

# Read Live BASICS

We will begin our webinar shortly. Please stand by.



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# Agenda

- Overview of Read Live
- Planning and resources you'll need
- Helping students get started
- How students use the program
- Adaptations for distance learning
- How teachers monitor progress
- Read Naturally online resources



# Read Live

- Comprehensive research-based reading intervention program
  - [Read Naturally Live](#)
  - [Word Warm-ups Live](#) (coming soon!)
- Developed by Read Naturally—  
a successful track record of more than 25 years  
in thousands of schools
- Provides differentiated instruction for RTI/MTSS  
(Tiers 2 and 3)
- Cloud-based platform for use anywhere  
(PC, Mac, ChromeBook, iPad)

# New Features and Updates

- More info
  - [Placement Report](#)
  - [Content Update](#)
  - [Google Login](#)
  - [Distance Learning Features](#)
    - Login As
    - Current Story Details Report
    - More to come...
  - [Word Warm-ups Live](#)



# Read Naturally Live

- Motivating content for reluctant readers, 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- High interest, non-fiction text
- Accommodations for native Spanish speakers
- Three curriculum series, with 23 reading levels
- Options to customize for individual needs
- Detailed reports to track progress
- Work with groups or one-on-one
- Well suited for distance learning



# A Powerful Strategy

Teacher  
Modeling

Repeated  
Reading

Progress  
Monitoring



# Read Naturally Live

<b>Curriculum Options</b>				
<b>Reading level</b>	<b>Sequenced</b>	<b>Spanish Translation (Read Along)</b>	<b>Phonics</b>	<b>Idioms</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8 short vowels</b>	
<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3 long vowels</b>	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8 blends/digraphs</b>	
<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3 r-controlled</b>	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6 short vowels 2.7 long vowels</b>	<b>3.0</b>
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<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>			
<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>			
<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>			



# Beginning Readers

- Exception if below range on level 1.0
- May still work in Read Naturally if:
  - Recognizes 50 written words
  - Knows beginning sounds

Placement testing level	Scores in this range indicate a potential fit
1.0 to 3.0	30 to 60 wcpm
3.5 to 5.0	60 to 80 wcpm
5.6 to 7.0	80 to 100 wcpm
8.0	100 to 140 wcpm



## Planning and Setting Up

# Setting Up Workspace and Schedule

## Workspace



- Resource room
- Reading lab
- Classroom station
- Computer lab
- Extended day

Teacher-to-student ratio: 1:8

## Scheduling

- 30 minutes per session preferred
- 3 to 5 days (5 preferred)

# 3 Steps to Start

1. Add students
2. Place students
3. Teach students

[More information...](#)

# Placement Resources

- Videos
  - [Read Naturally Live: Placing students](#)
- More info
  - [Do Your Read Naturally Students Have the Correct Placement?](#)
  - [When Should You Change a Student's Goal or Level?](#)
  - [Should You "Re-Place" Returning Read Naturally Students?](#)
  - [Performing placement remotely](#)

# Training Resources

- Students
  - [Student's Guide to Read Naturally Live](#)
  - [Lesson Plan](#)
  - [Steps Poster](#)
- Staff
  - [Read Live Help](#)
  - [Online Course](#)
  - [Get Students Started](#)
  - [Public](#) and [private](#) webinars



# Read Naturally Live Steps



## 1. Select a Story

Click the story you want to read.



## 2. Key Words

Click to learn the key words.



## 3. Prediction

Predict what the story will be about.



## 4. Cold Timing

Time yourself reading, and then view the graph.



## 5. Read Along

Read along with the narrator.



## 6. Practice

Practice reading on your own.



## 7. Quiz

Answer the quiz questions.



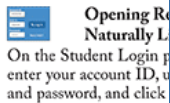
## 8. Retell/Word List

Retell the story or practice reading words from a phonics lesson.



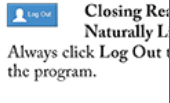
## 9. Pass

Read the story to your teacher, and then view the results together.



