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# Rapid Word Chart

## Lesson 3.1

schedule	calendar	immediately	occasion
weekend	schedule	calendar	immediately
occasion	weekend	schedule	calendar
schedule	calendar	occasion	immediately
weekend	calendar	immediately	weekend

Time in seconds:

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

3.1

Measuring Max



Oral Reading  
Fluency

Max lives next door. He's only little, and	8
sometimes I help his mom look after him.	16
Last year, when it was Max's third birthday,	24
I made him a cool present. I got the idea for his	36
present from a store.	40
I saw a chart there. "I have a question, Mom,"	50
I said. "What is that chart for?"	57
"It's a chart to show how tall children are,"	66
answered Mom. "Stand against it, Carla, and I'll tell	75
you how tall <i>you</i> are."	80
I decided to make Max a chart for his birthday.	90
That night, I painted zoo animals on the chart. I	100
had to draw them first, and then I painted	109
the colors.	111
I remember Mom saying, "I sure hope Max	119
won't worry about the lion. It looks so fierce!"	128

FLUENCY SCORE

Total Words Read per Minute \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Errors \_\_\_\_\_

Words Correct per Minute (WCPM) \_\_\_\_\_

# The Brain

## Review Key Words

- body            the entire physical being of a person or animal
- controls        rules; directs
- smarter        knowing more
- larger          bigger

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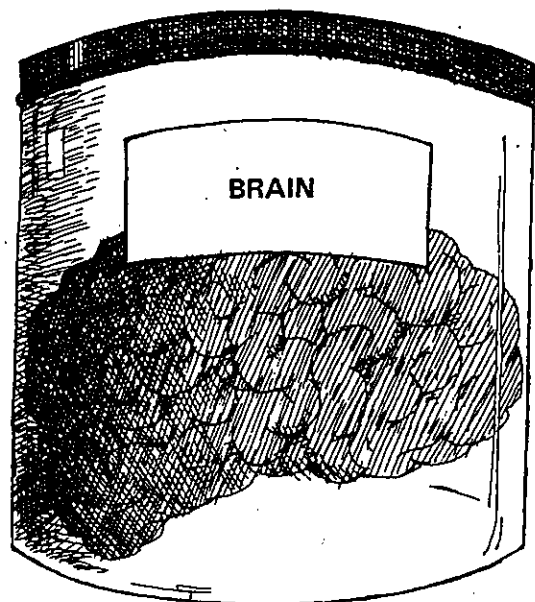
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## Read the Story

The brain is the **boss of the body**.  
 8 Your eyes, ears, nose, and skin tell  
 15 your brain what is going on around  
 22 you. Other parts of your body tell  
 29 your brain what is going on inside of  
 37 you. Your brain takes in the signals.  
 44 It tells your body what to do about  
 52 them. When you touch a fire, your  
 59 skin tells your brain that your finger  
 66 is too hot. Your brain tells you to  
 74 move your finger. All this happens  
 80 very fast. Your brain also controls  
 86 your breathing, blinking, and  
 90 heartbeat. It controls your feelings  
 95 and thoughts too.  
 98 Humans have the most developed  
 103 brain of all animals. Yet it is not the  
 112 largest brain. The human brain  
 117 weighs three pounds. The brain of  
 123 an elephant weighs 11 pounds. So  
 129 the largest brain is not always the  
 136 best brain. In people, a larger brain  
 143 does not mean a smarter person.  
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