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 Words correct: _____

A Busy Saturday

0 The morning light filled the room. Mel jumped out of bed and put on 14
 14 her clothes. She had a busy Saturday planned. She could not wait to get 28
 28 started. 29
 29 First, Mel and her mom made Mel's favorite food. Her mom cut 41
 41 a banana in half. Then Mel spread peanut butter on both sides. She 54
 54 brought the two pieces together and ate her banana sandwich outside 65
 65 in the sun. 68
 68 Soon Mel's big brother came out with some chalk. They drew a line 81
 81 on the driveway. After putting on helmets, they skated along the line. Mel 94
 94 went very slowly. She was just learning to skate. Her brother helped her 107
 107 skate in a straight line and not fall down. 116
 116 Now it was time for art. Mel went to the art box. Her mom often 131
 131 filled it with fun things. Mel got an idea when she saw some socks. She 146
 146 made a dog puppet and a bird puppet out of the socks. Then she wrote 161
 161 a play about them. She asked her brother and mom to come watch. 174
 174 They liked the show and clapped when it ended. 183
 183 That night, Mel helped her mom make dinner. Then she read a book 196
 196 until it was time for bed. When Mel turned out the light, she thought 210
 210 about all the fun things she had done. 218

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A Busy Saturday (continued)

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Retell: A Busy Saturday

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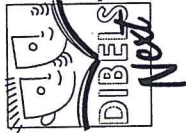
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8 DIBELS® Oral Reading Fluency
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13 Then he smiled at his grandma. He had been waiting all week to come 27
27 spend the night with her. They always had so much fun together. 39
39 First, Jon and his grandma fed the animals. He threw corn to the 52
52 chickens and feed cubes to the cows. Then he gave hay and water to 66
66 the goats. 68
68 "This animal is hungry now," said Jon, pointing to himself. 78
78 Grandma made macaroni and cheese for dinner. After eating, Jon 88
88 went to the orange room to play. It had been his father's room long 102
102 ago. Jon got out some small cars and made a road of blocks to drive 117
117 them on. 119
119 Grandma soon told Jon it was time for bed. He went to get his 133
133 pajamas and bear out of his bag. Surprised, Jon found that he had left 147
147 his bear at home. He wondered how he would be able to sleep. 160
160 Grandma thought for a minute. Then she opened the closet and 171
171 pulled out a white box. Jon saw a brown bear with a flat nose inside. 186
186 Grandma explained that Jon's father had slept with the bear when he 198
198 was young. The nose was flat because Jon's father had used it as a 212
212 pillow. 213
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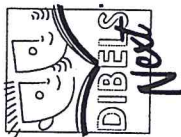
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11 DIBELS® Oral Reading Fluency Level 1/Progress Monitoring 11

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0 "I see one," said Grandfather. "Put the net in the water and scoop 13
him up before he gets away!" 19

19 Jill waited for the tadpole to swim close to the bank so that she 33
33 could reach him. Quickly, she leaned over and caught the little creature 45
45 in her net. She stared at it and watched it wriggle. 58

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158 tail became smaller and smaller each day. Jill charted his growth. 169

169 One day it was clear that her pet had become a frog. It was time 184
184 for him to go back to the creek. Jill and her grandfather took him back 199
199 and set him free. The frog jumped away happily. 208

208 Jill grinned from ear to ear. "That's a fine frog," she said. 220
220 "Well, would you look at this?" said Grandfather. 228

228 "A caterpillar!" Jill replied. "Can I keep him? I want to see him 241
241 change and grow!" 244

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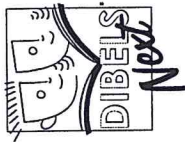
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14 DIBELS® Oral Reading Fluency Level 1/Progress Monitoring 14

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The Kite Contest

0	It was kite day at the local park. Everyone Jim knew had a kite to	15
15	fly. Jim had made the kite he would use. It was shaped like a triangle. He	31
31	had painted an eagle on it. He knew that an eagle was a bird that flew	47
47	very high. He hoped that his kite would fly high, too.	58
58	When Jim and his dad got to the park, Jim lifted his kite up. He felt	74
74	the tug on the line and let the string out. The wind pulled the kite higher	90
90	and higher. Before long, most of the string was gone. Jim saw that the	104
104	end was not tied to the tube.	111
111	He tried to grab the string before the kite got away. Suddenly, a gust	125
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140	Jim chased after it, trying to grab the loose string.	150
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178	would be able to save his kite after all.	187
187	A man walked over to Jim. "We've never had a tree fly a kite," he	202
202	said. "You get the prize for finding a special way to fly a kite." The man	218
218	gave Jim a prize!	222
222	Jim's dad reached up and grabbed the string. The kite came loose.	234
234	Jim tied the string to the tube. He didn't want to lose his kite again.	249

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The Kite Contest (continued)

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