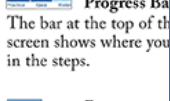
### Opening Read Naturally Live

On the Student Login page, enter your account ID, user name, and password, and click Log In.



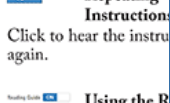
### Closing Read Naturally Live

Always click Log Out at the end of the program.



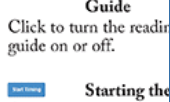
### Progress Bar

The bar at the top of the screen shows where you are in the steps.



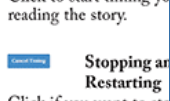
### Repeating Instructions

Click to hear the instructions again.



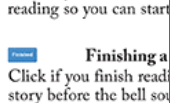
### Using the Reading Guide

Click to turn the reading guide on or off.



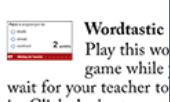
### Starting the Reading

Click to start timing your reading of the story.



### Stopping and Restarting

Click if you want to stop reading so you can start again.



### Finishing a Story

Click if you finish reading a story before the bell sounds.



### Wordtastic

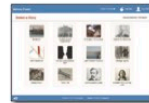
Play this word game while you wait for your teacher to join. Click the best answer to score points.



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# Pasos de Read Naturally Live



## 1. Seleccione una historia

Haga clic en la historia que quiere leer.



## 2. Palabras claves

Haga clic para aprender las palabras claves.



## 3. Predicción

Prediga de qué se tratará la historia.



## 4. Cronometraje frío

Cronometre a sí mismo leyendo la historia y luego vea el gráfico.



## 5. Leer juntos

Lea junto con el narrador.



## 6. Práctica

Practique la lectura por su cuenta.



## 7. Prueba

Conteste las preguntas de la prueba.



## 8. Volver a contar/lista de palabras

Vuelva a contar la historia o practique leyendo palabras de una lección de fonética.



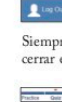
## 9. Aprobar

Lea la historia a su maestro y luego vean los resultados juntos.



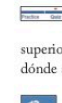
### Abrir Read Naturally Live

En la página de inicio de sesión del alumno entre su ID de cuenta, el nombre de usuario, y haga clic en Log In.



### Cerrar Read Naturally Live

Siempre haga clic en Log Out para cerrar el programa.



### Barra del progreso

La barra en la parte superior de la pantalla muestra dónde se encuentra en los pasos.



### Repetición de instrucciones

Haga clic para oír las instrucciones de nuevo.



### Repetición de instrucciones en español

Haga clic para oír las instrucciones de nuevo en español.



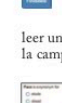
### Usar la guía de lectura

Haga clic para activar o desactivar la guía de lectura.



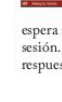
### Empezar el temporizador

Haga clic para empezar a cronometrar a sí mismo leyendo la historia.



### Parar y reiniciar

Haga clic si desea dejar de leer para que pueda empezar de nuevo.



### Terminar una historia

Haga clic si termina de leer una historia antes de que suene la campana.



### Wordtastic

Juegue este juego de palabras mientras espera a que su profesor inicie sesión. Haga clic en la mejor respuesta para marcar puntos.

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# Adaptations for Distance Learning

- Setting up parents as Assistants
- Screen sharing and remote control
- Adjusting story options
- Options for pass activities
- Monitoring student progress
- Communicating with parents

# Read Live Assistant

- Assistant role allows for flexibility in administering program by providing limited access to parent or other adult
- Assistant can:
  - Conduct cold timings and pass activities
  - Review student work
  - Reset story
  - Print stories
  - Print awards



# Sharing and Controlling Screens

- If parents are unable to act as Assistants, you can use apps to share or control screens on student devices
  - Useful for placement, conducting cold timings and pass activities, student support
- Requires planning, setup, and training
- Many free or low-cost apps
  - Zoom, Google Meet, MS Teams

