Standard Two

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/

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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

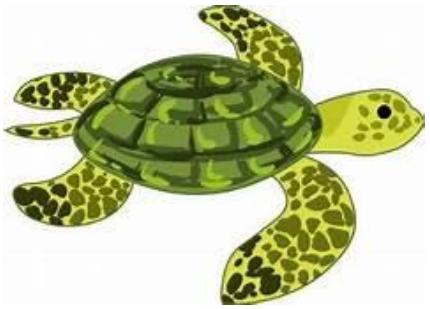
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5. Root Words/Beginnings/Endings

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Save the Turtles!

At eight years old, Makala is the youngest turtle guide in her village. Makala lives close to the sea and she loves turtles.

Each night in July, Makala wears her coat, badge and headlight. She walks with her dad along the seashore. Their job is to protect the adult turtles as well as hatchlings, baby turtles, on the beach.

Makala and her dad see three female turtles. They are laying eggs in the sand. Not far off, they spot some baby turtles. Some of the babies need help.

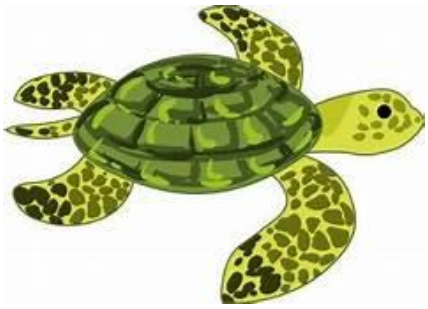
"Let's get them into the water, "Makala's dad whispered.

"Good idea, they are getting too close to the road." said Makala.

Makala and her dad help the hatchlings. The babies now head towards the water. Soon, they are out of sight.

Word Count-130 words

Flesch Kincaid Readability-3.7 (Standard Two)



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We use these skills when we read.

Sight Words		**Phonics**			**Syllabication**	**Inflectional Endings**
at	soon	at	well	road	Mak/a/la	year**s**
eight	out	eight	hatchlings	help	young/est	young**est**
is		years	baby	babies	tur/tle	live**s**
old		Makala	on	now	vil/lage	love**s**
the		old	beach	head	tur/tles	turtle**s**
in		youngest	see	towards	Ju/ly	wear**s**
her		turtle	three	soon	head/light	walk**s**
lives		guide	female	out	a/long	hatchling**s**
close		in	they	sight	sea/shore	lay**ing**
to		her	are		pro/tect	egg**s**
sea		village	laying		a/dult	Makala**'s**
and		lives	eggs		hatch/lings	babi**es**
each		close	sand		ba/by	whisper**ed**
walks		sea	not		fe/male	gett**ing**
with		she	far		la/ying	toward**s**
their		loves	off		ba/by	
as		turtles	spot		water	
well		Each	some		whispered	
see		night	baby		i/dea	**Contractions**
three		July	of		get/ting	Let**'s**
they		wears	need		ba/bies	
are		coat	help		to/wards	
not		badge	Let's			
far		headlight	get		**Affixes**	**Compound Words**
off		walks	them		hatch**lings**	head**light**
some		with	into			sea**shore**
of		dad	water			
get		along	Makala's			
them		seashore	whispered			
into		job	good			
too		protect	idea			
close		adult	getting			
road		as	close			