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## Fluency Dash Answer Key

Each sentence should be read **accurately, smoothly, and at a natural pace.**

- **Fluent Reading Examples:**

1. "I can see the sun." - smooth rhythm, even pacing.
2. "She said we could go." - no pauses, clear articulation of *said* and *could*.
3. "They have my red hat." - each sight word pronounced correctly without hesitation.
4. "The dog ran to me." - steady pace, natural tone.
5. "We will come soon." - smooth connection between *will* and *come*.
6. "You are my best friend." - full phrase flow, no choppy reading.
7. "He went up the hill." - crisp *t* sounds, even speed.
8. "The cat is on the bed." - proper emphasis on *cat* and *bed*.
9. "I like to read books." - steady voice, slight pause after *like*.
10. "We play at the park." - expressive and confident tone.

Reflection responses will vary, but strong answers show **awareness of fluency growth**, e.g., "Sentence #9 felt smooth because I practiced it three times and didn't stop." / "I read #4 fastest because I knew all the words already."

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Preparation:**
  - Select 5-10 target sight words to focus on before the sprint.
  - Model one sentence aloud three times, showing improvement in smoothness.
- **Implementation Tips:**
  - Use **stopwatches** or **digital timers** to measure student progress.
  - Encourage students to graph their improvement visually after each round.
  - Provide **verbal feedback** on expression, not just speed (e.g., "That sounded smoother!").