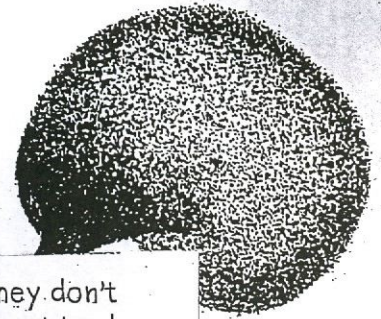


Review Key Words

swarm	a group of bees moving together
gentle	kind; mild
mean	not nice; cruel
chase	to follow



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 it wrong. Have them read the story 1 time each night.

1st time: _____ min. _____ sec.
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Read the Story

5 12 19 27 34 42 49 55 62 68 75 82 84 90	Bees are very important. They make honey and help crops to grow. There are many kinds of bees. One kind is gentle, but it does not work hard. Another kind of bee is very mean, but it is a hard worker. This bee makes much more honey than the gentle bee. One man thought that mating these two bees would be a good idea. He thought crossing the two kinds of bees would make a gentle, hard-working bee. That was a big mistake. Mating the gentle bee with the mean bee produced a bee known as	97 105 113 120 127 135 141 148 154 160 167 174 183 189 197	the killer bee. The killer bee is very mean. The poison of the killer bee is twice as dangerous as the poison of other bees. One bee sting from a killer bee is not enough to kill a person. But when the killer bee stings, it leaves its guts with its stinger. The other killer bees can smell the guts left behind. They chase the person. As many as 40,000 killer bees will chase one person. It takes only 40 to 50 stings to kill an adult. No wonder people are afraid when they see a swarm of killer bees.
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Cold Timing Score: _____ Final Timing Score: _____