

L.O, I am learning to improve my fluency when I read aloud.

Practise reading this extract 3 times.

"There!" Thami hissed. The smaller animals at the watering hole were scattering with shrieks and grunts. A patch of sand seemed to detach itself from the floor, and a lioness darted towards the watering hole, making sure the other animals were well and truly driven away. She was followed by three other lionesses, and by one huge, dark-maned lion. He strolled boldly towards one of the antelope carcasses and lay down to eat while his pride kept watch and waited for their turn.

"So how do we kill them?" Arthur wondered out loud.

"First we try from here with arrows," said Thami. "Then if they escape, we give chase. They are fast, but cannot run for long. We chase them until they are exhausted, and then we strike."

Thami called over to Nefi, who relayed the message along a line of four more chariots, each of them manned by two temple guards. Slowly they began to advance. The lions looked up, alert to every strange sound, but they were not alarmed. They knew they were the kings of the desert.



Expression

When you read the passage today, focus on reading with the correct expression.

Expression means your voice matches the feeling of the passage.

Your voice should go up and down while reading to emphasize certain parts.

*Use these tips
to help you as
you practise.*