

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 Susan and Karen. 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>Susan</u> was nervous because it was her first day attending a new school.	13
She had just moved from a different state. She did not know anybody at her	28
new school. She was worried that the kids would be mean to her. Both her	43
mother and father had started new jobs, so Susan had to ride the bus to	58
school on her own that first day. This made her even more nervous. As Susan	73
was waiting for the bus, another girl about her age walked up to the bus stop	89
too. She said her name was <u>Karen</u> . She asked if Susan was going to River Park	105
School. Susan told her that she was starting school there that day.	117
Karen and Susan talked while they waited for the bus. Susan soon	129
found out that they were the same age and would be in the same class at	145
school. On the bus, Karen introduced Susan to a few of her friends. They	159
talked about what they both liked to do. Susan was happy to hear that Karen	174
also liked to read. She was excited to find out that Karen had a puppy, just	190
like Susan did. The two decided they should meet after school so their	203
puppies could play together. When they got to school, Karen gave Susan a	216
tour. She made sure to show Susan where the bathrooms were. Even before	229
the first school bell rang, Susan was starting to feel like she belonged. She	243
was so glad she had met Karen. She had a friend!	254

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