

Review Key Words

star	a person who is very good at something, often a sport
hard	not easy; done with effort
work	labor; effort in doing
pick	choose

Write a Prediction



Read the Story

5	Who is Earvin Johnson? Not	89	says, "I want to have fun, jump up
11	many people know. But who is	97	and down, and yell." The other Los
17	Magic Johnson? A lot of people	104	Angeles Lakers think that Magic
24	know him. Magic Johnson is a star	109	makes them play better. "I just want
30	basketball player for the Los Angeles	116	to enjoy life and have a little fun," he
37	Lakers.	125	says. "Maybe the other guys want to
44	Earvin got the name Magic in	132	have some fun just because I am."
50	high school. It has been with him	139	Magic likes to play basketball
58	ever since. "When we're rolling and	144	with young people. He tells them
65	the break is going, I guess it looks	150	that hard work can take them to the
71	like I am doing magic out there,"	158	top. "I like underdogs ," Magic says.
77	Magic says. "There are some nights	164	"Even when I go to the playground, I
82	I think I can do anything."	172	don't pick the best players. I pick the
	Magic likes the game of	180	players who want to work hard."
	basketball a lot. When he plays, he	186	

Before your child reads, go over the title and the key words together. They don't need to write a prediction. Then listen to your child read the whole story out loud. Please write down the time it took your child to read the whole story. If your child doesn't know a word, wait 3 seconds to see if they can figure it out, then tell them the word. If they miss a word, or say a word incorrectly, tell them the correct word so they don't learn in wrong. Have them read the story 1 time each night.

Score: _____

basketball in 1991.

Level 2.5
Earvin Johnson

1st time: _____ min. _____ sec.
 2nd time: _____ min. _____ sec.
 3rd time: _____ min. _____ sec.
 4th time: _____ min. _____ sec.
 5th time: _____ min. _____ sec.

Parent Signature: _____