Standard Two

Read the poem 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/

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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

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Daddy Fell into the Pond
by Alfred Noyes

Everyone grumbled. The sky was grey.
We had nothing to do and nothing to say.
We were nearing the end of a dismal day,
And then there seemed to be nothing beyond,
Then
Daddy fell into the pond!



And everyone's face grew merry and bright,
And Timothy danced for sheer delight.
"Give me the camera, quick, oh quick!
He's crawling out of the duckweed!" Click!

Then the gardener suddenly slapped his knee,
And doubled up, shaking silently,
And the ducks all quacked as if they were daft,
And it sounded as if the old drake laughed.
Oh, there wasn't a thing that didn't respond
When
Daddy fell into the pond!

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POEM-ORAL READING FLUENCY-DADDY FELL INTO THE POND



We use these skills when we read.

Sight Words		**Phonics**			**Syllabication**	**Inflectional Endings**
into		Dadd**y**	**cl**ick		Dad/dy	near**ing**
the		fell	suddenl**y**		noth/ing	seem**ed**
was		po**nd**	**sl**app**ed**		eve/ry/one	Everyone**'s**
we		**sk**y	hi**s**		grum/bled	danc**ed**
had		**gr**ey	kn***ee***		near/ing	slapp**ed**
to		we	up		dis/mal	shak**ing**
do		had	**sh**aking		be/yond	doubl**ed**
and		no**th**ing	sile**nt**l**y**		mer/ry	duck**s**
a		a**nd**	duck**s**		Tim/o/thy	sound**ed**
were		s**ay**	all		de/light	laugh**ed**
then		e**nd**	quack**ed**		cam/er/a	crawl**ing**
there		of	if		craw/ling	
be		di**s**mal	a**s**		duck/weed	
give		d**ay**	da**ft**		gar/den/er	
me		then	it		sud/den/ly	
out		s**ee**m**ed**	s**ou**nd**ed**		dou/bled	
as		be	o**ld**		sha/king	
if		beyo**nd**	**dr**ak***e***		si/lent/ly	
they		fa*c*e	laugh**ed**		re/spond	**Contractions**
it		**gr*ew***	**th**ing			He**'s**
all		merr**y**	**th**at			Was**n't**
it		**br**ight	re**sp**o**nd**			Did**n't**
that		Timo**th**y	**w*h***en			
when		danc**ed**			**Affixes**	**Compound Words**
		sheer			garden**er**	every**one**
		delight			sudden**ly**	duck**weed**
		give			silent**ly**	
		me				
		cam**er**a				
		quick				
		cr*aw*ling				
		out				
		duckw**ee**d				