


## **Fast ForWord (Reading)**

### **Beginning Reading**

**N** There are no qualifying studies of Fast ForWord for beginning reading.


### **Upper Elementary School**

 Fast ForWord has limited evidence of effectiveness for upper elementary reading. The two qualifying studies included in this review showed effect sizes of +0.25 and +0.11.

### **Middle/High School**

**N** There are no qualifying studies of Fast ForWord for middle/high school reading.

### **Struggling Readers**

 Fast ForWord has insufficient evidence of effectiveness for struggling readers. The two qualifying studies included in this review showed effect sizes of +0.05 and +0.15.

### **About Fast ForWord**

Fast ForWord is a computerized program designed on the theory that many children with reading and language delays have auditory processing disorders. It uses computer games that slow and magnify acoustic changes within normal speech to “retrain the brain” to process information more effectively.

### **More on these reviews**

For more on the reviews of Fast ForWord, read the BEE reviews of [upper elementary reading](#) and [struggling readers](#).

### **More on Fast ForWord**

For more information on Fast ForWord, visit [www.scilearn.com](http://www.scilearn.com).

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