

Name/Date _____ Teacher/Grade _____

Scores: Reading Engagement ___/8 Oral Reading Fluency ___/16 Comprehension ___/28
 Independent Range: 6–7 11–14 19–25

Book Selection Text selected by: teacher student

1. READING ENGAGEMENT

(If the student has recently answered these questions, skip this section.)

T: Tell me about one of your favorite books. _____

T: Would you rather read *alone,* *with a buddy, or* *with a group?*

Why? _____

T: Whom do you read with at home? _____

2. ORAL READING FLUENCY

INTRODUCTION AND PREVIEW

T: In this story, Allie's Wish, Allie wishes she had a pet. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, she helps other people take care of their pets. Look at the pictures, and tell me what is happening in this story.

Note the student's use of connecting words (e.g., *and*, *then*, *but*) and vocabulary relevant to the text. You may use general prompts, such as "Now what is happening?" or "Turn the page," but do not ask specific questions. Tally the number of times you prompt.

RECORD OF ORAL READING

Record the student's oral reading behaviors on the Record of Oral Reading below and on the following page.

T: Allie's Wish. Now, read to see how Allie gets her own pet.

Page 2

Allie wished she had a pet.

She wanted a pet to play with
and to love.

On Monday, Allie helped Lee take care
of his dog. She loved the dog,
but he was not her pet.

Page 3

On Wednesday, Allie helped Sam. She loved the bird, but it was not her pet.

Page 4

On Friday, Allie helped Mrs. May take care of her cat. She brushed the cat. Allie wished she had her own pet.

Page 5

One day Allie took her dad to visit Mrs. May. Allie wanted him to see Mrs. May's cat.

"Hello," said Mrs. May. "Come in and see what I have."

Page 6

"My cat had kittens," said Mrs. May. "Allie, would you like a kitten?"

"Can I, Dad?" Allie asked.

Page 7

Dad smiled and said, "Yes. Now you can take care of your own pet."

ORAL READING, PERCENT OF ACCURACY

Count the number of miscues that are not self-corrected. Circle the percent of accuracy based on the number of miscues.

Word Count: 134

	EM	DEV	IND				ADV		
Number of Miscues	11 or more	9–10	8	7	5–6	4	3	1–2	0
Percent of Accuracy	92 or less	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

- If the student's score falls in a shaded area, STOP! Reassess with a lower-level text.
- If the student is reading below the grade-level benchmark, administer *DRA Word Analysis*, beginning with Task 12, at another time.

3. COMPREHENSION

RETELLING

As the student retells, underline and record on the Story Overview the information included in the student's retelling. Please note the student does not need to use the exact words.

T: Close the book, and then say: ***Start at the beginning, and tell me what happened in this story.***

Story Overview

Beginning

1. Allie wished she had a pet of her own.

Middle

2. On Monday, Allie helped Lee take care of his dog. She loved his dog.
3. On Wednesday, Allie helped Sam take care of his bird. She loved the bird.
4. On Friday, Allie brushed Mrs. May's cat.
5. Allie and her dad went to see Mrs. May's cat.
6. Mrs. May's cat had kittens, and she asked Allie if she'd like to have one.
7. Allie asked her dad if she could have a kitten.

End

8. He said, "Yes." Allie had her own pet to take care of.

If the retelling is limited, use one or more of the following prompts to gain further information. Place a checkmark by a prompt each time it is used.

- Tell me more.***
- What happened at the beginning?***
- What happened before/after*** _____ **(an event mentioned by the student)?**
- Who else was in the story?***
- How did the story end?***

REFLECTION

Record the student's responses to the prompts and questions below.

T: *What part did you like best in this story? Tell me why you liked that part.*

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Note: If the student makes a text-to-self connection in his or her response to the above prompt, skip the following question.

T: *What does this story make you think of?* or *What connections did you make while reading this story?*

4. TEACHER ANALYSIS

ORAL READING

If the student had 5 or more different miscues, use the information recorded on the Record of Oral Reading to complete the chart below.

<p>Student problem-solves words using:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> pictures <input type="checkbox"/> beginning letter/sound <input type="checkbox"/> letter-sound clusters <input type="checkbox"/> onset and rime <input type="checkbox"/> blending letters/sounds <input type="checkbox"/> rereading <input type="checkbox"/> no observable behaviors	<p>Number of miscues self-corrected: _____</p> <p>Number of miscues not self-corrected: _____</p> <p>Number of words told to the student: _____</p>	
	<p>Miscues interfered with meaning:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> never <input type="checkbox"/> at times <input type="checkbox"/> often	<p>Miscues included:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> omissions <input type="checkbox"/> insertions <input type="checkbox"/> substitutions that were <input type="checkbox"/> visually similar <input type="checkbox"/> not visually similar
<p>Copy each substitution to help analyze the student's attention to visual information. e.g., <u>wished</u> (substitution) wanted (text)</p>		

DRA2 Continuum

- Circle the descriptors that best describe the student's reading behaviors and responses.
 1. Use your daily classroom observations and the student's responses to the Reading Engagement questions to select statements that best describe the student's level of Reading Engagement.
 2. Use your recorded observations from this assessment to select the statements that best describe the student's Oral Reading Fluency and Comprehension.
- Add the circled numbers to obtain a total score for each section.
- Record the total scores at the top of page 1.

Note: If the Comprehension score is less than 19, administer *DRA2* with a lower-level text.

