

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 Amy. 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>Amy</u> just moved to a new house. In her last house, she did not	14
have a backyard. In the new house, Amy has a large yard. There are	28
trees and flowers. There are lots of different animals. Just the other	40
day, Amy saw a bird chasing a worm. She loved it! Amy has decided that	55
she wants to work on her yard. She thinks it is beautiful. But she wants	70
to make it even better. She goes to the store. There, she buys a book	85
on gardens. She wants to plant bushes that will flower in the spring.	98
She also wants beans and carrots. Amy reads the book. If she wants	111
carrots by spring, she has to plant them now! She buys a rake, a hoe,	126
dirt, and seeds. She rakes and waters the ground to get it ready. She	140
knows it is good to rake the dirt. This makes it loose. It helps the	155
plants grow. Next, Amy plants the seeds a few inches apart. She waters	168
them every day. She waits patiently. While she is waiting, Amy plants	180
rose bushes and beans. She cannot wait for it to get warm.	192
Many days pass. Then, Amy walks out into her garden. She almost	204
screams with joy! She sees the first bean. Amy calls her friends. They	217
come over right away to visit. They are all very happy for her. They	231
make her promise she will invite them over for bean salad. She tells	244
them that is a great idea.	250

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