

# Working on *iRead* at Home

Your child can benefit from extra learning and practice time at home, the library, a relative's home, or anywhere with an Internet connection.

## 1. Set up a quiet, comfortable work station.

- Provide a mouse, if possible, rather than a track pad.
- Check that the desk or table is at a good height for your child.
- Provide headphones, if possible, to help your child focus better and prevent distractions.

**2. Let your child do the work.** *iRead* collects data to help bring your child the instruction and practice he or she needs to master essential skills. If family members or others work in *iRead* while your child is logged in, the program will not be able to identify your child's specific needs.

**3. Review your child's *iRead* backpack screen.** Just after login, your child can explore his or her *iRead* backpack.

- Ask your child to share progress with you, including stars earned in My Letters and My Sounds, books collected in My Books, Word Cards, number of Words Read, and more!

