

Reading Models

Teachers, tutors, students and parents can use reading models. Try different models for different types of reading activities or combine models.

Listening Model

Tutor/teacher reads aloud while the student follows silently looking at the words and pictures.

Reading Together

Tutor/teacher and student read together with the tutor/teacher ahead by one or two syllables.



Choral Reading/Speaking (Ideal for small groups)

Tutor/teacher and students recite together a poem, poetic prose, or a story refrain using rhythm.

Echo Reading

Tutor/teacher reads a word, sentence or page (depending on book and level) ~ student reads the same while imitating the reader's stress and intonation.

Audio Reading

Student listens to a taped recording of the story while following along either silently or as an echo reading activity.

Prediction Reading (Used for the first reading of a book)

Tutor/teacher reads parts of the story, stopping at key points in the story to ask the student what he/she thinks will happen next.