DRA2 CONTINUUM		LEVEL 12				EARLY READER	
	EMERGING	DEVELOPING	INDEPENDENT			ADVANCED	
Reading Engagement							
Book Selection	1 Selects new texts from identified leveled sets with teacher support; uncertain about a favorite book	2 Selects new texts from identified leveled sets with moderate support; tells about favorite book in general terms	3 Selects new texts from identified leveled sets most of the time; identifies favorite book by title and tells about a particular event			4 Selects a variety of new texts that are “just right”; identifies favorite book by title and gives an overview of the book	
Sustained Reading	1 Sustains independent reading for a short period of time with much encouragement	2 Sustains independent reading with moderate encouragement	3 Sustains independent reading for at least 5 minutes at a time			4 Sustains independent reading for an extended period of time	
Score	2 3	4 5	6 7			8	
Oral Reading Fluency							
Phrasing	1 Reads word-by-word	2 Reads word-by-word with some short phrases	3 Reads in short phrases most of the time			4 Reads in longer phrases at times	
Monitoring/Self-Corrections	1 Self-corrects no miscues	2 Self-corrects at least 1 miscue and neglects to self-correct other miscues	3 Self-corrects 2 or more miscues or only makes 1 uncorrected miscue			4 Self-corrects miscues quickly or reads accurately	
Problem-Solving Unknown Words	1 Stops at difficulty, relying on support to problem-solve unknown words; 3 or more words told by the teacher	2 At difficulty, initiates problem-solving of a few unknown words; 1 or 2 words told by the teacher	3 At difficulty, uses 1 or 2 cues to problem-solve unknown words			4 At difficulty, uses multiple cues to problem-solve unknown words	
Accuracy	1 92% or less	2 93%	3 94%–97%			4 98%–100%	
Score	4 5 6	7 8 9 10	11 12 13 14			15 16	
Comprehension							
Previewing	1 Comments briefly about each event or action only when prompted or is uncertain	2 Identifies and comments briefly about each event or action with some prompting	3 Identifies and connects at least 3 key events without prompting; some relevant vocabulary			4 Identifies and connects at least 4 key events without prompting; relevant vocabulary	
Retelling: Sequence of Events	1 Includes only 1 or 2 events or details (limited retelling)	2 Includes at least 3 events, generally in random order (partial retelling)	3 Includes most of the important events from the beginning, middle, and end, generally in sequence			4 Includes all important events from the beginning, middle, and end in sequence	
Retelling: Characters and Details	1 Refers to characters using general pronouns, may include incorrect information	2 Refers to characters using appropriate pronouns; includes at least 1 detail; may include some misinterpretation	3 Refers to most characters by name and includes some important details			4 Refers to all characters by name and includes all important details	
Retelling: Vocabulary	1 Uses general terms or labels; limited understanding of key words/concepts	2 Uses some language/vocabulary from the text; some understanding of key words/concepts	3 Uses language/vocabulary from the text; basic understanding of most key words/concepts			4 Uses important language/vocabulary from the text; good understanding of key words/concepts	
Retelling: Teacher Support	1 Retells with 5 or more questions or prompts	2 Retells with 3 or 4 questions or prompts	3 Retells with 1 or 2 questions or prompts			4 Retells with no questions or prompts	
Reflection	1 Gives an unrelated response, no reason for opinion, or no response	2 Gives a limited response and/or a general reason for opinion	3 Gives a specific story event/action and a relevant reason for a response (e.g., personal connection)			4 Gives a response that reflects higher-level thinking (e.g., synthesis/inference)	
Making Connections	1 Makes an unrelated connection, relates an event in the story, or gives no response	2 Makes a connection that reflects a limited understanding of the story	3 Makes a literal connection that relates a basic understanding of the story			4 Makes a thoughtful connection that relates a deeper understanding of the story	
Score	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	14 15 16 17 18	19 20 21 22 23 24 25			26 27 28	

Choose three to five teaching/learning activities on the *DRA2* Focus for Instruction on the next page.

DRA2 FOCUS FOR INSTRUCTION FOR EARLY READERS

READING ENGAGEMENT

Book Selection

- Provide guided opportunities to select familiar stories for rereading
- Model and support how to select “just right” new texts for independent reading
- Model and discuss why readers have favorite books and authors

Sustained Reading

- Model and support the use of sustained reading time
- Create structures and routines to support buddy reading
- Create structures to support reading at home

ORAL READING FLUENCY

Phrasing

- Encourage student to read in phrases during shared reading
- Show how words are grouped into phrases in big books and poetry charts
- Support rereading familiar texts to build fluency

Monitoring/Self-Corrections

- Support one-to-one matching as a means to self-monitor
- Model and teach how to use words as a means to self-monitor
- Model and support confirming and discounting word choice using meaning, language, and visual information
- Demonstrate and teach how to read for meaning, self-correcting when a word doesn't make sense or sound right
- Model and teach how to monitor visual information, self-correcting when a word doesn't look right

Problem-Solving Unknown Words

- Model and support using beginning letter(s)/sound(s), sentence and/or story structure, as well as meaning (illustrations and background knowledge) to problem-solve unknown words
- Teach how to take words apart (onset and rime) to problem-solve unknown words

COMPREHENSION

Previewing

- Support creating a story from the illustrations
- Model and support previewing a book before reading, during read-aloud and shared reading experiences

Retelling

- Model the retelling of familiar stories
- Model and teach the elements in a good retelling
- Demonstrate how to create and use story maps to aid retelling
- Support retelling a story in sequence
- Encourage student to use characters' names when retelling a story
- Model and support using key language/vocabulary from the text in a retelling

Reflection

- Support and reinforce student's response to books during read-aloud, and shared and guided reading experiences
- Help student identify favorite part of books
- Provide opportunities to select a favorite book, toy, TV show, etc., and tell why it is a favorite
- Demonstrate how to give reason(s) for one's opinion

Making Connections

- Model and teach how to make text-to-self connections
- Model and support how to make text-to-text connections

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