

Sample of phrasing technique presented by Kathy Swiney, CCC/SLP, for International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) Conference October 2012 (2 of 3)

Level 2: Read this article aloud. Take a pause or easy breath between each natural break. Punctuation marks are always phrasing breaks. The “//” is a cue for other breaks. Start each phrase with an easy onset. If you start to stutter, relax out of it. Don’t wrestle the stutter.

Mark the phrases in the last section of text on this page. Conjunctions and prepositional phrases are good places to create a phrase. This isn’t difficult. Just put pauses where it sounds natural to you.

358 MPG Car Built by Junior High Students

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Is Detroit looking to teens // for ideas? Some consumers think // they should be. They won’t have to look farther // than Aurora Junior High School. That’s right, junior high.

A group of students // from Missouri // have built a car // that gets 358 miles // per gallon. Under the guidance // of Marcus Reynolds, the seventh and eighth graders // from Aurora Junior. High School // used their creation // to win the Missouri // Super Mileage Challenge, beating out high school teams // from across the state.

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The single-seat car weighs 100 pounds and starts with a pull cord. Powered by a motor that is used on motorized bicycles, its streamlined plastic body looks like a high tech ride. Caleb "Rodeo" Baker, an Aurora team member admitted "We were just nervous about our car looking the coolest."