

## Grade 5.2.2 Wilson Fluency

### La Bamba

skin      sum      neigh      think      pre      en      ny  
mer      bor      ing      tend      tire      hood

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skinny      summer      neighborhood      thinking  
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