

Reading aloud



In the BBC One drama *Secrets and words*, JJ overcomes bad memories of school and learns to read aloud to his family.

Reading aloud to others takes courage, but can help you to build confidence and reading skills. With practice you might even start to enjoy it!

Tips:

- Choose a simple, familiar piece of text to read.
- Make sure you understand the text before you begin. Ask for help with any new words.
- Practise any difficult words on their own first
- Practise reading the text lots of times
- Try reading in different ways. Imagine you are reading to a child, or reading the news on TV. What is the difference?

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