

Year 2 Reading Test

Text	Words per line.	Total words
One day the king was sitting in his garden.	9	9
He was sitting beside a little pool.	7	16
Many birds came there to drink.	5	22
The king was sleepy. He closed his eyes and began to dream.	12	34
He saw a bird in a tall tree.	8	42
The bird was green and blue and red and yellow.	10	52
The king loved the bird. He listened to its song. It was	12	64
Beautiful!	1	65
Suddenly the king woke up.	5	70
He got up and went into the palace.	8	78
The next day the king called for his birdman and told him about	13	91
his dream.	2	93
“I saw a bird high up in a tree, the most beautiful bird you ever	15	108
did see.	2	110
I want that bird. Go and catch it for me!”	10	120
“But what kind of bird is it?” Asked the birdman.	10	130
“I don’t know. You must find it”, said the king.	10	140
I give you seven days and if you do not find it, then I will have	16	156
your head chopped off”.	4	160
The birdman was afraid of the king. What could he do?	11	171