

The Lexile® Measures for the reading passages are listed in the table below. For reference, see the key that follows. It lists the Typical Reader Measures by grade level, as well as the Typical Text Measures by grade level.

TCR #2691 – Close Reading with Text-Dependent Questions, Grade 2

Unit #	Title of Passage	Page # in Book	Lexile® Measure
1	“Dead-Tree Wishes”	8	500L
2	“Going, Going, Gone!”	12	500L
3	“Helping Hands”	16	520L
4	“Biscuit Drop”	20	500L
5	“Animal Facts”	24	490L
6	“Edward Lear”	28	550L
7	“Horribly Sick”	32	520L
8	“Crocodile Tears”	36	520L
9	“Magic Trick”	40	450L
10	“Alive and Dead”	44	480L
11	“A Bare Escape”	48	530L
12	“The Ins and Outs of Doors”	52	470L
13	“Shooting Fish”	56	500L
14	“Carrie the Carrier”	60	550L
15	“Never Growing Old”	64	540L
16	“Always First”	68	620L
17	“Sportsmanship”	72	500L
18	“On the Leash”	76	580L
19	“Surviving the Fire”	80	480L
20	“Cat for Dessert”	84	540L
21	“The Mouse and the Tornado”	88	500L
22	“Around the Cape”	90	560L

These measures provide a quantitative evaluation of a text, and they are meant to be just one factor that decides a text’s appropriateness for readers of a certain grade level. Some passages may fall below or extend above the recommended ranges listed in the table. Other important factors include the tasks students are asked to complete and the text-dependent questions they are asked to answer.

Reference Key – Typical Measure Ranges for Grade 2

Typical Reader Measure	Typical Text Measure (Text Demand Study, 2009)	Typical Text Measure (CCSS, 2012)
140L to 500L	450L to 570L	420L to 650L