

TRICKY WORD WARM-UP

break groups wonder special certain piece

ORAL READING FLUENCY PASSAGE

Living With Dinosaurs

★ Can you imagine dinosaurs living on Earth today? 8

What would life be like? It would be exciting to see 19
giant dinosaurs roaming the streets, but there might be a 29
problem or two. 32

If dinosaurs still walked on Earth, where would 40
they live? What would it be like to have a dinosaur in your 53
yard? Would it be safe to have a dinosaur living in the park? 66

If dinosaurs weren't extinct, what would they eat? 74
Would the plant eaters eat all our plants and trees? 84
Would the meat eaters think people were great little snacks? 94

If dinosaurs still lived on Earth, we would have to 104
solve these problems. We would need to protect the dinosaurs, 114
study them, and find ways to enjoy living with them. I 125
wonder what would happen if the dinosaurs came back? 134
If dinosaurs came back, people might have to live in zoos. 145

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Start timing at the ★. Mark errors. Make a single slash in the text (/) at 60 seconds. 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

Determine words correct per minute by subtracting errors from words read in 60 seconds.

STRONG PASS

The student scores no more than 2 errors on the first pass through the passage and reads a minimum of 111 or more words correct per minute. Proceed to Unit 50.

PASS

The student scores no more than 2 errors on the first pass through the passage and reads 90 to 110 words correct per minute. Proceed to Unit 50.

WEAK PASS

The student scores no more than 2 errors on the first pass through the passage and reads 70 to 89 words correct per minute. Proceed to Unit 50 with added fluency practice, 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 69 or fewer words correct per minute. Provide added fluency practice and/or a Jell-Well Review, then retest.