

3-5 min.

Fluency

Timed Reading

1. Today's passage is "Taking a Break." Have student pairs reread the passage in a 1-minute timed reading.
2. Have one student read and their partner time them for one minute. Have the student mark where the first one stopped and count the words. Then the students switch roles.

Student Page

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Monitor and assist students as necessary.

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