

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 Icée 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...

Did you know that tigers have  
striped skin not just striped  
fur?

"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....



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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...



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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

