

Choral Market Read Answer Key

1. Baskets of apples, bright oranges, jars of honey, sweets, and baked bread.
2. The smell of roasted corn.
3. They laughed, shared stories, and enjoyed being together.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Choral reading helps students practice **pacing, expression, and accuracy** in a low-pressure setting. Group reading builds confidence for hesitant readers.
- **Implementation Tips:**
 - Read the paragraph first with strong expression and steady pace so students have a model.
 - Have the group repeat together 2–3 times. Encourage them to focus on **phrasing at commas and periods** to make the reading sound natural.
 - After group reading, divide students into smaller groups to practice reading independently.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Pair stronger readers with those who need support.
 - Advanced readers can try leading the group in place of the teacher for additional fluency practice.
- **Follow-Up Idea:** Ask students to create a drawing of the market scene described, then reread the paragraph to connect the imagery with fluency practice.