

CBM #14/Grade 1

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**Instructions**

You are going to read this story titled Guessing the Present out loud. This story is about when Nate the Great was trying to guess what Rosamond had got him for his birthday (place the reading passage in front of the student, face down). Try to read each word. You can use your finger to keep your place. If you come to a word you don't know, I'll tell it to you. You will read for one minute. Be sure to do your best reading. Do you have any questions? (Turn the passage right side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

Guessing the Present

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| "I saw an ugly birthday card at a store this morning,"                   | 11  |
| <u>Claude</u> said. " <u>Rosamond</u> was buying it."                    | 15  |
| "Aha!" I said. "What else did <u>Rosamond</u> buy?"                      | 22  |
| "She bought six cartons of milk," <u>Claude</u> said.                    | 29  |
| I, <u>Nate</u> the Great, was sorry to hear that. "Six cartons of        | 40  |
| milk?" I said. I, <u>Nate</u> the Great, did not want a birthday present | 52  |
| that was cold and white and wet. I was already colder and                | 64  |
| whiter and wetter than I had ever been. I said good-bye to               | 77  |
| <u>Claude</u> . "Enjoy your castle," I said. "Don't lose it."            | 85  |
| "How can I lose a castle?" <u>Claude</u> asked.                          | 92  |
| "Only you know how," I said.   | 98  |
| <u>Sludge</u> and I went to <u>Rosamond's</u> house. I said, "I do not   | 108 |
| know where my birthday present is, but I know what it is.                | 120 |
| Please open your refrigerator." <u>Rosamond</u> opened her               | 126 |
| refrigerator. I saw tuna fish, cat food, and a melting snow cat          | 138 |
| inside.  | 139 |
| "Aha!" I said. "No milk! You bought six cartons of milk                  | 150 |
| this morning, but now you have none."                                    | 157 |