

Reading Practice

Advanced Level

Focus on flow and good timing through all of these pepeke segments; when you are comfortable with reading this aloud on your own, record yourself reading it back and assess the quality of your reading based on clear pronunciation, good intonation and rhythm, and clarity of meaning if someone were to hear your reading without seeing the text itself.

Ua kapa ‘ia kēia lio he kāmelopadi, / no ka mea, / ua like iki ia me ke kāmelo, /
a ua kikokiko e like me ka leopardi; / no laila, / ua kapa ‘ia ma muli o ia mau mea
‘elua.

‘A‘ole i like kona ‘ano me kekahi lio ‘ē. / Ua like kona mau wāwae a me nā
kapua‘i me ko ka dia. / Ua like kona ‘ā‘ī me ko ka lio maoli, / a ua like kekahi ‘ano
o kona po‘o me ko ka lio; / ‘elua ona pepeiao hao pōkole. / Ua pōkole kona kino; /
ua ki‘eki‘e loa ke po‘o, / a kū pololei ka ‘ā‘ī i luna, / ua ki‘eki‘e ke kino ma mua, / a
ha‘aha‘a ma hope; / e pi‘i nō ke kua mai ka huelo a i ka ‘ā‘ī / e like me ka ‘ao‘ao o
ka hale. / Ua pōkole kona huelo, / a ma ka wēlau / he pu‘u lauoho. / No ke ki‘eki‘e
o kona po‘ohiwi / a no ka lō‘ihi a me ke kū pono ‘ana o kona ‘ā‘ī, / ua kupanaha ia
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