ○○○	Level 6 **before** ○○○
Level 7 **opposite** ○○○	Level 7 **find** ○○○	Level 7 **so** ○○○
Level 7 **say** ○○○	Level 8 **do** ○○○	Level 8 **does** ○○○
Level 8 **wants** ○○○	Level 8 **where** ○○○	Level 8 **very** ○○○

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Heart Word Cards

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Level 8 **friend** ○○○	Level 8 **know** ○○○	Level 9 **me** ○○○
Level 9 **your** ○○○	Level 9 **live** ○○○	Level 9 **come** ○○○
Level 9 **people** ○○○	Level 9 **work** ○○○	Level 9 **good** ○○○
My own word:	My own word:	My own word:
My own word:	My own word:	My own word:
My own word:	My own word:	My own word:

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Read & Match: Bossy R

Level 1

Read it 3 times and color the dots. Draw a line to the picture.

a flower ○○○



a storm ○○○



a cart ○○○



a skirt ○○○



a nurse ○○○



Read & Match: Compound Words

Level 3

Read it 3 times and color the dots. Draw a line to the picture.

a sandbox ○○○



a pancake ○○○



a cupcake ○○○



a football ○○○



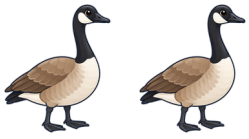
a backpack ○○○



Read & Match: More Than One

Level 4

Read it 3 times and color the dots. Draw a line to the picture.

I see two geese. ○○○	•	• 
two buses ○○○	•	• 
three dishes ○○○	•	• 
five sheep ○○○	•	• 
four foxes ○○○	•	• 

Read & Match: Opposites

Level 7

Read it 3 times and color the dots. Draw a line to the picture.

Find the opposite of *awake*.



The lamp is not off. It is on.



The turtle is not fast. It is slow.



Biscuit is not in the box. He is out.



Find the opposite of day.



Memory Match: Compound Words

Level 3 · Word cards

Cut out both sheets. Turn all cards face down. Find a word and its picture!

a backpack	a teapot	a football
a handbag	a fishbowl	a treehouse
a butterfly	a doorbell	a sandbox
a rainbow	a toothbrush	a lighthouse

Grown-ups: cut on the dashed lines.

Memory Match: Compound Words

Level 3 · Picture cards

Cut out both sheets. Turn all cards face down. Find a word and its picture!











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Story Scramble: Night Owl

Level 2 story

Cut the strips apart. Put the story in order. Read it 3 times!



- ☐ It is night. ○○○
- ☐ Theo sees an owl on the roof. ○○○
- ☐ Biscuit gives a loud howl. ○○○
- ☐ "Hoo, hoo!" says the owl. ○○○
- ☐ The moon is big and round. ○○○
- ☐ The owl flies away into the night. ○○○
- ☐ Nia looks out at the cloud. ○○○

Write 1, 2, 3 … in the boxes, or glue the strips on paper in order.

Story Scramble: A Busy Saturday

Level 6 story

Cut the strips apart. Put the story in order. Read it 3 times!



Then they sing a song.

First, Theo eats his breakfast.

Last, they nap on the couch.

Nia reads before she paints.

Then he rides his bike.

What a busy day!

After lunch, they swim in the pool.

Write 1, 2, 3 … in the boxes, or glue the strips on paper in order.

Story Scramble: The Muddy Pup

Level 8 story

Cut the strips apart. Put the story in order. Read it 3 times!



- ☐ Now his paws are brown and muddy. ○○○
- ☐ What do you think happens next? ○○○
- ☐ Biscuit runs out in the rain. ○○○
- ☐ There are paw prints on the floor! ○○○
- ☐ He digs a hole in the mud. ○○○
- ☐ He runs back inside. ○○○
- ☐ Nia gets a towel. ○○○

Write 1, 2, 3 … in the boxes, or glue the strips on paper in order.

Three Dot Bookmarks

Cut out and keep your place



Read it.
Read it again.
Show what it means.

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Answer Key

For grown-ups

Read & Match

Pictures are numbered 1-5 from the top.

Level 1: Bossy R

a flower	**picture 4**
a storm	**picture 3**
a cart	**picture 1**
a skirt	**picture 5**
a nurse	**picture 2**

Level 3: Compound Words

a sandbox	**picture 5**
a pancake	**picture 3**
a cupcake	**picture 1**
a football	**picture 2**
a backpack	**picture 4**

Level 4: More Than One

I see two geese.	**picture 5**
two buses	**picture 1**
three dishes	**picture 2**
five sheep	**picture 3**
four foxes	**picture 4**

Level 7: Opposites

Find the opposite of awake.	**picture 5**
The lamp is not off. It is on.	**picture 1**
The turtle is not fast. It is slow.	**picture 4**
Biscuit is not in the box. He is out.	**picture 3**
Find the opposite of day.	**picture 2**

Story Scramble

Box numbers, top to bottom, in the book's order. Any order that makes sense is fine too.

Level 2: Night Owl	**boxes from the top: 1, 4, 6, 5, 2, 7, 3**
Level 6: A Busy Saturday	**boxes from the top: 5, 1, 6, 3, 2, 7, 4**
Level 8: The Muddy Pup	**boxes from the top: 3, 7, 1, 5, 2, 4, 6**

Memory Match

Each word card has one picture card with the same word.

