Instructions
You are going to read this story titled The Tea Set out loud. This story is about Frances wanting to buy Thelma’s tea set. Try to read each word (turn the reading passage over, 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. Are there any questions? (turn the passage right-side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

The Tea Set

“If I buy yours, I will have a tea set,” said Frances. 11
“You said you didn’t want it,” said Thelma. “And anyhow, I 21
don’t want to sell it now.” 27

“Why not?” said Frances. 30
“Well,” said Thelma, “It is a very good tea set. It is plastic that 43
does not break. It has pretty red flowers on it. It has all the cups 58
and saucers. It has the sugar bowl and the cream pitcher and the 71
teapot. It is almost new, and I think it cost a lot of money.” 85

“I have two dollars and seventeen cents,” said Frances. “That’s 94
a lot of money.” 98

“I don’t know,” said Thelma. “If I sell my tea set, then I won’t 111
have one anymore.” 114

“We can have tea parties at my house then,” said Frances. “And 125
you can use the money for a new doll.” 134

“Well, maybe,” said Thelma. “Do you have your money with 143
you?” 144

“I’ll run home for it,” said Frances. 150