# Resources

- More info
  - [Screen Sharing and Remote Access Tools](#)
  - [Completing Pass Activities](#)
  - [Webinar recording: Using Read Live in a Distance Learning Model](#)

# Adjust Story Options

- Allow student to perform cold timing without requiring teacher or parent to be present.
- Access from Staff or Student modules.
- Make other adjustments as necessary.  
For example:
  - Adjust time or remove requirements for prediction and/or retell
  - Add Spanish read along for some students

## Change Story Options for Tom Wilson

Sequenced 3.0 / 75 words correct per minute

Key Words

Prediction

Time limit (minutes)

2



Cold Timing

Teacher required



Read Along

Required read alongs

3



Speed

Auto



Spanish Read Along 

Practice

Duration 

1 minute



Required practices

3



Quiz

Retell (Sequenced & Idioms only)

Time limit (minutes)

5



Word List (Phonics only)

Duration

1 minute



Save & Close

Cancel

Restore All Defaults

# Pass Activities

- Perform hot timing
  - Start timing
  - Count missed words
  - Assess expression
- Review open-ended quiz questions
- Review retell
- Word list timing (Phonics series only)
- Review work with student
- Conduct remedial actions

# Options for Pass Activities

- Parent as Assistant can perform Pass
- Teacher can use remote control to conduct Pass (student must share screen and grant access)
- If remote control is not possible login to student account and share your screen
- Student can record timing and send to teacher for evaluation and scoring
- [See our Knowledgebase for details](#)

# School-to-Home Communication Tools

- Email or print and mail
  - Welcome letter
  - Progress letter
  - Certificates and awards
  - Copy of story
  - Story details report
- Use Zoom or Google Meet to demo Read Live or share reports
- Record student session

# Monitoring Student Performance

Use student data to:

- Check the student's initial placement after three stories.
- Keep the student challenged over time.





# Indicators for Increasing Challenge

Consider making a change if a student meets two or more of the following indicators:

- Average cold-timing score improves.
- Average hot-timing score improves.
- Average quiz score improves.
- Average hot-timing score exceeds goal by ten or more.
- Average number of practices decreases.
- Student behavior changes.

# Coming Soon!

- [Word Warm-ups Live](#)
  - Differentiated support for students who need additional phonics instruction
  - Engaging instruction in the most common phonics and syllable patterns
- Distance Learning Enhancements
  - Easier screen sharing
  - Record student timing for later review
  - Track student progress and time-on-task



# Read Live

## Free Resources

[Read Live Help page:](#)

- Read Live Help Videos
- Read Live Guides
- Read Live Help Topics
- Knowledgebase Topics
- Free Training & Webinars
- Training for Students
- Read Naturally Live Job Aids

Read Live Help

Read Live Help Videos

Setting Up an Account

Read Live Setting Up an Account

Read Live Guides

- Smart Start Guide
- Read Live User Guide

Read Naturally Live Help Topics

- System requirements
- Read Naturally Live steps
- Conducting a one-minute timing
- Completing the pass step
- Options for students who do not pass

Knowledgebase Topics

- Read Naturally Live Knowledgebase Topics
- Benchmark Assessor Live Knowledgebase Topics

Free Training & Webinars

- Free Read Naturally Live Online Course
- Webinar: Read Naturally Live basics
- Webinar: Checking Initial placement
- Webinar: Read Naturally Live: Beyond the basics
- Webinar: Read Live—Starting a new school year

Read Naturally Live Job Aids



# Upcoming Webinars

- Public Webinars
  - [Register for live webinars](#)
    - Distance Learning (Aug 26)
    - Intro to Word Warm-ups Live (Aug 27)
  - [View recorded webinars](#)
    - Starting a New School Year (Aug 12)

# Don't Have Read Live Yet?

- [Sign up for a free trial](#), no limit on student licenses
- [Review resources and training online](#)
- Schedule a webinar
- Set up account, add students
- Place students with levels and goals (option: set story options)
- Train students, communicate with parents



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