



Read This First, Coach!

By now, your child knows all the alphabet letter sounds, and how to trace them, to automaticity. Good job! The next step is to teach your child's brain how to rhyme, blend letter sounds into words and read common words like "was" to automaticity. In building these key skills, your child is on the way to independent reading—and homework.

Do this:

- Make *sure* your child can pass the free Quick-Tests for *Better Letters!* ePackage.
- Play the first 10 WowzaBrain games in your Brain-Ready Reading ePackage. Play each game for 3-5 minutes. Play daily. Your session should last about 30-40 minutes. Replace an old game with the next new game when your child achieves 90 bpm on the old game. Keep it fun.
- The best brain-learning occurs when you play every day! Just as with football or piano skills, daily practice is essential for strengthening your child's reading skills.
- Plan on spending extra practice time on "tricky" skills, such as short vowels and nonsense syllables. Keep practicing until your child is accurate and can play at the top speed.

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 learning!