



Fluency

suffix -ize



Do this

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

Organize the Poem Wall

- 1 We often read poems twice: once for the plain meaning and once for the sound. This week, Mrs. Lane gave each group four short poems and asked us to organize a wall display. The suffix -ize means make or become, and organize meant make the poems orderly.
- 2 First, we sorted poems about work, weather, mercy, and praise. Then we summarized each poem in one sentence. A summary does not copy every line. It names the main thought in a smaller space.
- 3 One poem used the word civilize to describe how patient teaching can help a rough habit become more humane. Another used memorize because the speaker carried a treasured line in his heart. Each -ize word showed some kind of making or becoming.
- 4 At the end, our wall looked simple, but the thinking behind it was careful. My response said, "To organize a poem wall, a reader must notice meaning, sound, and the change each poem describes."

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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