Objective
The student will read with proper phrasing, intonation, and expression in phrases.

Materials
- Sentence sailboats (Activity Master F.012.AM1a - F.012.AMf)

Activity
Students read words that progressively result in sentences.
1. Place sentence sailboats face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, student one selects the top card and reads line by line until completing the entire sentence. Student two sits beside student one and reads along silently.
3. Reread the sentence on the last line of the sailboat together.
4. Reverse roles and continue until all the sentences have been read.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Take turns reading the text passage (Activity Master F.012.AM2).
- Sequence the sentence sailboats into a story.
- Write other sentences and passages to choral and partner read.
Jose has a small sailboat with a white sail.

He lives on a lake and likes to sail often.
Many times he sees fish and other animals.

Sometimes Jose’s brother goes with him in the boat.
One day they sailed to the far side of the lake.
There they saw a large alligator sleeping in the sun.
Fluent Phrasing

The alligator awoke and began to swim to the boat.

The wind did not blow and the boat would not move.
The boys
The boys started
The boys started to
The boys started to worry
The boys started to worry and get
The boys started to worry and get scared.

Soon
Soon they
Soon they saw
Soon they saw their
Soon they saw their dad
Soon they saw their dad come
Soon they saw their dad come across
Soon they saw their dad come across the
Soon they saw their dad come across the lake.
Fluent Phrasing

He
He was
He was in
He was in a
He was in a speedboat
He was in a speedboat and
He was in a speedboat and scared
He was in a speedboat and scared the
He was in a speedboat and scared the alligator
He was in a speedboat and scared the alligator away.

The
The boys
The boys never
The boys never went
The boys never went to
The boys never went to that
The boys never went to that part
The boys never went to that part of
The boys never went to that part of the
The boys never went to that part of the lake
The boys never went to that part of the lake again.
Jose and the Sailboat

Jose has a small sailboat with a white sail. He lives on a lake and likes to sail often. Many times he sees fish and other animals. Sometimes Jose’s brother goes with him in the boat.

One day they sailed to the far side of the lake. There they saw a large alligator sleeping in the sun. The alligator awoke and began to swim to the boat. The wind did not blow and the boat would not move.

The boys started to worry and get scared. Soon they saw their dad come across the lake. He was in a speedboat and scared the alligator away. The boys never went to that part of the lake again.