Standard One

Read the passage at least three times. As you read:

- pay attention to punctuation
- read with expression
- try not to read too fast or too slowly
- try to pronounce the words correctly
- ask for help if you don't know the word

Practise! Practise! Practise!

If you have difficulty with a word, try these strategies:

Decode It! Read It!



1. **Sound. Blend. Read**

   /b//r//ai//n/ or /br//ai//n/

   . . . .

2. **Chunk it (look for parts you know)**

   savannah sa/van/nah

3. **Break it up. Blend and Read**

   discover - dis/ cov/ er

4. **Flip the vowel sound**

   discover

   dĭs/ cōv/ er

   dĭs/ cŏv/ er

5. **Root Words/Beginnings/Endings**

   reconnects

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The Coconut Tree

A coconut tree can be tall or short. It grows in places that are sunny all the time. There are many types of coconut trees.

A coconut tree has many parts. Some main parts of the tree are the trunk, fruits, roots, branches and leaves. Its leaves are seen from miles away.

All parts of the coconut tree are useful. Paper is made from the tree trunk. The branches are used for making cocoyea brooms. Medicine is made from the roots. Green coconuts provide us with water. Dried coconuts have husk which is used for making rope.

Word Count - 98

Flesch Kincaid Readability- 2.7 (standard one)

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READING FLUENCY PASSAGE -THE COCONUT TREE

These are the skills needed to read the passage.

Sight words	Phonics	Syllabication	Inflectional Endings
a	coconut		places
can	tree	co/co/nut	parts
be	grow	plac/es	roots
or	places	sun/ny	brooms
in	sunny	branch/es	branches
there	time	use/ful	useful
are	many	wa/ter	making
the	parts	mak/ing	
has	trunk	pa/per	
all	roots	co/co/yea	
it	branches	med/i/cine	
is	useful	pro/vide	
for	green		
of	good		
made	water		
from	dried		
	husk		
	making		
	tall		
	short		
	rope		
	paper		
	cocoyea		
	brooms		
	medicine		