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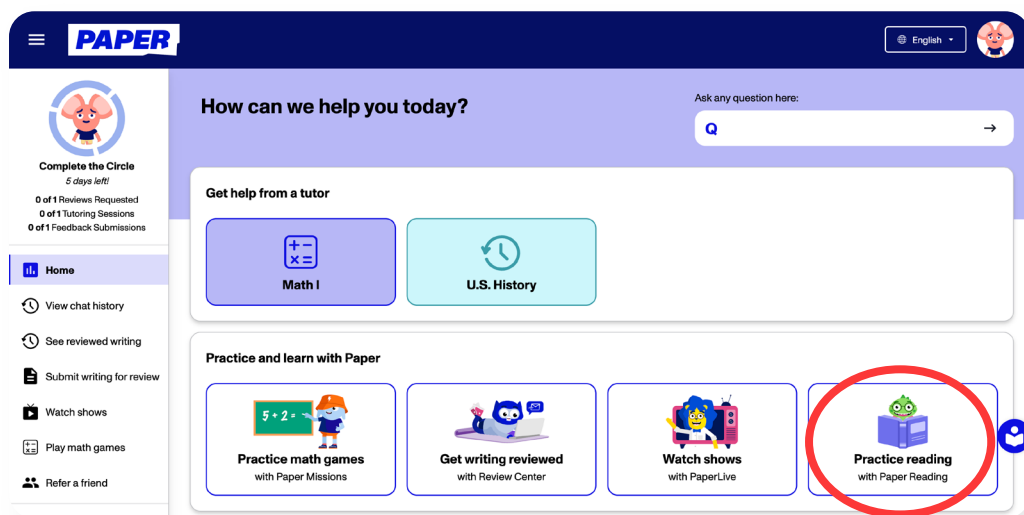**A how-to guide** 📰

For teachers

What is Paper Reading?

Paper Reading is a platform that uses speech recognition to listen to students as they practice reading out loud. It provides immediate feedback, helping them improve over time. This also gives teachers visibility on which students are reading, how much they are reading, and how well they are reading.
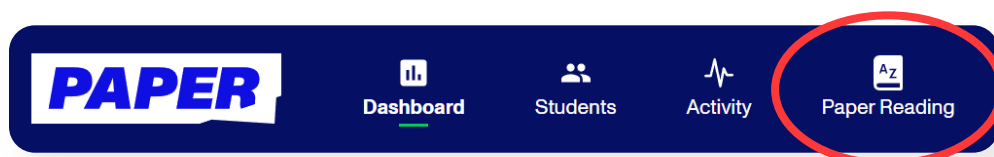
🎥 Watch the **demo video**.

How can students access this?

1. Sign in to their **Paper student account**
2. From the dashboard, click on Practice reading with Paper Reading

How can teachers access this?

1. Sign in to their **Paper teacher account**
2. From the top navigation bar, click on the Paper Reading button
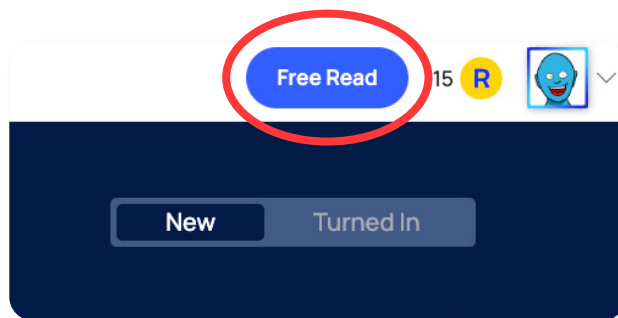
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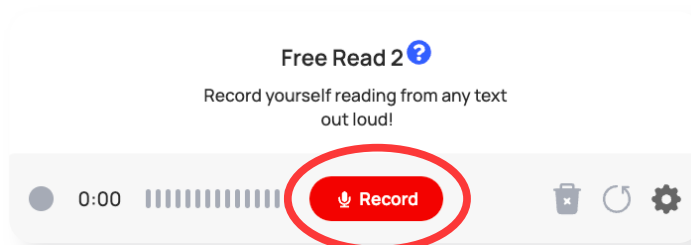## ✨ In-class free reading time

Promote independent reading in your classes by setting aside 10–15 minutes for reading. Students can choose what they want to read and record themselves reading it out loud. The platform then provides personalized feedback, freeing up your time to support struggling students.

How it works

1. Ask students to open Paper Reading

2. They click on the Free Read button to start a reading activity

3. They pick any physical book, digital text or one of our sample readings and start recording themselves reading out loud

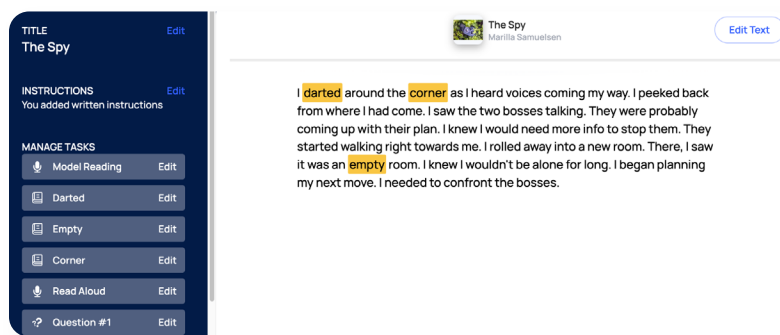4. Finish recording → You and the student receive immediate feedback

⭐ **Pro tip**

Some teachers encourage students to find a quiet place in the hallway so they can more confidently read out loud.

How can teachers use it?

✨ Accountability on reading assignments

Create and assign reading assignments on Paper Reading so you can see exactly who read, how much they read, and how well they read.

How it works

1. Click the New assignment button to create reading assignments with built-in scaffolding supports

2. Assign the assignment to specific students or the entire class

3. Ask your students to open Paper Reading and complete the reading assignment

4. You will know exactly how much each student read and gain preliminary insights into their reading fluency

What does feedback look like?

Review the transcript of what the platform heard the student read, to narrow in on potential reading miscues

See reading fluency data to gain high level insights

Listen to the recording to hear how the students read

Progress monitoring tool

Easily monitor student reading progress over time. You can export the data to share with parents and administrators.