Rabbit's Long Tail   Record of Reading Behaviors

BLAST OFF

Introduction: Have you ever wondered why rabbits have long ears and short tails? It all started when Fox decided to play a trick on Rabbit …

Read the title to the student.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Page	Text	Count		Analysis of errors and self-corrections	
				Information used	
		E	SC	Error MSV	SC MSV
2	Long ago, Rabbit had short ears and a long tail. Rabbit liked his long tail. "Look at my tail!" he said to Fox. Fox didn't like Rabbit's tail. He didn't like Rabbit.				
3	"Your tail is very long," said Fox. "Can you catch fish with it?" "Yes!" said Rabbit. He put his tail in the creek and waited. Night came.				
4	The night was cold. The creek froze. Rabbit could not pull his tail out. Rabbit pulled and pulled and pulled, but he could not pull his tail out.				
	"Help!" said Rabbit. "I'm stuck!" "I'll help you," said Owl. Owl pulled Rabbit's │ear. 100 words				
	total				

The teacher reads the rest of the book to the student.

Record of reading behavior analysis sheet

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Information sources used

Errors – What did the student use?

- [ ] Meaning
- [ ] Structure
- [ ] Visual cues

Self-corrections –
What did the student use?

- [ ] Meaning
- [ ] Structure
- [ ] Visual cues

Accuracy chart

Errors	%	Level of difficulty
1	99	*Easy*
2	98	
3	97	
4	96	
5	95	*Instructional*
6	94	
7	93	
8	92	
9	91	
10	90	
11 +	89 or less	*Hard*

Self-correction ratio

$$\frac{E + SC}{SC} = 1 : \boxed{}$$

Fluency

- [ ] Reads smoothly at an appropriate rate
- [ ] Uses appropriate phrasing
- [ ] Reads expressively
- [ ] Attends to punctuation

Comprehension Questions

After the student has finished reading, have them talk about the book. If appropriate, prompt them by using the questions below.

- [ ] Why did Rabbit's tail get stuck in the creek?

Answer: The water in the creek froze.

- [ ] How did Fox feel about Rabbit?

Answer: He didn't like Rabbit.

- [ ] Why do you think he felt that way?

Answer: He was jealous of Rabbit's long tail, and he didn't like Rabbit's boasting.

- [ ] Why did Fox ask Rabbit if he could catch fish with his tail?

Answer: Answers will vary but could include: he wanted to trick him so his tail would get stuck.

- [ ] What do you think the message of the story is?

Answer: Answers will vary.