



Fluency

root geo



Do this

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

Geography of a River Road

- 1 The road on our map followed a river for many miles. "Geography explains why people travel this way," Mrs. Lane said. The root geo means earth, and the land shaped the route. Hills rose on one side, marshy ground spread on the other, and the river offered water, fish, and a path for boats.
- 2 We compared geography with geology. Geography helped us describe places and regions. Geology helped us think about rocks, soil, and the long shaping of land. A small geode on the table reminded us that earth can hold hidden structure.
- 3 Our group traced three villages along the river. People probably built near the water because it supported daily life and made movement easier. Still, the river could flood, so a wise traveler had to know both the help and the danger of the region.
- 4 I wrote, "A map is more than lines. It shows how earth, water, and people meet in a place."

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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