1st Grade R-Controlled Vowels: Reading Passage

Read the words in the box together first. Then read the story out loud, and fill in a circle each time you read it.

farm	dirt	corn	barn	porch	girl

Frank at the Farm

Frank was at the farm. A girl on the farm had a job for him. He had to dig up the dirt for corn.

Frank did some digging. But the dirt was hard, and the sun was hot. So Frank sat down on the porch. Then he smelled corn from the barn!

"Can I have some corn?" said Frank. The girl grinned. "Dig the dirt first," she said. So Frank was digging as fast as he could! The girl got corn from the barn. Frank had it on the porch.

I read it: ◯ 1 ◯ 2 ◯ 3

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Read each question. Look back at the story to find the answer, then write it on the lines.

Frank at the Farm

1. Where was Frank?

2. What did Frank do when the dirt was hard?

3. Why was Frank digging so fast?

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For the grown-up. Every answer is in the story. An answer in your child's own words that means the same thing is right.

Frank at the Farm

1. Where was Frank?

at the farm

2. What did Frank do when the dirt was hard?

sat down on the porch

3. Why was Frank digging so fast?

because then he could have corn