



Fluency

suffix -ance



Do this

Read the passage three times: carefully, smoothly, like talking. Tick a box each time. Read the words over each scoop together.

Evidence in the Craft Draft

- 1 A craftsperson makes careful choices, and a writer does too. We read a short history paragraph about a village bell and then studied the author's draft. The first draft had a strong beginning, but the middle needed more evidence.
- 2 The suffixes -ance and -ence can name a state, quality, or condition. Importance told why the bell mattered. Distance told how far its sound carried. Guidance named the help an older smith gave a young apprentice. Evidence named the details that proved the paragraph was true to the source.
- 3 Mrs. Lane asked us to revise one sentence. I changed "The bell was useful" to "The bell was useful because its sound carried across the distance from the chapel to the fields." The new sentence gave evidence, not just an opinion.
- 4 My response said, "In writing craft, patience matters. A true paragraph needs balance, guidance, and evidence."

Reading Tracker

Read 1:

Read it carefully.

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Listener:

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Read 2:

Read it smoothly.

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A word I practised:

Read 3:

Read it like talking.

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