



Punctuation



Fluency is the ability to read text quickly, accurately, and with proper expression.

Materials:

- Gameboard (provided)
- List of sentences (provided)
- Penny or other marker

Preparation:

- Print gameboard and a set of sentences related to your theme.
- Cut sentences apart.

Activity Instructions:

1. Give each family a gameboard and a list of sentences.
2. Each family member take turns tossing the marker onto the gameboard, landing on a punctuation mark.
3. They must then read one of their sentences using expression that reflects that punctuation mark.

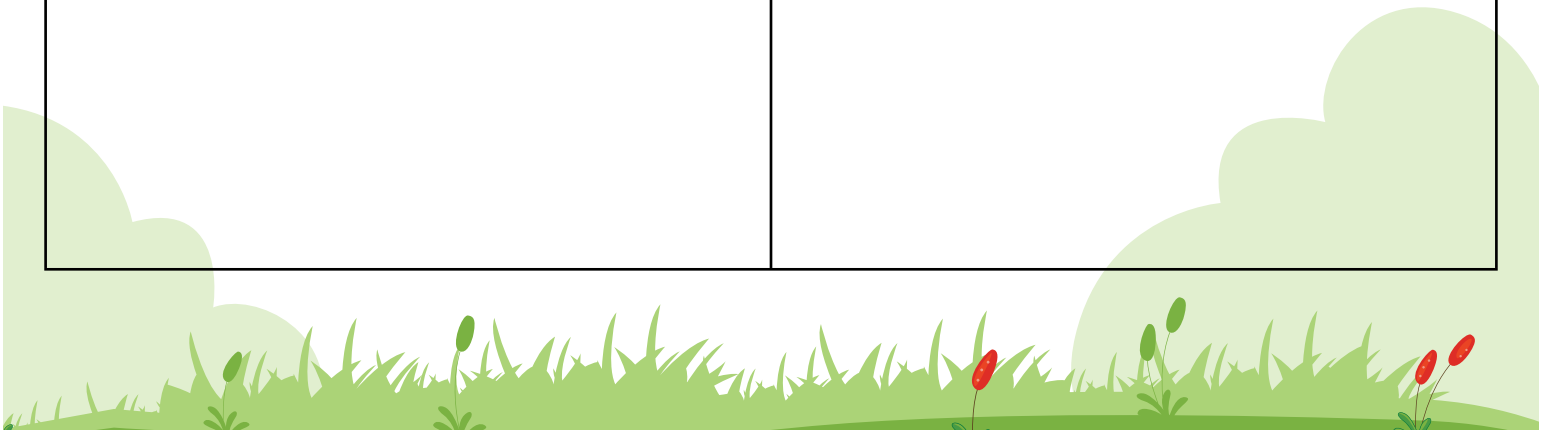


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Elephants eat up to 500 pounds of food in one day



Monkeys can hang by their tails



Zebras have black-and-white stripes



The African elephant is endangered



Cheetahs are known for having great speed



A zebra bites and kicks to protect itself



The giraffe is the tallest animal in the world



Zebras graze on African plains



Elephants can eat 50 pounds of food in one meal



Monkeys use all four paws to eat



A giraffe can grow to be more than 20 feet tall



The zebra belongs in the horse family



A male tiger can grow to be up to 10 feet long

