

Sometimes my child seems to have trouble reading a whole sentence without going back and re-reading parts of it. Is this a problem?

Typically children go back and start over in a sentence because they are having some difficulty with understanding the sentence and/or with identifying the words in the sentence. Going back and starting over is a very good strategy for dealing with such difficulty and should be encouraged. For example, you might say: "I like the way you are trying to figure that out. Going back to the beginning of the sentence can help."

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boy ran...