



# A Checklist to Support Readers in Grades 3+ Struggling to Reach Fluency

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*Use this checklist to help your teachers evaluate why their students struggle to develop fluency in connected text*

Yes No

**1** Are you using a screener that identifies which students are at risk and may lack foundational reading skills that keep them from fluency?

 

**2** Do you use an in-depth diagnostic that analyzes students' decoding knowledge and whether they can automatically and flexibly use what they know across many contexts?

 

**3** Does the student profile identify specific deficits in decoding knowledge and whether the student has the skills to support automatic word recognition?

 

**4** Do your teachers have access to programs that explicitly develop the foundational skills to support fluency?

- Phonemic awareness
- Automatic Word Recognition
- Alphabet
- Phonics

 

**5** Do your teachers use frequent formative assessments with regular feedback to monitor and celebrate student growth and progress, especially for your struggling readers?

Yes No

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Do you have actionable reporting on foundational reading skills that pinpoints student needs and provides teachers a clear pathway to support and engage students and administrators with easy oversight of usage and progress?

 

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Is your instructional and intervention program evidence based, adhering to practices based on research from the science of reading and science of learning?

 

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Have your middle school teachers been trained on foundational literacy development?

 

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Is your instructional program flexible enough to use with MTSS and RTI?

 

If you've answered "no" to any of these items on the checklist, then sign up for a demo at

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WordFlight is an online assessment and intervention **solution for Grades 2-8 students** who have not achieved reading fluency and comprehension because of deficits in their foundational skills—particularly automatic word recognition—a critical and often overlooked component of fluency

WordFlight supports students' journey to **fluency with personalized and differentiated instruction and professional development to support middle school educators**. While helping with automatic word recognition, WordFlight's easy-to-implement programming enhances **phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, and comprehension**.

WordFlight is evidence-based and aligned with the science of reading and the principles underlying Structured Literacy.

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