Standard Two

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/

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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

reconnects

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A New Nation

In 1962, Trinidad and Tobago got its independence. This meant that it would now take care of its own affairs. No more would the country be under the rule of another.

It was a new start. The Queen of England was replaced as the head of the government. The land got its first Prime Minister. It also gained its own flag, laws and anthem.

This nation supports itself. It has its own army and hospitals. It provides schools, jobs and services for its people.

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We use these skills when we read.

Sight Words		**Phonics**			**Syllabication**	**Inflectional Endings**
in		In	government		Trin/i/dad	affair**s**
and		Trinidad	got		To/ba/go	replac**ed**
its		And	its		in/de/pen/dence	gain**ed**
this		Tobago	flag		af/fairs	law**s**
it		got	laws		coun/try	provide**s**
would		its	anthem		un/der	school**s**
no		independence	now		an/oth/er	job**s**
the		that	supports		Min/is/ter	service**s**
be		it	itself		Eng/land	hospital**s**
was		take	provides		re/placed	
a		own	schools		gov/ern/ment	
of		affairs	jobs		an/them	
no		no	services		sup/ports	
as		more	for		it/self	
		the	people		pro/vides	
has		country	also		ser/vic/es	
now		be	has		peo/ple	
of		under	army		ar/my	
for		rule	hospitals		hos/pit/als	
many		of				
		another				
		new				
		start				
		land			**Affixes**	**Compound Words**
		got			**in**depend**ence**	it/**self**
		Prime			govern**ment**	
		Minister				
		Queen				
		England				
		replaced				
		as				
		head				

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