

L.O, I am learning to improve the way I read aloud.

1. Underline the parts of the extract where I go fast or slow in red.
2. Underline the parts of the extract where I read quietly or loudly in blue.
3. Underline the parts of the extract where I read with expression in green.

**W**hen he caught sight of water flowing gently in a meandering river, he slipped into it and began to cry. But all of a sudden, as the current washed over his small round back, he saw them ...  
His parents! His brothers! His friends! They were all waiting for him in a pyramid made of glass. Filled with joy, Little Hippo ran up to join them with all the strength that his little legs would allow.

Now use this to help you read and perform the extract in exactly the same way you have had it read to you.