

Benchmark 2.2  
DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency

Keiko the Killer Whale

Keiko the whale was captured near Iceland and brought to 10  
California. He became a famous performer who did tricks at a 21  
theme park. He even ~~started~~ <sup>started</sup> in a movie! Keiko is an Orca 33  
whale. Orcas are called killer whales because they feed on seals. 44

Keiko was not ~~healthy~~ <sup>hearing</sup> at the theme park. He was thin and his 57  
skin was covered with sores. His body was too big for the tank 70  
he lived in. The water was not cold enough for him to be 83  
comfortable. He couldn't get enough exercise to be healthy. He 93  
was not a happy whale. 98

Keiko was taken to the Oregon Coast Aquarium to get 108  
healthy and eventually be released back into the wild. At the 119  
aquarium, he ate the kind of fish he would have caught himself 131  
in the ocean. He lived in a very large tank full of cool ocean 145  
water. Trainers took care of him and helped him remember what 156  
it was like to be wild again. 163

Keiko ate well and exercised every day. He gained about two 174  
tons and got healthy again. When he was well he was moved 186  
back to his new home in the ocean. He was so big he had to be 202  
flown in a special plane with a pool that took up the entire inside 216  
of the plane. 219

Keiko's new home is in a pen in the ocean, not a tank. 232  
Trainers are helping him learn to catch his own fish. Someday 243  
they hope he will be released into the wild again. Maybe he will 256  
find his original family of Orcas. 262

94% accuracy

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