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Assessment of Reading Accuracy
Unseen Text - Teacher Sheet

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

Word Count: 118

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Comments/calculations

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

ERROR RATE	ACCURACY	SELF CORRECTION RATE	NUMBER OF WORDS:
$\dfrac{WC}{E}$ = 1 :	$\dfrac{WC - E}{WC} \times \dfrac{100}{1}$ = ____ %	$\dfrac{E + SC}{SC}$ = 1 :	Read automatically = ____ /118 Decoded = ____ /118

Comprehension Assessment
Teacher Sheet

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

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Retell 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?) 1. Who are the characters in the story? (Andrew, Ernie, Audrey, Lou) 2. What happens at the beginning of the story? (Audrey is having her fourth birthday party) 3. What happens in the story? Is there a problem? (the bird escapes) 4. How does the story end? (the children rescue Lou and then they have cake and pudding) **Quiz** 1. What colour is Lou, the bird? (blue) 2. What happens when Audrey pushes the button on the birdcase? (the door opens) 3. How do you think Audrey feels when she sees what her present is? (very pleased) 4. What does 'automatic' mean? (it does something by itself)	

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