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

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

### Words to Preview

### Point & Say

- 1 **reacts** – acts in response to something else.  
*When I step on the brakes, the car **reacts** by slowing down.*
- 2 **current** – a large portion of air or water that flows in one direction.  
*The strong wind **current** blew all the papers down the street.*
- 3 **skilled** – having the ability to perform a task well because of training and practice.  
*The **skilled** pilot landed the plane safely in the field.*
- 4 **destination** – a place to which someone or something is going.  
*Once we knew our final **destination**, we could figure out the best route.*

- tailwind
- headwind
- crosswind

*Note: Hyphenated words count as one word.*

## Pilots

### READER 1

Airplane pilots must know all about the wind. They need to be aware of 14  
 both wind speed and wind direction when they fly. They must know how 27  
 the force of the wind impacts their plane. They must take the correct 40  
 actions when their plane reacts to the wind. 48

It is important for pilots to understand the jet stream. The jet stream is not a 64  
 jet or a body of water. It is a fast, wavy current of wind that flows about six 82  
 to nine miles above the Earth. The jet stream is located between the cold 96  
 air from the north and the warm air from the south. 107

### READER 2

The jet stream usually moves around the Earth from the west to the east. 121  
 Pilots like to fly in the jet stream from west to east. The jet stream will push the 139  
 plane along quickly. However, pilots flying from east to west try to stay out of 154  
 the jet stream. That is because the jet stream could slow down the plane. 168



A tailwind is a wind that is moving in the same direction as the plane. Skilled pilots make good use of a tailwind. They let the tailwind do the work to push the plane along. This saves time and fuel.

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### READER 3

A headwind is a wind that flows in the opposite direction the plane is flying. A headwind slows the plane down. A plane slows down more when the headwind is faster. A plane fighting a headwind may need extra time to reach its destination. It also may need extra fuel.

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Headwinds can also help airplane pilots. Planes must slow down as they approach the airport. A headwind helps to slow the plane for landing. If possible, pilots steer directly into a headwind for landing.

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A crosswind is a wind that flows across a plane from the side. Crosswinds make it very tricky for a plane to take off or land. Pilots must know how to take off and land safely when crosswinds are blowing.

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Wise pilots understand the jet stream, headwinds, tailwinds, and crosswinds. This allows them to make excellent use of wind speed and wind direction.

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### Calculation Boxes

	Reader 1		Reader 2	Reader 3
		Number of Words at Bracket		
		Subtract: Number of Words at Subhead	-107	-208
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 booklet

2 rookie

3 fullness

4 sketchbook

5 woodshed

6 cooking

7 workbook

8 footprint

9 textbook

10 misunderstood

11 pushcart

12 undertook

## Read It!

1 fullness

misunderstood

rookie

2 undertook

sketchbook

footprint

3 woodshed

booklet

textbook

4 workbook

pushcart

cooking

5 sketchbook

woodshed

workbook

6 textbook

rookie

booklet

7 misunderstood

cooking

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8 footprint

fullness

undertook



# Word Sort

Write all vowel spellings in the correct columns. The schwa spellings are circled and filled in.

### CHALLENGING

1 o•ver•look

2 flow•er

3 cook•ie

4 bru•t<sup>ə</sup>l

Short	Long	R- Controlled	Other	Schwa
	<b>o</b>	<b>er</b>	<b>oo</b>	
				<b>a</b>

### MORE CHALLENGING

5 book•worm

6 look•<sup>ə</sup>•like

7 push•cart

8 un•der•cook

Short	Long	R- Controlled	Other	Schwa
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### MOST CHALLENGING

9 book•keep•er

10 sis•ter•hood

11 ex•ter•n<sup>əl</sup>

12 trap•<sup>ə</sup>•zoid

Short	Long	R- Controlled	Other	Schwa
				<b>a</b>
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### CHALLENGING

- 1 could ask to use my new sketchbook (7)
- 2 retook the history test yesterday morning (6)
- 3 made a bookmark out of a thin strip of wood (10)
- 4 will put a fishhook on the line to catch the rainbow trout (12)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 cannot play football until her homework is complete (8)
- 6 are staying at the ranch overlooking Rockwood Lake (8)
- 7 got really good footage of Roy and Ruby in Hollywood (10)
- 8 crook took my pocketbook full of cash and my best camera (11)

### CHALLENGING

- 1 Let's sit under this redwood tree for a delightful cookout. (10)
- 2 "Please save a peanut butter cookie for me!" said Mister Wood. (11)
- 3 Brooks felt foolish after he mistook Oliver's wool pullover for his own. (12)
- 4 June, my classmate, should really have the nickname "bookworm." (9)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 While on our hike in Sherwood Forest, we saw woodchuck footprints beside deer hoof prints. (15)
- 6 Dagwood made a bookcase out of driftwood he found near the footbridge by the small pond. (16)
- 7 The red drops on the actor's bandage were made from chocolate pudding, so they did not scare me. (18)
- 8 Before reading the entire handbook, Emerson wanted to skim it to look for rules about cooking outdoors. (17)



### WORDS

1. Read each word.
2. Underline words that contain the /ōō/ sound, as in **book**.
3. Draw a **box** around words that contain the /ōō/ sound, as in **ooze**.
4. **Circle** words that contain the /yōō/ sound, as in **cute**.

bloom

pudding

humid

checkbook

flu

exclude

absolute

onlooker

woodchuck

pushcart

music

hula

typhoon

duty

misunderstood

### CHALLENGE YOURSELF

- 1 Find the word that is a living creature. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Find the word that means "to leave out." \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Find 2 words that have to do with weather.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Find the word that is something someone has to do. \_\_\_\_\_