

Listen and put
the words in the
correct places.



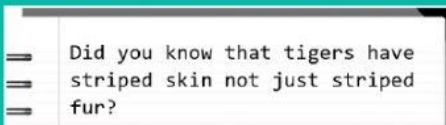
LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE STORY FOLKS...

So I was chilling in _____, minding my biz when my teacher, she calls on me.
She says, 'It's your turn to read _____'. Then like an Icee Pop, I _____.
When I _____ my mouth to speak the words, my tongue is in a _____.
Do I read with _____? Not even close. I sound like a _____.

And my teacher said...

"Flip a switch and read it like this!"

You gotta read with expression!



Don't read like a robot!

Next day, I was lounging in my _____ and my mom knocked right on my door.
She said, 'You got a _____ from Gramps, he's with Grams in El Salvador'.
I went to read the letter to _____ but my mom opened up her lips.
She said, 'Why not read the letter out _____? I wanna hear about their trip!'

And my mom said....

"Flip a switch and read it like this!"

You gotta read with expression!

Don't read like a robot!



At _____ the next day I tried out for the _____ and I really wanted the main part.
I practised the _____ over and over again.

I was nervous, Oh man my _____!

When it was my turn on _____ to read for the role,
all the blood rushed to my head.

My _____ twisted up and knees started to _____.

You couldn't hear a word I said.

And my director said...

"Flip a switch and read it like this!"

You gotta read with expression!

Don't read like a robot!

Now when I read _____ out loud, I do it with _____ and flair.

No more mumbly words and silly murmurs. - I'm chill, not all _____ and scared.

I used to read like a robot. All my words sound _____ the same.

But now I read with expression. Yo! That's my claim to _____!

You gotta read with expression!

Don't read like a robot!

knot

freeze

robot

aloud

open

letter

expression

room

class

play

loud

school

myself

anything

stage

lines

fame

tongue

exactly

heart

passion

crazy

shake

