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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I Took My Doggy for a Walk

I took my doggy for a walk.
I thought it would be fun.
The moment that we got outside
he took off at a run.

I gripped the handle of his leash.
It instantly pulled tight.
My dog was strong. He ran so fast
I practically took flight.

He pulled me through the neighborhood.
(My doggy likes to roam.)
I bumped and bounced and banged around
until he ran back home.

So now I'm bruised and battered
like a ratty, tattered rag.
I took my doggy for a walk.
He took me for a drag.

Kenn Nesbitt

https://www.poetry4kids.com/poems/i-took-my-doggy-for-a-walk/.



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READING FLUENCY-POEM

We use these skills when we read.

Sight Words	Phonics		Syllabication	Inflectional Endings
I	I	pull**ed**	dog/gy	gripp**ed**
took	t**oo**k	me	mo/ment	pull**ed**
my	m**y**	n**eigh**b***our***h**oo*d*	out/side	bump**ed**
walk	dogg**y**	lik***e***s	han/dle	bounc**ed**
it	wa**lk**	r**oa**m	in/stant/ly	bang**ed**
the	it	bu**mp*ed***	prac/tic/ally	bruis**ed**
that	be	a**nd**	neigh/bour/hood	batter**ed**
we	fun	b**ou**nc**ed**	bat/tered	tatter**ed**
got	mome**nt**	ba**ng*ed***	tat/tered	
he	**th**at	ar**ou*nd***		
took	w**e**	until		
off	got	ba**ck**		
at	**ou**tsid**e**	hom**e**	**Affixes**	
a	he	n**ow**	dogg**y**	
run	off	**br*ui*sed**	instant**ly**	
of	at	batter**ed**	practical**ly**	
his	a	I'm	ratt**y**	**Compound Words**
dog	run	ratt**y**		out**side**
was	**gr**ipp**ed**	tatter**ed**		
so	han**dle**	rag		
fast	of	fo**r**		
me	hi**s**	**dr**ag		
through	l**eas*h***			**Contraction**
likes	in**st**a**nt*ly***			I'**m**
to	pull**ed**			
and	t**ight**			
ran	dog			
now	**str**o**ng**			
for	ran			
thought	so			
would	fa**st**			
	practical**ly**			
	fl*ight*			