

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 Sami. 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>Sami</u> was a clever young bird. He was small and black, and his	13
feathers were shiny. He lived in the woods near a hill with his family.	27
Sami loved to fly. Every day, he would fly with his parents. They would	41
look for seeds to eat. Sami liked to eat fresh seeds and tasty bugs. He	56
was usually hungry because he was growing a lot. One day, Sami decided	69
he wanted to learn to fly fast. He wanted to be the fastest bird in the	85
woods. His mother told him he would need to practice a lot. His father	99
told him he would need to train to get stronger. Stronger birds are able	113
to fly faster. Sami said he wanted to be stronger. He wanted to be	127
faster. He wanted to be the fastest bird in the forest.	138
That same day, Sami started to practice. He began by flying in big	151
circles. He flapped his wings as fast as he could. Then, he flew in small	166
circles. He practiced going as fast as he could in small circles. This kind	180
of flying was really hard! The faster he went, the harder it was to stay	195
in control. He had to hold his muscles tight to keep his wings steady.	209
But Sami was very serious about flying, so he was willing to work hard.	223
Sami practiced flying for many days. He flew fast. He flew high in the	237
sky. He showed his parents how fast he could go, and they were	250
extremely proud of him.	254

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