

Video Six
Reading The Language Experience Story

Voice over: Here the tutor uses the LEA about the farmer's market

Tutor: Ok, so today I want you to read the story to me. Ok?

Student: Uh, by myself?

Echo Reading

Tutor: Ok, so what I'll do is I'll read a sentence and then I want you to repeat after me. Ok?

Student: Ok.

Tutor: Ok. The farmers at the farmer's market were selling a variety of peppers in all sorts of colors: red, green, yellow, and orange.

Student: The farmers at the farmer's market were selling a variety of peppers in all sorts of colors: red, green, yellow, and orange.

Tutor: Good. Some were large and round, and others were small and long.

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Tutor: Peppers are a warm season vegetable.

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Tutor: You have to wait until after the last frost to start growing them.

Student: You have to wait until after the last frost to start growing them. ... [Student continues to read on his own.] Peppers like moist soil that drains well. Green bell peppers break easily from the stem when they are ripe. Hot peppers taste best when they are red. They can burn your skin, so you have to wear gloves when you cut them. All peppers are full of vitamin C.

Tutor: That was great! See? At the end you didn't even need my help.

Voice over: The tutor and student practice reading the story until the student can read it fluently on his own.