

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 Tom and Mike. 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."

The sun rose early in the morning one bright summer day. All the	13
children in town knew it was finally time to go out and play. <u>Tom</u> lived	28
with his parents in a small house in a quiet neighborhood. He ran out the	43
door to start his day. His best friend, <u>Mike</u> was waiting in the yard with	58
his bat and ball. Mike tossed the ball to Tom. Tom jogged away from	72
him, down the street. Then he stopped, turned around, and threw the	84
ball. Mike swung his bat, and the ball flew far into the air. Tom quickly	99
ran back to get it. He picked up the ball and returned.	111
Now it was Tom's turn. This time, Mike stood back and threw the	124
ball to Tom. Tom swung his bat and missed. He was frustrated because	137
he had never hit a ball in his life. Sometimes, he thought he would never	152
be able to hit one, no matter how hard he tried. He started to give up,	168
but his friend said he should try again rather than give up. Mike threw	182
the ball one more time. Tom swung his bat as hard as he could swing.	197
The bat hit the ball and sent it flying really high up in the air. The ball	214
landed out of the yard. Tom was very happy. It was his first hit. He ran	230
in to tell his mom. She was so proud she gave Tom and Mike each an ice	247
cream cone.	249

Total Words Read: \_\_\_\_\_ - # of Errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = CWPM: \_\_\_\_\_