Reading A-Z

Fluency Passage—Nonfiction

Can You See?

Name _____

Word Count: 80

Can You See?

Animals live all around us.	5
Most animals live outside.	9
Birds are easy to see.	14
Spiders and bugs and bees are all around.	22
Some animals are hard to see.	28
Your eyes work hard to find an owl.	36
Owls sleep during the day.	41
They do not wake until night.	47
You have to look extra hard to see	55
a dragonfly or a chameleon.	60
A chameleon is a kind of lizard.	67
They can change colors to hide.	73
Look around. What animals can you find?	80

✗ How many words can you read in 1 min.?

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Goal Rate	**WPM**						
	Errors						
53	**WCPM**						
	Accuracy / Reading Rate %						

Words Per Minute (WPM); WPM – Errors = Words Correct Per Minute (WCPM); (WCPM ÷ WPM) x 100 = Accuracy/Reading Rate %

Name _____   Word Count: 118

The Sea

When you go to the sea, you will see many things.	11
First of all, there is the water — lots of it.	21
There is water as far as you can see.	30
Then there is sand at your feet.	37
You can see lots and lots of sand.	45
Above your head is the sky.	51
There is as much sky as there is sand and water.	62
I like the way it smells at the sea.	71
It is hot and sweet and salty.	78
If you look very closely, you may see a seabird	88
looking for food.	91
In the water, you may see some fish.	99
But what I like most to see is my family	109
sitting next to me.	113
We all love the sea.	118

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Some Animals

There are many kinds of animals.	6
Some animals live on farms in barns.	13
Animals like horses, cows, and	18
even some pigs live in barns.	24
Some animals live with people in houses.	31
You might see cats and even fishes.	38
Some animals live in the sea.	44
Fish and crabs live in the sea.	51
Some animals live in tall brown trees.	58
I have seen red birds and even big bees	67
that live in trees.	71
But the best animal of all	77
lives with me — my dog!	82

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The Garden

What do you see when you look at a garden?	10
I see bugs, butterflies, and seeds.	16
Some of the bugs go up the plants and stay.	26
They take their time.	30
Some fly from plant to plant.	36
The butterflies like to stop quickly and then go.	45
They never seem to find a place to stop for long.	56
The seeds take a long time to find their way.	66
Under the ground, a root goes out.	73
Then a shoot comes up to look for the sun.	83
It tries to reach it, but the sun is too far away.	95
A flower opens up and says hello.	102
The garden is a great place to be.	110

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How to Make Pizza

This is how to make a great pizza.	8
First, put some flour, water, salt, and olive oil in a bowl.	20
Next, mix them together to make the dough.	28
Then, roll out the dough to make a big, flat circle.	39
Next, put tomato sauce all over the dough.	47
Then put on some meat.	52
Do not forget to put on lots of cheese!	61
You can put other things on top, too.	69
Bake your pizza for twenty minutes.	75
Take it out and let it cool.	82
Now you can eat your pizza.	88

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