



### Tape-Assisted Reading

#### **Objective**

The student will read with proper phrasing, intonation, and expression in connected text.

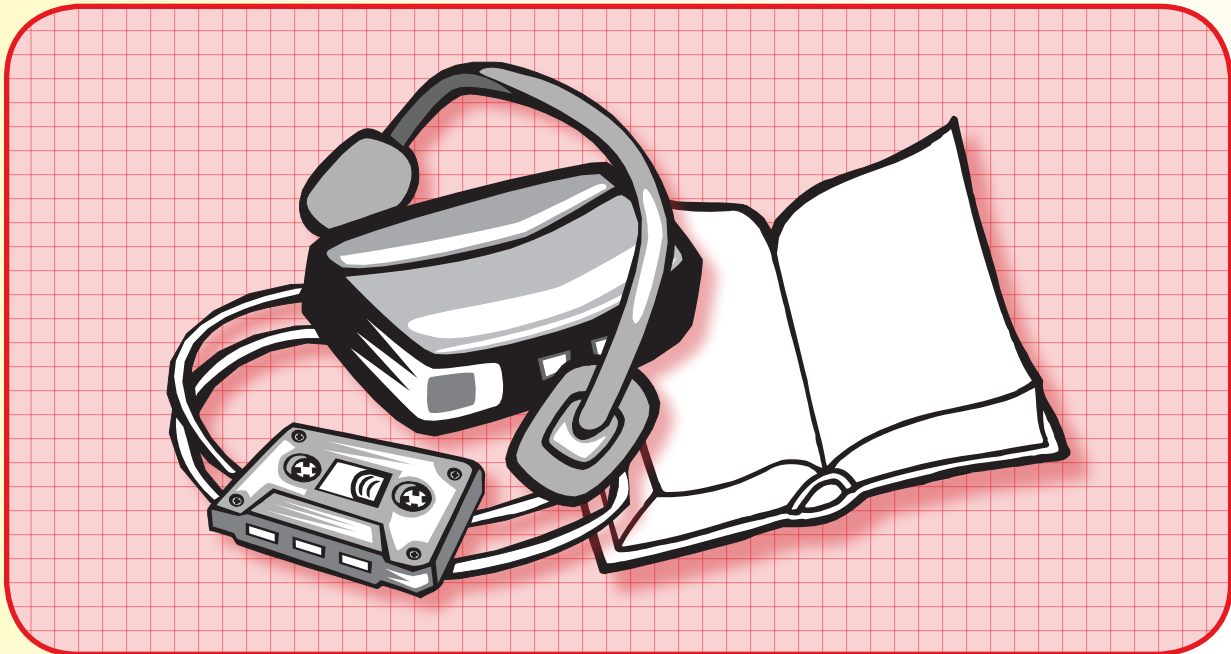
#### **Materials**

- ▶ Book or paper copy of reading passage
- ▶ Tape player  
*Place a green sticker on play, red sticker on stop, and yellow sticker on rewind.*
- ▶ Headphones
- ▶ Cassette tape  
*Choose or make tapes of a book or passage on students' instructional reading level.*

#### **Activity**

Students practice reading fluently by reading along with a tape-recorded book.

1. Place the tape player, headphones, and cassette tape at the center. Provide the student with a copy of the text.
2. The student listens to the tape and follows along in the text tracking under the words with a finger.
3. Rewinds and reads with the tape, emphasizing phrasing, intonation, and expression.
4. Practices reading the text without the tape, emphasizing phrasing, intonation, and expression.
5. Continues until able to read the passage fluently.
6. Self-check



#### **Extensions and Adaptations**

- ▶ Read the text or passage to other students at the center.
- ▶ Choral read the text with a partner.
- ▶ Partner read the text.