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**“CHILDREN ARE MADE READERS ON THE LAPS OF THEIR PARENTS.” —EMILIE BUCHWALD**

Early reading-age children tend to be very dependent on picture or sentence context in order to read words. This stems from their limitations in decoding new words (segmenting sounds and then blending them together again).

Children’s oral language comprehension typically far exceeds their reading comprehension. This is where we can use ‘listening’ as a strategic tool! This skill will improve their comprehension of far more sophisticated texts where word-recognition (in reading) would hinder their reading of sentences, or enjoyment of a story.

- **Reading aloud to children is providing them with a model of fluent reading.**

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