

EXERCISE #3 – Before and after versions

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Grade level = 9.6
Reading ease = 58.8 (“fairly difficult”)

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Grade level = 4.7
Reading ease = 85.0 (“easy”)

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