



Reader 1: _____ Date: _____

Reader 2: _____

Reader 3: _____

Words to Preview

Point & Say

- 1 **orbits** – moves around an object in space.
*The Earth **orbits** the sun.*
- 2 **satellite** – a smaller object that moves around a larger object in space.
*The moon is a **satellite** of the Earth.*
- 3 **reflects** – bounces off of a surface and then goes back toward the original object.
*When I look in the mirror, it **reflects** my face.*
- 4 **space capsule** – a small vehicle without wings that usually carries people into space.
*The **space capsule** landed in the ocean after returning from the moon.*

metals

Note: Hyphenated words count as one word.

The Moon

READER 1

Most nights you can see the moon high in the sky. The moon is shaped like a ball, just like the Earth. From Earth, the moon looks like it changes shape throughout a month. On some nights, the moon is full. That means you can see one round, lit side of the moon. On other nights you only see part of the moon. Sometimes you cannot see the moon at all, but even when you can't see the moon, it is still there.

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31
45
61
75
83

READER 2

The moon shines, but it does not give off its own light. It reflects light from the sun. On Earth, we see the light from the sun that shines on the moon. Sometimes the moon is in a place where we can see the entire side of the moon that is facing Earth. That is called a full moon. Sometimes we can't see any light. It does not mean the moon is not in the sky. It only means that we can't see any light reflected from the moon. When the moon is dark, we call it a new moon.

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115
131
145
163
177
183



READER 3

The moon orbits around the Earth, which means the moon is a satellite of Earth. The moon takes about 28 days to circle the Earth. The moon always takes the same path around the Earth. The path has an oval shape.	197 211 224
Like the Earth, the moon has rocks and metals. Unlike Earth, there is no water on the moon. It is very hot during the day and very cold at night. Nothing grows there. Nothing is able to live there.	238 254 263
In 1969, humans went to the moon for the first time. They rode in a space capsule. Two men got out of a landing craft and walked on the moon. People all over the world watched the first moonwalk on TV. It was the first time anyone had left Earth and landed somewhere else in space.	279 293 308 319

Calculation Boxes

	Reader 1		Reader 2	Reader 3
		Number of Words at Bracket		
		Subtract: Number of Words at Subhead	-83	-183
Number of Words at Bracket		Equals: Number of Words Attempted		
Subtract: Number of Errors	-	Subtract: Number of Errors	-	-
Equals: Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)		Equals: Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)		
Accuracy Percentage	%	Accuracy Percentage	%	%



Mark It!

1 m e n u

2 b e g i n

3 s i l e n t

4 s e c r e t l y

5 m u s i c

6 p r o t e c t

7 b a b y

8 d e p e n d

9 r o b o t

10 z e r o

11 r e l a x

12 l a d y b u g

Read It!

1 menu

2 relax

3 robot

4 protect

5 zero

6 secretly

7 depend

8 music

secretly

silent

begin

ladybug

robot

relax

protect

baby

zero

depend

music

baby

begin

menu

silent

ladybug



Word Sort

Underline the vowels. Place a checkmark in the correct column for Closed or Open Syllable for each syllable.

CHALLENGING

1 shy

2 ban•jo

3 e•vent•ful

4 i•ris

1 st Syllable		2 nd Syllable		3 rd Syllable	
Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Closed	Open
	✓				

MORE CHALLENGING

5 na•vy

6 e•lec•tric

7 pho•to

8 hu•mid

1 st Syllable		2 nd Syllable		3 rd Syllable	
Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Closed	Open

MOST CHALLENGING

9 tri•pod

10 po•ny

11 vol•ca•no

12 bun•ny

1 st Syllable		2 nd Syllable		3 rd Syllable	
Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Closed	Open



CHALLENGING

- 1 inhabit the cozy shack (4)
- 2 in the last basketball photo (5)
- 3 for the happy lady in the Navy (7)
- 4 a small decaf drink and a pastry (7)

MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 came down with a virus as a result (8)
- 6 will try to be silent and have respect (8)
- 7 put a new refreshment logo on the menu (8)
- 8 so plant the pretty lilac shrub beyond the bluff (9)

CHALLENGING

- 1 The happy but shy baby has spoken again. (8)
- 2 Can you defend and protect the chipmunk? (7)
- 3 My nylon wig gets frizzy when it is humid out. (10)
- 4 The fuzzy photo of Ivy and Enid is out of focus. (11)

MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 The banjo rock fest was eventful, but I was so hungry! (11)
- 6 Iris will be sly as she sprints by the robot rabbit in a rush. (14)
- 7 Enid was as silent as a jumbo jet when she was in the hotel. (14)
- 8 Which program do you want to try in Wisconsin, music or math? (12)



Place the missing consonant in the correct syllable for each word. Remember how closing a syllable or leaving it open will change the vowel sound. In the first example, placing the **m** in the first syllable makes the first syllable closed with a *short o* (**com ic**).

com m • __ic

gra__ • vy

ble__ • mish

di__ • graph

ca__ • bin

mo__ • ment

tro__ • phy

cri__ • sis

tu__ • xe__ • do

do__ • cu__ • ment

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Write real words that fit the following syllable descriptions.

1. _____
open closed

2. _____
open closed

3. _____
open closed closed