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Do this Read the passage three times: carefully, smoothly, like talking. Tick a box each time. Read the words over each scoop together.

The Structure of a Rain Gauge

1 We had already measured rain with a classroom gauge, but this week we studied how the instrument was built. A rain gauge needs a straight-sided tube, a stable base, and clear marks. Each part of the structure helps the observer collect a fair measurement.

2 First, Mrs. Lane instructed us to place the gauge away from the roof edge. Water dripping from a roof would add extra rain and ruin the record. Next, we constructed a simple stand from wood scraps so the tube would not tip over in wind.

3 The word family helped us read the passage. Construct means build together. Structure is something built. Instruct means build knowledge by teaching. Destruction, a review word, means a breaking down of what was built.

4 When the next shower came, the gauge held firm. We measured half an inch of rain and wrote the result on the chart. Good construction made the weather record more trustworthy.

Reading Tracker

Read 1: Read it carefully. ☐

Read 2: Read it smoothly. ☐

Read 3: Read it like talking. ☐

Listener: ☐ ☐ ☐

A word I practised:

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