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## Read This First, Coach!

By now your child knows how to blend letter sounds into words and read common words like “was” automatically. In building these key skills, your child is well on the road to independent reading—and homework.

Good job! The next step is to teach your child’s brain how to read fluently at conversation speed, so it sounds smooth and effortless—not choppy.

### Do this:

- Make *sure* your child passes the free Quick-Tests for WowzaBrain’s *Brain-Ready Reading* ePackage.
- Play the first 10 WowzaBrain games in your ePackage. Play each game for 3-5 minutes. Play daily. Your session should last about 35-45 minutes. Replace an old game with the next new game when your child achieves 90 bpm or the highest speed recommended for the old game. Be sure to celebrate this step forward.
- The best brain-learning occurs when you play every day! Just as with basketball or soccer skills, daily practice is essential for strengthening your child’s reading skills.
- Plan on spending extra practice time on “tricky” games, such as “Vowel Play” and “Word Parts.” Keep playing the games until your child is accurate and can play at the top speed recommended for that game.

**Keep each daily practice FUN!** A happy brain learns faster. Your child loves to feel successful, so celebrate each game his brain finishes.



Brains *require* daily practice for deep, automatic learning!