

# Introducing Cancellations


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Sometimes we want to erase or cancel something.

We erase  mistakes off our papers.

We erase  the chalkboard.

We cancel  reservations and orders.

We can cancel hard talking or stuttering disfluencies, too. We need to stop  right away and say the word again, but this time with easy speech.

Let me show you. I'll stutter on the word *beach*. Then, I'll say it again, but I'll use a bounce, "bea-bea-beach."

"I went to the (silent block on) beach, bea-bea-beach."

Now, I'll stutter on *some* and cancel it with a bounce.

"Give me (prolong) sssssome, so-so-some candy."

Now, I'll stutter on *watch* and cancel it with a slide.

"You can (repeat on) w-w-w-w-watch, w—atch TV."

Now, I'll stutter on *icicle* and cancel it with an easy onset.

"I saw an (silent block) icicle, *icicle*."

The nice thing about a cancel is the last thing you remember is taking control, not stuttering. That's a good feeling! Remember, though, you have to cancel right away.

Now, let's go back and you stutter on the italicized words and cancel them.

# Cancellation Practice 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Let's practice stuttering and cancelling on these words.



sheep  
(cancel with  
a bounce)



zebra  
(cancel with  
a slide)



kangaroo  
(cancel with  
a light contact)



ostrich  
(cancel with  
an easy onset)

Let's practice in sentences. Stutter on the underlined word and then stop and cancel the stutter with bouncing, sliding, light contact, or an easy onset *immediately* before going on to the next word. Let's decide ahead what way you'll cancel and put a letter reminder over the word.

B = bounce	LC = light contact
S = slide	EO = easy onset

1. I ate macaroni for lunch.
2. We played kickball at recess.
3. She went to a movie last night.
4. I want ice cream for dessert.
5. He bought a new skateboard yesterday.
6. You can eat all the bacon.
7. Someone should make a card for her.
8. Look before you cross the street.