

CRITICAL ASSESSMENT

TRICKY WORD WARM-UP

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ORAL READING FLUENCY PASSAGE

The Cat

★ Little Bill started to cry because	6
he lost his cat. "Where can he be?	14
Will he be back soon?" Then there	21
was a small cry. The cat was by the	30
clock. The cat sat near Bill's best bat.	38
All was well.	41

**ORAL READING FLUENCY**

Start timing at the ★. Mark errors. Make a single slash (/) at 60 seconds. Have student complete passage. If the student completes the passage in less than 60 seconds, have the student go back to the ★ and continue reading. Make a double slash (//) in the text at 60 seconds.

**WCPM STRONG PASS**

Determine words correct per minute by subtracting errors from words read in 60 seconds. The student scores no more than 2 errors on the first pass through the passage and reads a minimum of 55 or more words correct per minute. Proceed to Unit 24.

**WEAK PASS**

The student scores no more than 2 errors on the first pass through the passage and reads 44 to 54 words correct per minute. Proceed to Unit 24 with added fluency practice, or provide Extra Practice lessons in Unit 23, and/or provide a Jell-Well Review.

**NO PASS**

The student scores 3 or more errors on the first pass through the passage and/or reads 43 or fewer words correct per minute. Provide Extra Practice lessons and retest, and/or provide a Jell-Well Review.