



Fluency

root ced



Do this

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

When the Water Receded

- 1 The root ced, with the related form cess, carries the idea of going or yielding. To proceed is to go forward. To recede is to go back. A process is a series of steps that moves toward a result. These words can help a reader follow cause and consequence.
- 2 After three days of rain, the creek overflowed and covered the lower road. The town could not proceed with market day because carts could not cross safely. When the water finally receded, the damage became clearer. Gravel had washed from the roadbed, two fence posts had shifted, and a footbridge leaned toward the bank.
- 3 The town council used a careful process before choosing repairs. First, they inspected the bridge. Next, they measured the road. Then they listed consequences if they delayed: children would walk farther to school, farmers would miss trade, and emergency travel would be slower. The class noticed that each ced or cess word marked movement in the event. Rain moved in, water receded, people proceeded with caution, and the repair process moved the town from damage toward order.

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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