

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: 3-A

- 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.

Ann read the words in the newspaper twice.	8	motorcycle. I'm a very careful rider."	151
"Must Sell Motorcycle," she read. Ann had wanted	16	Then he jerked his arms and wiggled. "It's this	160
a motorcycle for a long time.	22	itching under the casts, "he explained. "It's driving me crazy!"	170
All the money she had was upstairs, all fifty	31	"Just a minute, I'll be right back," Ann said.	179
dollars of it. That would never be enough. But the owner	42	When she returned, she had a back-scratcher	187
of this cycle had written, "Will consider trade." Ann knew	52	from the gift shop. "Now, about that trade," she joked.	197
she was a good trader. So, she carefully punched in the	63	"That's not a bad idea," John said. Noting her	206
number from the ad.	67	surprised look he explained "Seriously, I need some help.	215
"Oh, you need to talk to John," the woman who	77	If you help me, I'll trade for some lessons on the cycle."	227
answered said. "He's at city hospital in room 203."	86	"Great!" Ann said as she grinned from ear to ear.	237
Ann took the bus to the hospital that day. The door	97	"I guess I'm a better trader than I thought!"	246
to room 203 ▲ was half-open, so she knocked gently and	108		
went in. "How did you break both arms?" she asked	118		
when she saw the casts on the man.	126		
"It wasn't easy," he laughed. "And I know your	135		
next question," he added. "No, this didn't happen on the	145		