

Oral Examination

Reading Aloud

Reading Aloud – P.A.C

Purpose: Why are you reading? Is it an announcement? Is it a story-telling session?

Audience: Who are you reading to? Is it to your classmates? Is it to your schoolmates and teachers?

Context: How should you be reading? Seriously? With great expression to express emotions of the characters in the story?

You can get P.A.C from the instruction above the reading passage. Example: Imagine that you are telling a story to your classmates.

When reading, bear in mind P.E.A.R.S.

P (Punctuation and phrasing)

E (Expression)

A (Accuracy)

R (Rhythm)

S (Smoothness)

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P (punctuation and phrasing):

- Pause after punctuation marks
, . ! ?
- Pause at the right places in long sentences

<http://www.elementalenglish.com/pausing-thought-groups-english-pronunciation/>

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E (expression):

- Read with feelings
- My voice goes up and down during reading.
- Change in voice during direct speech
- Choose words you want to emphasize.
For example: As she reached for the handle, a huge hand grabbed her. Which word would you emphasize? “huge” or “grabbed”?

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A (accuracy):

- Read words correctly
- Pronouncing the ending sounds
- Did not skip / change / add words

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R (rhythm):

- Read at the right pace which I speak.
- Not too fast or slow

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S (smoothness):

- Read clearly and smoothly without hesitations

Daily Practice: Highlight and arrow

HIGHLIGHT

- the words that are difficult to read or easily misread so that you are careful with those words. Take note of initial consonants such as *thr*, *cr*, word endings such as *-ed*, and plural such as *noses*
- the words that you want to emphasise
- emotions such as anger or excitement.
- Draw **ARROWS** to indicate rising intonations especially when a question is asked

Daily Practice: C.U.B.A

Mr Lee had hardly entered the house when his son, Jack, rushed up to him, “Dad, you’ve won a prize!” he shouted excitedly.

“Really?” Mr Lee asked in disbelief.

“It is for real, Dad!” Jack replied with great excitement.