

Predictions of Rates of Reading Growth by Grade

Increase in Correctly Read Words per Minute for Each Instructional Week

Grade Level	Realistic Weekly Goal	Ambitious Weekly Goal
Grade 1	2.0	3.0
Grade 2	1.5	2.0
Grade 3	1.0	1.5
Grade 4	0.85	1.1
Grade 5	0.5	0.8

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