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## **Rapid Word Chart Lesson 3.2**

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pretty	green	together	grow	should	water

Write your time each night. Remember, you should get faster each time!!

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Riding Bicycles: Long Ago and Todav



## Oral Reading Fluency

Imagine it is the year 1865. You are riding a bicycle made out of wood. It has steel wheels. The hard wheels bump along the road. The bicycle shakes badly, and so do you. The bicycle is called a boneshaker.

Now imagine it is the year 1871. You are riding a bicycle with a large front wheel and a small back wheel. You are sitting up really high. You have to be careful that you don't fall off!

The bicycle is called a penny farthing. A penny was a large English coin and a farthing was a very small English coin. It was usually brave people 106 who rode penny farthings! 110

In the 1870s, most girls learned to cook and 119 sew. They did not often ride bicycles. 126

**FLUENCY SCORE** 

Total Words Read per Minute

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## Plant Art

Topiary is a garden art. A topiary artist does not use a paintbrush. He or she uses clippers. To make a topiary sculpture, the artist cuts away leaves and twigs. After a lot of clipping and trimming, a shape forms.

The shape might be a cube, a ball, a cone, a pyramid, or a cylinder. Many topiary statues are shaped like animals. Some look like bears and lions. Other topiary sculptures tower like giraffes. There are plants shaped like seals and dolphins.

Some animal shapes are made with wire frames.

First, the artist plants ivy or some other plant at the foot of the frame. Then the plant grows up over the wire. When the plant finally covers the wire, the artist trims it to look like an animal.

Topiary artists use many different kinds of plants. They use box hedges and rosemary bushes. Some even use daisy bushes. The kinds of plants that work best for this art are those that are thick with leaves. Because the leaves hide the branches, the outer shape is leafy green. 178

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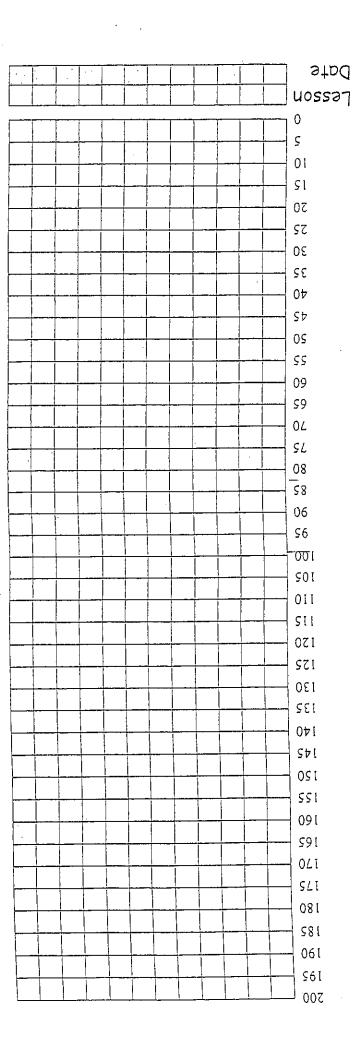
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- 1. What is Plant Art mostly about?
- 2. What instrument does a topiary artist use?



## Reading Fluency Graph