

Record of Reading Behaviors *The Tomato Sauce Solution*



Introduction: Our dog, Chopper, got sprayed by a skunk. Chopper smelled bad, and our house smelled bad, too. Then Dad came up with an interesting way of getting rid of the skunk smell ...

Read the title to the student.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Page	Text	Count		Analysis of errors and self-corrections	
		E	SC	Information used	
				Error MSV	SC MSV
2	<p>One night, a skunk came into our yard. Our dog, Chopper, barked and barked and ran outside to chase it. Chopper frightened the skunk, so it sprayed him. Chopper yelped and ran inside the house. He smelled horrible, and the house smelled horrible, too.</p>				
3	<p>We gave Chopper a bath. He still smelled horrible, and so did the bathroom and the rest of the house. We sprayed air freshener around the house and around Chopper, but the smell wouldn't go away.</p>				
4	<p>My dad thought tomato sauce might get rid of the skunk smell. We laughed at him. We thought he <u>was</u> joking, but Dad said he'd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 words</p>				
Total					

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



Record of reading behavior analysis sheet

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Date: _____

Information sources used

Errors – What did the student use?

- Meaning
- Structure
- Visual cues

Self-corrections –

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- Structure
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Accuracy chart

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

Self-correction ratio

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

Fluency

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

Comprehension

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

- Why did Chopper, the dog, smell horrible?

Answer: A skunk sprayed him.

- What did the family do to Chopper to try and get rid of the smell?

Answer: Accept either of the following: gave him a bath; sprayed air freshener around him.

- What did get rid of the smell on Chopper?

Answer: Washing him in tomato sauce.

- Why didn't the family want the skunk visiting?

Answer: Answers will vary.

- Why did the family buy plastic owls?

Answer: Answers will vary.

