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## Fluency Speed Builder

**Directions:** Read each sentence **three times**:

- **First Read:** Slowly and carefully. Focus on accuracy.
- **Second Read:** At a **normal speaking pace**.
- **Third Read:** Slightly **faster**, keeping your voice clear and smooth.

After each third read, answer the **comprehension question** that follows to check if accuracy and understanding stayed strong.

1. The golden retriever waited patiently by the front door for its owner to return home.

**Question:** What was the dog doing while it waited?

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2. During the thunderstorm, the tall oak tree swayed wildly, but its roots held strong in the soil.

**Question:** What kept the oak tree from falling?

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3. Maya's hands trembled slightly as she opened the envelope that held her contest results.

**Question:** Why were Maya's hands trembling?

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4. The chef sprinkled herbs and spices carefully to balance the flavor of the creamy soup.

**Question:** What was the chef trying to balance?

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5. Before sunrise, a thin layer of mist drifted over the calm surface of the lake.

**Question:** What covered the lake before sunrise?

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