

# FLUENCY VS ACCURACY

## UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCES

### DIFFERENT FOCUS



#### Focus on **meaning**

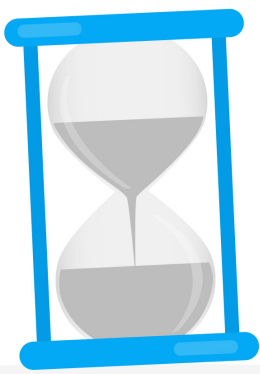
Fluency focuses on meaning. Mistakes are tolerated as long as they don't affect meaning.



#### Focus on **form**

Accuracy focuses on correct form. Incorrect grammar, vocabulary use, and pronunciation should be corrected.

### ERROR CORRECTION



#### Correct at the **end**

When conducting fluency tasks, correct errors after the task has finished. Don't interrupt the student's flow.



#### Correct **immediately**

When doing accuracy tasks, correct errors as soon as you hear them.



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