

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 some second graders. 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 second graders were extremely excited! They were going on a	11
field trip to the city zoo. After the teacher took morning attendance,	23
they lined up to get on the bus. Everyone got seated and the bus took	38
off. After an hour they finally arrived at the zoo. The boys and girls	52
scrambled off the bus. They entered the zoo gates and headed toward	64
the animals. They saw massive elephants with long trunks. The elephants	75
were munching on peanuts! They saw monkeys climbing in trees. The	86
monkeys howled so loudly that some students covered their ears. They	97
saw alligators peeking out of a pond. The boys and girls were glad that a	112
fence kept them a safe distance from the hungry alligators! The second	124
graders even saw a kangaroo with a baby in its pouch. The zookeeper told	138
them that a baby kangaroo was called a joey. It was so small and cute!	153
Many of the students had never seen such animals before. They wrote	165
about the animals in their journals and drew pictures of them too. They	178
did not want to forget what they had seen!	187
Back at school, the students talked about the fieldtrip to the zoo.	199
They shared their greatest memories of the day. Some read entries from	211
their journals. Others showed their drawings of the animals. Their	221
teacher asked them to vote on their favorite zoo animal. Almost every	233
one of the students voted for the baby kangaroo. They all thought that it	247
had been a super day!	252

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