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Lemonade Reading Flow

Directions: Read the procedural text below **once silently** to understand the steps. Set a **timer for one minute**. Read the passage aloud while honoring punctuation:

- **Comma (,)** – brief pause
- **Period (.)** – full stop before the next sentence
- **Colon (:)** – pause to prepare for a list or explanation
- **Dash (—)** – longer pause showing emphasis or a sudden break
- **Exclamation point (!)** – strong voice and energy
- **Question mark (?)** – curious or rising tone

Mark where you stopped after one minute. Record your **Words Per Minute (WPM)**. Reread the passage again, focusing on smoother pacing and proper punctuation pauses.

“How to Make Homemade Lemonade”

Making homemade lemonade is simple, refreshing, and fun! Follow these steps carefully to create a cool drink for a hot day.

Step 1: Gather your ingredients: 3 large lemons, 4 cups of cold water, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar, and a few ice cubes.

Step 2: Roll each lemon on the counter—it helps release more juice. Cut the lemons in half, and squeeze them into a large pitcher. Be careful to catch the seeds!

Step 3: Add the sugar and stir well. Don't rush this part—the sugar needs time to dissolve completely.

Step 4: Pour in the cold water slowly. Taste your lemonade. Too sour? Add a bit more sugar. Too sweet? Add a splash of water!

Step 5: Drop in the ice cubes, stir one last time, and enjoy your homemade lemonade. You did it!

First Read WPM: _____

Second Read WPM: _____

Reflection: How did paying attention to punctuation change your reading flow?
