

# The Mystery of the Missing Cap Record of Reading Behaviors



**Introduction:** *I return to the crime scene to search for more clues. Hal, look at this! There are muddy footprints in my bedroom. Theo’s cap is missing, and he sets out to solve the mystery.*

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>Mom hung a whiteboard in my room. “Theo, write down the things you need to remember,” she said. She’d already written “Friday, Homework Book” and “Tuesday, Library Day.”</p> <p>I took my red pen and wrote “Basketball, Saturday 24th.” My dad is coming to take me to the game, and I can’t wait. I’ll see the best – live!</p> <p>I ask Mom if she’s seen my cap. I’ve looked for it everywhere, but I can’t find it. Mom can’t find it, either.</p> <p>“But I need it for the game!” I wail.</p> <p>“Well, where did you leave it?” Mom says.</p> <p>Now <u>that’s</u> a joke. 100 words</p>				
<b>Total</b>					

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



# Record of reading behavior analysis sheet

## *The Mystery of the Missing Cap*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information sources used

Errors – What did the student use?

- Meaning
- Structure
- Visual cues

Self-corrections –

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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 does Theo need his cap?

Answer: To wear to the basketball game.

- Why does Theo think his little brother could have taken his cap?

Answer: Accept any of the following: his hair is a close match to the one found on Theo's bureau; he's always wanted to borrow the cap; he hasn't been invited to the game.

- Where does Theo find his cap?

Answer: Amongst a pile of trash that Brutus, the dog, has collected.

- What clues are we given earlier in the story that Brutus, the dog, may be the thief?

Answer: Answers will vary.

- Why do you think Mom forbids Theo from taking another hair from his brother's head?

Answer: Answers will vary.

