

ADHD Impact on Reading

- Often able to correct decoding errors ***when prompted***
- Often able to improve accuracy of word-calling ***with prompts***
- Fluency choppy from losing place, careless errors, but ***able*** to read most words
- Comprehension ***variable*** depending on interest
- Comprehension weak from rushing and inattention to details

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