

Directions: This is a very good oral fluency activity. Put Ss into pairs give each S a different story. Have them read their stories to themselves 3 times then have them tell their story to their partner. Encourage them to use their own words to retell the story, and not read it. The first time you do this will be very difficult for them, but with practice it becomes easier. You can also do this activity with picture stories.

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