

## *Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons*

### Story Oral Reading Checkout Criteria

Lesson	# of words	wpm	errors
45	33	30-40	1
46	37	30-40	1
47	38	30-40	1
48	42	30-40	1
49	44	30-40	1
50	56	40-50	2
51	42	40-50	1
52	66	40-50	2
53	49	40-50	1
54	84	40-50	3
55	67	40-50	2
56	81	40-50	2
57	99	40-50	3
58	89	40-50	3
59	98	40-50	3
60	118	50-60	4
61	85	50-60	3
62	77	50-60	2
63	125	50-60	4
64	107	50-60	3
65	82	50-60	2
66	119	50-60	4
67	131	50-60	4
68	121	50-60	4
69	138	50-60	4
70	107	60-70	3
71	154	60-70	4
72	138	60-70	4

Lesson	# of words	wpm	errors
73	177	60-70	5
74	138	60-70	4
75	107	60-70	3
76	154	60-70	5
77	173	60-70	5
78	204	60-70	6
79	186	60-70	6
80	199	70-90	6
81	153	70-90	5
82	188	70-90	6
83	155	70-90	5
84	164	70-90	5
85	156	70-90	5
86	165	70-90	5
87	174	70-90	5
88	178	70-90	5
89	204	70-90	6
90	197	70-90	6
91	242	70-90	7
92	205	70-90	6
93	217	70-90	7
94	234	70-90	7
95	210	70-90	6
96	243	70-90	7
97	168	70-90	5
98	253	70-90	8
99	201	70-90	6
100	273	70-90	8

**Note:** # of words = total number of words in story; wpm = words per minute; errors are based on 97% accuracy criterion

**Formula to find words per minute:** Take the number of words read and divide by the student's time (in seconds). Multiply that number by 60. (For example: 77 words divided by 68 seconds = 1.13; 1.13 x 60 = 67.8 wpm.)

#### **Instructional decision guidelines based on wpm and error rate:**

- If the student's wpm score is below criterion range or error rate exceeds maximum, provide more practice with difficult words and sentences. After firming with practice, have the student reread the story to determine if mastery criterion is met. Repeat the procedure until the student's wpm score and error rate both fall within mastery criteria range. Consult your facilitator for additional support when issues arise.
- If the student's wpm score and error rate are within criteria range, continue with lessons.
- If the student's wpm score is 1.5 times the criteria range and the student is within the error limit on three consecutive stories, test up by giving checkouts at 10 lesson intervals. Student can move up in lessons to the highest point of meeting passing criteria.