

## End-of-Chapter Fluency Passages

Directions from CD: “Here’s a passage from the chapter you’ve just read. If you’d like to hear the passage again, click the speaker button. When you are ready, record yourself reading this passage. Then play your recording. You can improve your fluency by recording yourself several times.”



### Anne of Green Gables

#### Chapter 1:

Matthew was not very good with words. He was smart all right, but it was hard for him to find the right words to say. So he just sat there quietly for a while.

Finally he said, “I really have to think about this.”

“You don’t need to think about it at all,” said Marilla. “I’ve already done enough thinking for both of us.”

“But Marilla,” said Matthew. “How would we get an orphan boy?” (75)

#### Chapter 2:

When the wagon drove up to Green Gables, Marilla was standing in the doorway. Her hands were on her hips. She yelled, “Matthew Cuthbert, who is that with you? Where is the boy? There *must* have been a boy!”

Anne Shirley looked at Marilla. Then she looked at Matthew. She grabbed his arm and burst into tears.

“You don’t want me!” she cried. (63)

#### Chapter 3:

Marilla lit a candle and took Anne upstairs to the extra bedroom. Anne put on an old gray nightgown and got into bed. “Good night, Anne,” said Marilla.

“It’s not a good night at all,” cried Anne. “It is the very worst night of my life!” she said. “I can’t sleep on a night like this!”

For the first time, Marilla felt truly sorry for the girl. (67)