

# Paragraph Shrinking

## PARAGRAPH SHRINKING

**1st Reader reads. Coach says:**

1. Name the who or what.
  2. Tell the most important thing about the who or what.
  3. Say the main idea in 10 words or less.
- .....

1 point  
for each  
step

**2nd Reader reads. Coach says:**

1. Name the who or what.
2. Tell the most important thing about the who or what.
3. Say the main idea in 10 words or less.

1 point  
for each  
step

# Paragraph Shrinking Correction

## How to give Paragraph Shrinking help

**If the Reader says the wrong answer:**

**Coach:** "Check It!"

"Let me give you a hint..."

"The answer is \_\_\_\_\_."

**If the Reader says the main idea in more than 10 words:**

**Coach:** "Shrink it!"