



Sample Sentence: **Six big fish swam in the river.**

**1. Misread word** - Draw a line through the word.

Reader: Six black fish swam in the river.

Marking: Six ~~big~~ fish swam in the river.

**2. Word left out** - Draw a line through the word.

Reader: Six fish swam in the river.

Marking: Six ~~big~~ fish swam in the river.

**3. Word added** - Draw an arrow (✓) where a word is added.

Reader: Six big fish swam in the cold river.

Marking: Six big fish swam in the ✓river.

**4. Skipped line** - Cross off any line that is skipped.

The Reader skips the second line below.

The 16 words in the skipped line are counted as errors.

Sarah and her dad went fishing in the Trammer River. They were very excited.	14
<del>Six big fish swam in the river. They were salmon on their way to the place</del>	30
where they had been laid as eggs.	37

**5. Self-correction** - Write **SC** above the word with a line through the word.

Reader: Six fish, big fish, swam in the river.

Marking: Six <sup>SC</sup>~~big~~ fish swam in the river.

*Self-corrections do not count as errors.*

**6. Last Word** - Put a bracket (]) after the last word read.

The Reader's last word at the end of a minute was **had**.

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### Errors

**Misread word**

six ~~big~~ fish

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**Word left out**

six ~~big~~ fish

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**Word added**

in the <sup>✓</sup>river

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**Skipped line**

~~Six big fish swam in~~

### Others

**Self-correction**

<sup>SC</sup>  
six ~~big~~ fish

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**Last word**

they had]been



### Practice Marking Errors with Sentences and Paragraphs

#### Practice Sentences:

1. Rob's new car was blue.
2. An eagle's nest can weigh up to 40 pounds.
3. Fish live in the fresh water of lakes, streams, rivers, and ponds.
4. Fish use fins and tails to move through the water.
5. Some kinds of fish swim in groups called schools.

#### Practice Paragraph:

Most fish lay eggs in nests around rocks or plants. Others just lay their eggs in the water. Some fish lay very large numbers of eggs, but not all the eggs will hatch. Predators will eat some of them. Others will not hatch because the water is too cold.

#### Practice Passage:

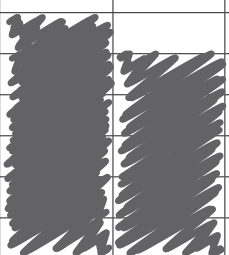
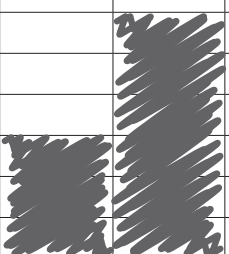
Think about a shark. If you are like most people, sharp teeth and scary attacks come to mind. However, only a few of the more than 300 types of sharks harm people. Sharks are fish, so they must live in water. Sharks mostly live in the salt water of the oceans. A few kinds of sharks can spend a short amount of time in fresh water. A few rare sharks live in fresh water full time.



# Practice Tracking Chart

Date	9/18	9/21								
Reader 1	✓									
Reader 2		✓								
Reader 3										
Accuracy % Goal: 98% or better	92 %	95 %	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
100%										
99%										
98%										
97%										
96%										
95%										
94%										
93%										
92%										
91%										
90% or below										
Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)	65	61								
140 or above										
135-139										
130-134										
125-129										
120-124										
115-119										
110-114										
105-109										
100-104										
95-99										
90-94										
85-89										
80-84										
75-79										
70-74										
65-69										
60-64										
55-59										
50-54										
45-49										
below 40										

98% WAY TO GO! 98%





Reader 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### Words to Preview

### Point & Say

1 **oxygen** – a colorless, odorless gas that is part of the air we breathe in.

*People and animals need **oxygen** to live.*

breathe

exercise

2 **carbon dioxide** – a colorless, odorless gas that is part of the air we breathe out.

