

TRICKY WORD WARM-UP

break through toward straight thought heard

ORAL READING FLUENCY PASSAGE

Paul and Bobo

★Paul and his family were on a trip. Paul’s mom and dad let Bobo come along too. Paul was an excited boy. He wanted to explore new places with Bobo by his side. Bobo was a famous explorer. He had been in newspapers and magazines. People thought that Bobo could smell a dinosaur bone from miles away.

Paul looked out the car window. It seemed like all he could see for miles was desert. Paul knew that deserts were great places to find dinosaurs. Bobo didn’t like riding in the car, so Paul gave Bobo a toy bone. Bobo was not excited.

Finally, the car stopped. Paul and Bobo jumped out. Bobo sniffed the sand, but the sand went up his nose. Paul picked up a stick and threw it. Bobo ran after the stick, but came back with a bigger stick in his mouth. The stick looked a little like a dinosaur bone. Bobo barked. Paul wondered, “Is it possible?”

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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 112 or more words correct per minute. Assess for placement in a 2nd reading program.

PASS

The student scores no more than 2 errors on the first pass through the passage and reads 91 to 111 words correct per minute. Assess for placement in a 2nd reading program.

WEAK PASS

The student scores no more than 2 errors on the first pass through the passage and reads 71 to 90 words correct per minute. Provide added fluency practice, and/or a Jell-Well Review. Assess for placement in a 2nd reading program.

NO PASS

The student scores 3 or more errors on the first pass through the passage and/or reads 70 or fewer words correct per minute. Provide added fluency practice and/or a Jell-Well Review, then retest.