

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Place the Student Copy in front of the student. Point to the names on the Student Copy as you read them:

"This is a story about Carla. I want you to read this story to me. You'll have 1 minute to read as much as you can. When I say "begin," start reading aloud at the top of the page. Do your best reading. If you have trouble with a word, I'll tell it to you. Do you have any questions? Begin."

2. Start the timer.
3. While the student is reading, mark errors with a slash (/).
4. At 1 minute, mark the last word read with a bracket (]).
5. When the student gets to a logical stopping place, say **"Stop."**

<u>Carla</u> was thrilled. Today, she would take her dog to a show. The	13
best dog at the show would win a prize. Carla hoped her dog would win	28
because she loved her dog. She thought he should win a prize. But first,	42
Carla had to get her dog ready for the show. To begin, she gave him a	58
bath. She put him in the bathtub. She washed him with lots of warm	72
water. She used soap that would not hurt his eyes. Then, she rinsed him	86
off and dried him with an enormous fuzzy towel. When he was dry, she	100
brushed him. She brushed his black fur until it started to shine. She	113
thought he looked very good. Once her dog was clean and dry, Carla put	127
a new collar around his neck. She made sure it was not too loose. She	142
did not want it to slip over his head. She also made sure it was not too	159
tight. She did not want it to make it hard for her dog to breathe.	174
Finally, Carla snapped a new leash on the collar. She decided they were	187
ready for the show.	191
Carla's mom took her to the park in town where the show was	204
taking place. There were many dogs there. Some of the dogs were big	217
and others were quite small. One of them did tricks. Carla's dog walked	230
beside her and looked up at her. With his tongue hanging out, it looked	244
almost like he was smiling at her. She hoped the judge would like him.	258

Total Words Read: _____ - # of Errors: _____ = CWPM: _____