Oral Reading Test

Name: __________________________

Directions: Read aloud from this copy. The teacher marks errors on the Examiner's Copy, pages 7, 8, 9.

No. 1-A
Look at the dog.
It is big.
It can run.
Run, dog, run away.

No. 1-B
We saw the sun.
It made us warm.
Now it was time to go home.
It was a long way to walk.

No. 2-A
The door of the house opened, and a man came out.
He had a broom in his hand. He said to the boy sitting there, "Go away."
The boy got up and left.

No. 2-B
The family ate breakfast. Then they gave the pig his breakfast. It was fun to watch him eat.
He seemed to like it. He was eating all of it.

No. 3-A
When the man had gone, the boys were surprised to see how many boxes he had left in their little backyard. Right away they began to pile them on top of each other. It took so long that lunchtime came before they knew they were hungry.
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No. 3-B
The man became angry because his dog had never talked before, and besides, he didn't like its voice. So he took his knife and cut a branch from a palm tree. Just then the palm tree said, "Put down that branch." The man was getting very upset about the way things were going, and he started to throw the branch away.

No. 4
Three more cowboys tried their best to rope and tie a calf as quickly as Red, but none of them came within ten seconds of his time. Then came the tall, thin cowboy. He was the last one to enter the contest.

No. 5
High in the hills they came to a wide ledge where trees grew among the rocks. Grass grew in patches, and the ground was covered with bits of wood from trees blown over a long time ago and dried by the sun. Down in the valley it was already beginning to get dark.

No. 6
Businessmen from suburban areas may travel to work in helicopters, land on the roof of an office building, and thus avoid city traffic jams. Families can spend more time at summer homes and mountain cabins through the use of this marvelous craft. People on farms can reach city centers quickly for medical service, shopping, entertainment, or sale of products.

No. 7
The president of the United States was speaking. His audience was comprised of two thousand foreign-born men who had just been admitted to citizenship. They listened intently, their faces aglow with the light of a newborn patriotism, upturned to the calm, intellectual face of the first citizen of the country they now claimed as their own.