Standard One

Read the passage at least three times. As you read:

- pay attention to punctuation
- read with expression
- try not to read too fast or too slowly
- try to pronounce the words correctly
- ask for help if you don't know the word

Practise! Practise! Practise!

If you have difficulty with a word, try these strategies:

Decode It! Read It!



1. **Sound. Blend. Read**

   /b//r//ai//n/ or /br//ai//n/

   . . . .

2. **Chunk it (look for parts you know)**

   savannah sa/van/nah

3. **Break it up. Blend and Read**

   discover - dis/ cov/ er

4. **Flip the vowel sound**

   discover

   dĭs/ cōv/ er

   dĭs/ cŏv/ er

5. **Root Words/Beginnings/Endings**

   reconnects

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The Dry Season

Trinidad and Tobago has a dry season from January to May. This means that there is very little rain. The place is hot, dry and windy. Small rivers become dry and animals have to find water to drink. The leaves on some trees look yellow and brown. The soil also becomes hard and cracked. Water must be saved at this time.

The dry season is also a fun time. It is the best for playing cricket, flying kites and going to the beach.

Word Count -83

Flesch Kincaid Readability-3.0

The Dry Season

These are the skills needed to read the passage.

Sight Words	Phonics		Syllabication	Inflectional endings
and	Trinidad	hard	Tri/ni/dad	means
has	Tobago	cracked	To/ba/go	rivers
a	dry	saved	Jan/u/ar/y	animals
from	January	time	wind/y	kites
this	May	season	riv/ers	windy
that	means	fun	be/come	flying
there	rain	best	an/i/mals	
is	hot	time	wa/ter	
very	windy	cricket	yel/low	
little	rivers	flying	sea/son	
the	become	kites	crick/et	
to	animals	beach	fly/ing	
have	find			
on	water			
at	drink			
also	leaves			
for	trees			
look	yellow			
going	brown			
	soil			