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Assessment of Reading Accuracy Unseen Text - Teacher Sheet

Series 1, Set 6

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Accuracy: _____ Error rate: _____ SC rate: _____

Word Count: 104	SC	Errors			
		Sd	Bl	Wd	TW
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TOTAL					

Comments/calculations

CALCULATIONS (WC = Word Count; E = Errors; SC = Self corrections; Sd=Sound; Bl=Blend; Wd=Word; TW=Tricky Word)

<p>ERROR RATE</p> $\frac{WC}{E} = 1 :$	<p>ACCURACY</p> $\frac{WC - E}{WC} \times \frac{100}{1} = \%$	<p>SELF CORRECTION RATE</p> $\frac{E + SC}{SC} = 1 :$	<p>NUMBER OF WORDS:</p> <p>Read automatically = /104</p> <p>Decoded = /104</p>
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Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____

If the student completes reading the unseen text for this Series and Set, their comprehension skills can be assessed using this sheet.

Title: Pearl's birthday gift	Comments
<p>Retell</p> <p>Say "Tell me about the story". (If needed, use the questions as prompts. Give praise for any four accurate points retold, eg who? what? where?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Where does the story take place? (at the zoo)2. What happens at the beginning of the story? (Pearl is getting ready to go to the zoo. It's her birthday.)3. Who are the characters? (Pearl, her four neighbours, Ralph the elephant)4. What happens in the story? Is there a problem? (Ralph ate the birthday cake) <p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How old is Pearl? (13)2. What kind of animal is Ralph? (elephant)3. What is a banjo? (a musical instrument)4. How do the children feel at the end of the story? (annoyed that there is no cake left)	

Results:	
Story Retell:	Reading Comprehension:
1/4 Needs help	1/4 Needs help
2/4 Developing	2/4 Developing
3/4 Developing well	3/4 Developing well
4/4 Good recall	4/4 Good understanding