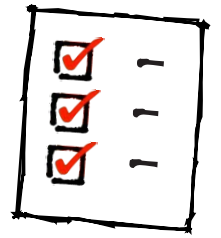


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Day Two

Getting to School

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- when they cannot live at home
 - Once kids are in a foster home
 - But he has had trouble in school
 - kids may need to ride taxis to the old school
 - We want to give children stability
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- attend uh | **TEND**
 - architect **AR** | kih | tekt
 - counselors **KOWN** | suh | lerz
 - graduate **GRAD** | joo | ayt
 - Association uh | so | see | **AY** | shun
 - stability stuh | **BIL** | ih | tee



Decoding practice:

- Underline the vowel + consonant + e pattern in these words
- Write a long vowel sign $\bar{}$ above the middle vowel
- Put a slash / through the final e

Then read the word to your partner. Make the first vowel long (it says its name).
Make the final e silent. The first one has been done for you.

h \bar{o} m~~e~~

close

Shane

time

wake

arrive



Day Two

// one minute

Getting to School

Part 2: Last read

WPM _____

Some kids move from place to place when they cannot live at home. It can take time to find the right foster home. However, kids still need to be in school.

Once kids are in a foster home, where do they attend school? There may be a school close	49
to the foster home. Their old school may be far away. Should the kids change to the new	67
school? Where should they go?	72

Shane is a teen who moved between foster homes. He has been a new student at 20	89
schools. He plans to go to college. He wants to be an architect. But he has had trouble in	108
school because of his moves. He had to repeat math because his records got lost.	123
Counselors at his new school are helping him graduate.	132

In many states, kids in foster care attend their old schools. To do this, kids may need to	150
ride taxis to the old school. They may need to wake up earlier. Or they can stay with	168
friends and teachers they know. They must still arrive at school on time.	181

Gail Johnson helps foster kids in schools. She makes sure they take the right classes. She	197
helps them get tutoring. Sometimes they also need counseling. She said to the California	211
Teachers Association, "We want to give children stability. They need to fit in and belong	226
somewhere."	227

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Think about Shane, changing schools 20 times. What could be hard about changing schools so many times?

Share your answer with your partner. What ideas can your partner add?
