



Fluency

root aud



Do this

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

The Audible Meadow

- 1 We visited the meadow to study provision in a habitat. At first, I looked for animals, but Mrs. Lane asked us to listen before we wrote. Soon the air filled with audible clues: bees moving through clover, a bird calling from the fence, and dry grass rubbing in the wind.
- 2 Caleb used a small audio recorder to capture one minute of meadow sound. Back in class, we became the audience. We heard more than we had noticed outside. The buzzing told us that insects were finding flowers. The birdcall suggested a nearby perch or nest. Even the wind sound helped us remember the plants that gave cover to small creatures.
- 3 The root aud means hear. Audio, audible, and audience all carried that meaning into the passage. We did not hear enough to name every living thing, but we heard enough to ask better questions.
- 4 My response said, "A habitat can give evidence to the ear as well as to the eye."

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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