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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.

The Endurance was trapped in the ice! Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew wanted to be the first people to cross the South Pole in Antarctica. But their ship, the Endurance, was being crushed by the ice. Soon it broke apart and sank.

The men camped on floating sheets of ice. They waited for the ice floes to carry them closer to land. One man was attacked by a real-life sea monster called a sea leopard. Another fell into a huge crevasse in the ice.

The men sailed in the lifeboats to a deserted place called Elephant Island. Shackleton told them to camp on the island until he came back. Then he and five men left in a lifeboat to find help.

Giant waves and a storm almost sank their lifeboat. They landed on South Georgia Island. They hiked across rocky terrain and climbed icy mountains. Finally, they found people to help them.

Shackleton got a bigger boat. He went back to get the men on Elephant Island. It took him three months to break through the ice. But he did it! Everyone survived. At last they were going home. Shackleton was a hero!

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: _____

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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 number of corrections is in parentheses.**

on mundy, the men watched they ship sink (5)

statement question command exclamation

shackleton asked his men to follow him on him's journey (3)

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 number of corrections is in parentheses.**

All of a sudn, the men were stranded in they's boat (3)

statement question command exclamation

there path went through impassable terrain (3)

statement question command exclamation

Grammar: Possessive Pronouns- Rewrite each sentence. Replace the underlined word or words with the correct possessive pronoun (my, your, his, her, its, our, their).

1. The men followed Shackleton's plan.

2. The storm's winds were fierce.

3. Shackleton's crew faced a dangerous journey.

4. Shackleton wanted to save the men's lives.

5. The tired men felt the fire's warmth.

6. The sea leopard jumped at Tom's feet.

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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. **The number of corrections is in parentheses.**

the deserted iland was cold and not at all prity (4)

statement question command exclamation

tom never foregot his's meeting with the sea leopard? (4)

statement question command exclamation

Spelling: VCCV Pattern- Read each phrase below. Find the VCCV pattern in the underlined word and split it into syllables.

Example: the first person per / son

1. icy torrents _____

2. scrap lumber _____

3. in the distance _____

4. a hero's welcome _____

5. ragged explorers _____

6. concern me _____

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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. **The number of corrections is in parentheses.**

did one man catch him's foot in an icy crevasse (3)

statement question command exclamation

untill that time, the crew ate they food and saved they water (5)

statement question command exclamation

Homophones - Read each sentence below. Circle the correct homophone in each sentence.

1. The men piled more (wood, would) on the fire.
2. The wind on Elephant island (blew, blue) the tents away.
3. The men didn't know if they would ever (meat, meet) again.
4. The boat is weak because (it's, its) wood is cracked.
5. The man tied a big (not, knot) in the rope.
6. The cat ran straight (through, threw) the doorway.
7. She stuck her (bare, bear) feet into the lake.
8. The seal jumped quickly into the blue (see, sea) and swam away.

Trapped by the Ice!
Spelling Words

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problem

thunder

scatter

wisdom

survive

harvest

compose

perform

expert

person

welcome

barber

tender

common

Challenge Words

raccoon

scamper