

Sentence Fluency

If you've ever done long-distance running, cycling, or long boarding, you know the importance of establishing a smooth, sustainable rhythm. Moving five feet, and then stopping, then five feet more and stopping again just doesn't work well if you ever hope to reach the finish line. Like racing, writing has its own rhythm. But while athletes feel the rhythm of the road in their heart and feet, writers mostly use their ears. They write, they listen, and they play with sentence length and word patterns until everything comes together just right. This unit is all about the rhythm of writing and what waits at the finish line: a clear message.

In this unit, you'll practice strategies for creating text that readers love to read. You will learn about

- blending variety with purposeful repetition.
- creating logical connections between ideas.
- identifying the secrets to fluent writing.
- putting everything together to create fluent text.