*People and animals breathe out **carbon dioxide**.*

hiccups

fragile

*Note: Hyphenated words count as one word.*

## The Lungs

### READER 1

We use our lungs to breathe. When we breathe, our body gets the oxygen it needs to stay alive. We breathe in and out through our nose and mouth.	14
Then the air makes its way to our lungs. The lungs breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide.	29
	44
	48

Our lungs are in our chests, near our hearts. They fill up most of the space in our chests. They are pink and squishy. Our lungs are fragile, but very important.	64
	77
	79

### READER 2

We have two lungs, one on each side. The left lung is a bit smaller than the right lung. The smaller lung makes room for the heart, which is on the left side of our chests. Our hard rib cage wraps around our lungs and keeps them safe.	96
	111
	125
	127

When we breathe in, our lungs fill with air, like balloons, and our chests get bigger. When we breathe out, our lungs empty. As the air leaves our lungs, our chests get smaller.	141
	155
	160



We breathe in and out all the time without having to think about it. If we try to hold our breath for a long time, our brain will make us start breathing again soon. 176  
192  
194

### READER 3

People breathe in and out about twenty times a minute. If we run fast, our lungs need more oxygen so we breathe faster—about eighty times a minute. The heart and the lungs work together. The heart pumps blood to the lungs, and the lungs put oxygen in the blood. Then the heart sends this oxygen-filled blood all around the body. 208  
221  
234  
249  
255

Hiccups happen when your lungs do not work quite right. Most hiccups stop quickly, but some people's hiccups last a long time. One person had hiccups for more than fifty years! Hiccups can be a problem because they change the way we breathe. 267  
280  
293  
298

To be healthy, we must take care of our lungs. For this reason, smoking is very bad for them. They need exercise to stay healthy. When we exercise, we make our lungs stronger. They are able to do their job better. They also need clean air and rest to do their best work. 313  
326  
341  
351

Calculation Boxes		Reader 1	Reader 2	Reader 3
Number of Words at Bracket				
Subtract: Number of Errors	–		–79	–194
Equals: Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)				
Accuracy Percentage	%		%	%



### Mark It!

1 past

2 t r i p

3 h e l p

4 s t o p

5 f l a g

6 g l u m

7 s e n t

8 c r a m

9 p l o t

10 d r i p

11 t e n t h

12 l u n c h

### Read It!

1 past

2 drip

3 cram

4 glum

5 stop

6 help

7 tenth

8 plot

stop

trip

tenth

plot

drip

flag

sent

cram

sent

flag

help

lunch

glum

trip

lunch

past



# Word Sort

Underline digraphs with one line, blends with two separate lines, and digraph blends with one line under the consonant and one line under the digraph. Place a checkmark in the appropriate column, and circle the correct number of phonemes.

### CHALLENGING

1 slip

2 dish

3 jump

4 flat

Digraph	Blend	Digraph Blend	How many phonemes?			
	✓		1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4

### MORE CHALLENGING

5 shred

6 shot

7 elf

8 drum

Digraph	Blend	Digraph Blend	How many phonemes?			
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4

### MOST CHALLENGING

9 stuck

10 lunch

11 swell

12 rush

Digraph	Blend	Digraph Blend	How many phonemes?			
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4





### CHALLENGING

- 1 could not be blunt (4)
- 2 will go west from here (5)
- 3 did not pick the round drum (6)
- 4 a speck of glass on the brim (7)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 drench the dish of French shrimp (6)
- 6 to plant the last bulb by the thrift shop (9)
- 7 did shred the mint with the lunch bunch (8)
- 8 will sit on the bench and munch on a stem (10)

### CHALLENGING

- 1 Will you please grant me one last wish? (8)
- 2 Brad must rest at his desk to get his snack. (10)
- 3 When the glass fell off the grill, did it crack? (10)
- 4 The frog and the fish will jump in the small pond. (11)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 Val wept when the soft crust got black in the pan. (11)
- 6 Can you bend the tall twig and then grab the branch? (11)
- 7 I shrug when she asks if I know how to take out the trash. (14)
- 8 Did Nash flinch and duck when he saw the blue finch flash past the pond? (15)



### SENTENCES

1. Read each sentence.
2. In Sentence 1, underline with separate lines the letters in the 2-sound blends.
3. In Sentence 2, draw a box around all the letters in the digraph blends.
4. Circle all the words that rhyme with **and**.

- 1 In the end, the plump elf will grant just one grand wish.
- 2 The grinch on the bench ate French shrimp for lunch and had to squint in the sun.
- 3 Drop the act, and lend a hand to the lost squid in the sand.

### CHALLENGE YOURSELF

List **two** real words that rhyme with the following words.

mend	_____	_____
gust	_____	_____
blast	_____	_____
rent	_____	_____