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Repeated Reading

Time yourself reading the passage each night for one minute and keep track of how many correct words per minute you read. Record your reading below.

Halla (HATT-lah) lives on an island in Iceland. One day she stands on a high cliff by the sea. She sees a bird with an orange beak. It is a puffin! Soon there are many puffins in the sky. The puffins come ashore to the island once a year. They lay eggs in burrows in the cliffs. Then they raise baby pufflings. 12
30
42
56
62

The pufflings hide in the safe burrows. Their parents bring them fish. The pufflings grow bigger. They leave the burrows for the first time. They try to launch themselves off the cliffs and into the sea. 73
85
98

But the pufflings have a problem. They are not good at flying yet. Many land in Halla's village, not the sea. Then they are lost. They cannot find the sea. There are cats, dogs, and cars in the village. It is not a safe place for the little pufflings. So the children of the island help them! 111
124
139
153
155

Halla and her friends look for lost pufflings in the village. They catch them and put them in boxes. Then they take the boxes to the sea and set the pufflings free. Now they are safe! Halla tells the pufflings good-bye and good luck. 167
182
195
199

My goal is to read at least 110 words per minute with 0-2 errors.

This is what I did:

	1 st Try	2 nd Try	3 rd Try	4 th Try
WPM	_____	_____	_____	_____
Errors	_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent Signature: _____

Due _____

_____ Name _____ Date _____

Day One Language Homework

Daily Language Practice- Correct the sentences and rewrite them *correctly* on the lines. Then, **circle the subject** and **underline the predicate**. Finally, circle the correct type of sentence.

the pare of pufflings swim to shore

statement question command exclamation

we cood see that the bird were instinctively smart

statement question command exclamation

Spelling - Put your spelling words in alphabetical order.

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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ |



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Day Two Language Homework

Daily Language Practice- Correct the sentences and rewrite them *correctly* on the lines. Then, **circle the subject** and **underline the predicate**. Finally, circle the correct type of sentence.

the children had a scaar and was ready to rescue the pufflings

statement question command exclamation

i want to bye that book

statement question command exclamation

Fact and Opinion- Read each statement below. If the statement is a fact, write F on the line next to it. If the statement is an opinion, write O on the line.

_____ Puffins are the cutest birds!

_____ A puffin egg hatches into a chick.

_____ In summer puffins feed fish to their chicks.

_____ Puffins look like worried clowns.

_____ Some pufflings are confused by the village lights.

_____ Puffins are the worst pets.

Use the lines below to write one fact and one opinion. Use complete sentences.

Fact

Opinion

_____ Name _____ Date _____

Day Three Language Homework

Daily Language Practice- Correct the sentences and rewrite them *correctly* on the lines. Then, **circle the subject** and **underline the predicate**. Finally, circle the correct type of sentence.

i wonder wair to find it?

statement question command exclamation

grandfather were in his chare watching the pufflings

statement question command exclamation

Spelling/Parts of Speech- Read each sentence below. If the underlined spelling word is a noun, write noun on the line next to the sentence. If it's a verb, write verb.

_____ We saw a bear in the woods.

_____ Will you share your candy with me?

_____ She would like a pear to eat.

_____ Will you cut my hair?

_____ I will buy a gift for my friend's birthday.

_____ The girls scared the boys on Halloween night.

_____ We had a terrific time at the fair.

_____ Mother will care for the boys today.

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Day Four Language Homework

Daily Language Practice- Correct the sentences and rewrite them *correctly* on the lines. Then, **circle the subject** and **underline the predicate**. Finally, circle the correct type of sentence.

one bird were already flying in the ayre

statement question command exclamation

one bird were found inside halla's garden?

statement question command exclamation

Grammar: The Verb *Be* - Read each sentence below. Decide which form of the verb *be* best completes the sentence. Write your answer on the line.

was	were	am	are	is
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1. Halla _____ a student in Holland. **(present)**
2. Her friends _____ animal rescuers. **(past)**
3. They _____ ready for the pufflings to arrive. **(present)**
4. Last year, the pufflings _____ late. **(past)**
5. One puffin _____ stranded. **(past)**
6. I _____ ready to see the pufflings for the first time. **(present)**

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Spelling Words

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hair

care

chair

pair

bear

where

scare

air

pear

bare

fair

share

buy

could

Challenge Words

flair

farewell