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Expression

Reading expression is the melody of language that makes reading sound natural and meaningful. It includes rhythm, stress, intonation, and phrasing that bring text to life.

Read the story with proper expression.

Reading Text	Wordcount
"Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the	6
amazing magic show!" announced the magician.	12
"Today I will make a rabbit disappear!" He waved	21
his magic wand high in the air. "Abracadabra!" he	30
shouted. POOF! Purple smoke filled the stage.	37
Where did the rabbit go? Suddenly, the rabbit	45
popped out of the magician's hat! "Ta-da!"	52
Everyone clapped and cheered loudly.	57

Use the formula to measure your accuracy and rate while reading aloud.

$$\frac{\text{Words read in one minute}}{\text{Numbers of errors}} = \text{Words correct per minute(WCPM)}$$