

Student:	Grade:	Rate correct: (words correct in 1 minute)	Rate incorrect: (words incorrect in 1 minute)
Examiner:	Date:	Accuracy (words correct in the first 100 words = ▲)	

Teacher Passage & Directions: 2-B

- 1) Place the copy of the student passage in front of the student.
- 2) Place the teacher/examiner copy on clipboard so the student cannot see it.
- 3) Say: *When I say begin start reading aloud at the top of the page. Read across the page* (point to the first line of the passage). *Begin.* (Trigger stopwatch or timer for 1 minute.)
- 4) Follow along on the teacher/examiner copy as the student reads and put a slash (/) through any incorrect words.
- 5) At the end of one minute, say: *Thank You.* Mark the last word read with a bracket (I).

NOTE: If a student hesitates to correctly pronounce a word within **three seconds**, the student is told the word and an error is scored.

Last Sunday afternoon, there was a party for Ben.	9	and lots of balloons. We both gave him birthday hugs.	177
First, Mom baked a big cake. She fixed something for us to	21	We walked home happy. Ben was happy too, but he was	188
drink and we put the food in a pretty basket. We put in	34	tired. I put him on the bed upstairs. That bear had some	200
some balloons too. Ben likes balloons. Then I got Ben and	45	birthday!	201
we were ready to go!	50		
We walked to a place with big trees all around. It was	62		
a forest, I think. We looked and looked. At last, we found	74		
a nice spot with green grass. Ben rested and we fixed a	86		
place for the party.	90		
Mom poured some milk for me. I blew up a ▲ big red	102		
balloon for Ben. We sang “Happy Birthday” with loud, funny	112		
voices. We ate white cake with dark icing and it was good!	124		
Then Mom asked some crazy riddles. I told her some riddles	135		
from school. We laughed and played some more games.	144		
Then it was time for Ben’s presents. Mom gave him a	155		
new blanket with soft insides. I gave him a new blue hat	167		