

READING ALOUD

Charlie and the Chocolate factory

You will use the following text to record yourself.

Vous allez utiliser le texte suivant pour vous enregistrer.

Steps to follow :

- 1) Read the text a first time, aloud or not
- 2) Read the text a second time, aloud and underline every word that you don't know how to pronounce or that are hard to pronounce
- 3) Look-up the pronunciation of the unknown words
You can do this by using [Natural Online Reader](#) and pasting the text in the box.
- 4) Read the text aloud and practice pronouncing complicated or unknown words
- 5) When you feel like you are ready, record yourself. It's ok to record yourself several times, until you are satisfied with your reading and pronunciation. Remember to not speak too fast.

Only once a year, on his birthday, did Charlie Bucket ever get to taste a bit of chocolate. The whole family saved up their money for that special occasion, and when the great day arrived, Charlie was always presented with one small chocolate bar to eat all by himself. And each time he received it, on those marvellous birthday mornings, he would place it carefully in a small wooden box that he owned, and treasure it as though it were a bar of solid gold; and for the next few days, he would allow himself only to look at it, but never to touch it. Then at last, when he could stand it no longer, he would peel back a tiny bit of the paper wrapping at one corner to expose a tiny bit of chocolate, and then he would take a tiny nibble – just enough to allow the lovely sweet taste to spread out slowly over his tongue. The next day, he would take another tiny nibble, and so on, and so on. And in this way, Charlie would make his sixpenny bar of birthday chocolate last him for more than a month.