

## Shadow Reading

Teacher reads a line and then students repeat.



## Choral Reading

Children read together.



## Take a Turn

Divide children into groups and each section reads a different line. (Let boys and girls alternate reading lines.)



## Three Bears

Read papa bear style (with a deep voice), mama bear style (with a prissy voice), and baby bear style (with a wee voice).



## Emotions

Read a text with different emotions, such as happy, sad, angry, sleepy, etc. Which one fits the text best?



## Popcorn

Whenever the teacher yells, "Popcorn," the students must pick up reading. This keeps children focused and attentive. Children can also say "popcorn" when partner reading.



## Magic Word

Choose a "magic word" (high frequency word) in the text. Every time you come to that word, the children get to clap, jump up, snap, etc.



## Say What?

Read the wrong way and have children correct you by shouting out, "Say what?"



### Missing Word

Omit a word and have the children fill it in.



### Sit Like a Boss

Children get to scoot back their chairs, put their feet up on their desk, cross their arms over their chest and "read like a boss."



### Cowboy

Children straddle their chairs like cowboys and cowgirls riding a horse.



### Underwater

Put your index finger between your lips and vibrate as you read.



### With a Cold

Children hold their nose and read as if they have a stuffed nose.



### Opera

Sing with dramatic arm gestures.



## Rock and Roll

Pretend to hold your guitar as you dance and read.



## Rap

Snap your fingers and read with a rhythm.



## King and Queen

Put a pretend crown on your head and read with a "royal" tone.



## Martian

Make antennae with index fingers over your head. "Beep" for the syllables in each word.



## Robot

Stick out arms and pretend to read with a monotonous voice.



## Rainbow

Open hands and place on the left side of your body. Swing up and across the body in an arc as you read each line.



## Darth Vader

Put hands over mouth and read in a slow whispery voice.



## Animal Voices

"Meow" each syllable like a cat; "bark" like a dog; and make other animal sounds.



## Football Player and Cheerleaders

Boys read each line with a gruff voice like a football player. Bend over after each line and go "Hut! Hut!"  
Girls read each line like a cheer leader and go, "Rah! Rah!" at the end of each line.



## Teacher Style

Children pretend they are the teacher as they point and read.

