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Intonation

Intonation is the way your voice rises and falls when you speak. It helps to show meaning, emotions, and whether a sentence is a question, statement, or exclamation.

Decode the words and read the rhythm fluently.

Reading Text	Wordcount
Whiskers, Lucy's curious cat, explored the	6
backyard with colorful flowers and buzzing bees.	13
Suddenly, he spotted a shiny object under the oak	22
tree. Although he wasn't sure what it was, he	31
cautiously approached. Lucy, who had seen him	38
from the window, ran outside to join him. Together,	47
they discovered a rusty old key, and Lucy	55
wondered what mystery it might unlock.	61

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

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