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FLUENT PHONETIC READERS

Spelling is easy to remember. Spelling is usually hard (May do well on spelling test, if studies, but then forgets). Punctuation is easy. Punctuation is much harder. Their vs there vs they're is easy Their vs there vs they're is difficult Excellent long-term memory when reads. Poor long-term memory when reading a book Creates an inner-movie that can Has to make-up the details, not accurate be easily replayed in the mind. Tries just to memorize words or phrases. Creates lots of inner scenes/pictures May have no inner pictures or "one slide" Accurate details for what is read, Misses details, so poor comprehension And comprehension is great! Can easily write and give an oral report, Struggles to remember book even after 1 or 2 days weeks, months, or years later Math word problems easy to understand Math word problems are extremely hard to do. Reading science word problems are easy. Science word problems are hard to understand. Can read dialects/slang: Tom Sawyer Impossible time with dialects/slang in books. Grammar easier to understand and use. Grammar harder to understand and use. Easily writes essay comparing 3 books Cannot remember books hard to compare them Easier time using a dictionary to look-up Hard time using a dictionary to look up words (Cannot figure out the vowel sounds or Words, because relies on spelling spelling in the middle of words). Easier time learning vowel sounds and Harder time learning vowel sounds and spelling rules. spelling rules. Reads out-loud easily with inflection Harder time reading out-loud, a monotone quality,

VS

FLUENT SIGHT READERS

Loves reading books without pictures. Reads chapter books.

(since picturing scenes at same time)

Pauses at periods when reads.

Easily sounds-out new words Likes to sound-out word.

Needs pictures or does not like to read. Reads graphic novels or comics.

Rushes from one sentence to the next.

Struggles to sound-out new words, guesses, Rather have you just tell them word.

(since cannot make inner-scenes at same time)