

# Circus Fun



Fluency Strategies	Belly Breathing		Easy Speech		Chunking		Wait Time		Eye Contact	
	Practice deep breathing by moving your belly (diaphragm) in-and-out; not just your chest.		Let out a little air (ex: A--pples) before starting to speak; stretch sounds to help air flow.		Pause at natural breaks to get a brief breath so you have enough air to finish speaking.		Waiting a second or two before responding helps you to not feel rushed. Pause, then answer.		Be sure to look at the person to whom you are speaking in conversation.	
	Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Fridays	
Week 1	Count to 2 to inhale, and to 4 to exhale; do this 3 times.		Use easy speech to tell 2 ways each pair is alike: Lion – Tiger Cotton Candy – Ice Cream Circus – Zoo		Describe a clown.  Pause for air at breaks.		Would you rather be a lion tamer or a daredevil shot out of a cannon? Wait, then tell why.		Have a conversation with a friend about what it would be like to work at a circus. Look at the person when speaking.	
Week 2	Count to 3 to inhale, and to 6 to exhale; do this 3 times.		Use easy speech to tell 2 ways each pair is different: Lion – Tiger Cotton Candy – Ice Cream Circus – Zoo		Describe a lion.  Pause for air at breaks.		Would you rather have a red clown nose or giant clown feet? Wait, then explain why.		Have a conversation with a friend about your favorite circus act. Be sure to look at the person when you speak.	
Week 3	Count to 4 to inhale, and to 8 to exhale; do this 3 times.		Use easy speech to tell 2 ways each pair is alike: Ferris Wheel – Roller Coaster Hot Dog – Corn Dog Fun House – Tree House		Describe a Big Top tent.  Pause for air at breaks.		Would you rather walk a tight rope blindfolded, or swing on a trapeze with no safety net? Wait, then explain why.		Have a conversation with a friend about your favorite circus food. Be sure to look at the person when you speak.	
Week 4	Count to 5 to inhale, and to 10 to exhale; do this 3 times.		Use easy speech to tell 2 ways each pair is different: Ferris Wheel – Roller Coaster Hot Dog – Corn Dog Fun House – Tree House		Describe a cotton candy.  Pause for air at breaks.		Would you rather ride to school in a tiny clown car with 12 other people, or ride to school on a unicycle? Wait, then explain why.		Have a conversation with a friend about what it would be like to be a clown for a day. Be sure to look at your friend when you talk.	
Related Word Bank	/k, g/	/f, v/	/sh, ch, j/	/l/	/L-blends/	/s, z/	/s-blends/	/r, r-blends/	vocalic /r/	/th/
	Cars Cannon Monkey Popcorn Ticket Gala Games Tiger Hot Dog	Fair Food Fun Knife Vanish Carnival Festival Cavort Festive	Show Sideshow Bash Cheerful Marching Band Arch Jamboree Magic Cage	Lemonade Lion Leap Balancing Frolic Elephant Balloons Gallop Apple	Clown Float Gleeful Pleased Applaud Log flume Blaze Clap Glad	Circus Zoo Music Amusement Audience Fun House Dance Maze Prize	Snow Cone State Fair Stilts Poster Fiesta Costume Mask Feast Contest	Rides Ringmaster Parade Tight Rope Fried Trapeze Acrobat Ice Cream Fairground	Aerial Party Merry Mardi Gras Ferris Wheel Juggler Bear Tamer Banner	Thrilling Three-Ring Thrill Ride Death-defying Gathering Another Bathing suit Booth Smooth