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Assessment of Reading Accuracy Unseen Text - Teacher Sheet

Series 2, Set 7

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

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

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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)

ERROR RATE $\frac{WC}{E} = 1 :$	ACCURACY $\frac{WC - E}{WC} \times \frac{100}{1} = \%$	SELF CORRECTION RATE $\frac{E + SC}{SC} = 1 :$	NUMBER OF WORDS: Read automatically = /111 Decoded = /111
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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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<p>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?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What happens at the beginning of the story? (Nan and Pop are working in the garden)2. Who are the characters? (Nan and Pop)3. What happens in the story? Is there a problem? (Nan strains her back scaring off a rabbit)4. How does the story end? (caterpillars drop into Nan's pocket) <p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who is weeding? (Pop)2. What is the rabbit doing when Nan spots it? (munching carrots)3. What does Nan mean when she says 'creeping critters'? (creatures that crawl like caterpillars)4. Why do you think Pop picks Nan a sunflower? (accept all sensible answers)	

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