

Experts say that children should have 7 readings or exposures to a text for optimal comprehension. Here are some of the ways we brainstormed providing 7 exposures:

- child reads aloud
- teacher reads aloud
- Buddy read
- Whisper read
- Read in a phonics phone
- Read silently
- Make the text into a cloze passage (leave out the dolch/sight words) and have the children use context clues to add them back in.
- Scramble it up and put in order
- Read to a lower grade.
- Record your own reading into powerpoint, MP3, moviemaker (narration line), etc.
- Listen to your recording! Listen to a friend's recording!
- Radio read (over intercom into your classroom only)
- Re-enact the reading with friends
- volunteer (fireman, grandmas) classroom readers
- Reader's Theatre
- Videotape