Fluency



Connected Text F.026

Play It Up!



Objective

The student will read with proper phrasing, intonation, and expression in connected text.



Materials

Readers Theatre script

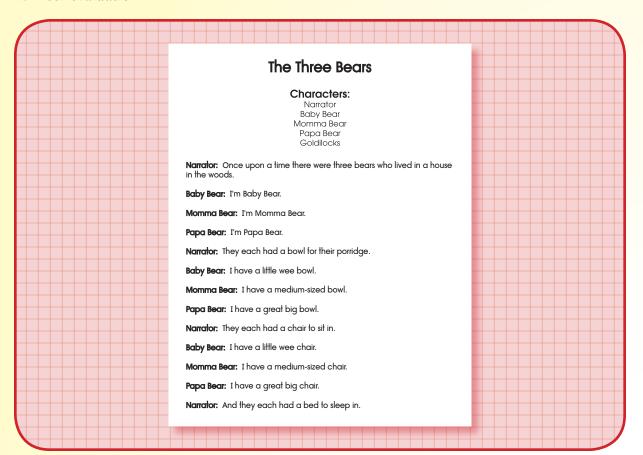
Choose stories with dialogue rich text and develop scripts within students' instructional-independent reading level range or locate appropriate scripts on the Internet.



Activity

Students rehearse and read text using a reader's theatre format.

- 1. Provide scripts for each student with specific parts highlighted.
- 2. Taking turns, students read assigned parts of the script while providing assistance to one another with unknown words and/or phrasing, intonation, and expression.
- 3. Change characters and continue until every student has a turn reading each part.
- 4. Peer evaluation





Extensions and Adaptations

- Students write plays to use for Readers Theatre.
- Perform for class.
- Increase the reading difficulty of the scripts.