

A Walk in the Desert 1.4 Speed Drill

Name _____

These are the High Frequency Words from the story *A Walk in the Desert*. Please listen to your child read the speed drill each evening, and record the number of minutes/seconds along with your initials at the bottom of the page. This will help increase both fluency and word recognition. *I suggest he/she read from left to right as this is the natural order of reading, but other orders such as top to bottom or vice versa allows for variety as well as a more accurate check of knowledge rather than memorization.

eyes	full	water	animals	early
warm	water	eyes	water	animals
early	warm	full	eyes	early
warm	animals	water	full	eyes
animals	warm	early	animals	water
full	eyes	warm	water	early
animals	early	full	warm	animals
eyes	early	water	warm	early
warm	water	full	animals	eyes

Mon.
Time _____
Initials _____

Tues.
Time _____
Initials _____

Wed.
Time _____
Initials _____

Thurs.
Time _____
Initials _____

Please return completed speed drill to school on Friday.

