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# Assessment of Reading Accuracy

## Unseen Text - Teacher Sheet

Series 2, Set 10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_ Error rate: \_\_\_\_\_ SC rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Word Count: 138	SC	Errors			
		Sd	Bl	Wd	TW
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<b>TOTAL</b>					

Comments/calculations

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

<p><b>ERROR RATE</b></p> $\frac{WC}{E} = 1 :$	<p><b>ACCURACY</b></p> $\frac{WC - E}{WC} \times \frac{100}{1} = \%$	<p><b>SELF CORRECTION RATE</b></p> $\frac{E + SC}{SC} = 1 :$	<p><b>NUMBER OF WORDS:</b></p> <p>Read automatically = /138</p> <p>Decoded = /138</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: Midge	Comments
<p><b>Retell</b> 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"><li>1. Who are the characters in the story? (Walt, Clare, Midge)</li><li>2. What happens at the beginning of the story? (they go to the city square)</li><li>3. What happens in the story? Is there a problem? (Midge finds mice)</li><li>4. How does the story end? (the concert is wrecked)</li></ol> <p><b>Quiz</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is the weather like? (sunny)</li><li>2. What kind of animal is Midge? (a dog)</li><li>3. Why does Walt tell Clare to stay calm? (because mice are on the loose and she hates mice)</li><li>4. What is a dense hedge? (a thick hedge)</li></ol>	

**Results:**

**Story Retell:**

1/4 Needs help

2/4 Developing

3/4 Developing well

4/4 Good recall

**Reading Comprehension:**

1/4 Needs help

2/4 Developing

3/4 Developing well

4/4 Good understanding