

Child:

Observer:

Book Used:

Concepts of Print

Ask the child, "Help me read this book." Check all correct responses in the "Yes" column. Describe incorrect responses (actions/words) in the "No" column.

Concept	Instruction	Date 1:		Date 2:		Date 3:	
		Yes	No/Comment	Yes	No/Comment	Yes	No/Comment
Books are for reading/looking at	"What do you do with it?"						
Books contain print and pictures	"What's inside it?"						
Front of the book	"Show me the front of the book."						
Holding a book	"Show me how to hold the book."						
Turning pages properly	"If we want to read the book, what should we do?"						
Discriminates print from picture	"What should I read?"						
Left-right direction of print	"Where do I go after that?"						
Return sweep of print	"Then where do I read?"						
Begin reading at top left Concept of a word	"Where is the first word I read on this page?"						
Finish reading at bottom right Concept of a word	"Where is the last word I read on this page?"						
Left page before right	"Now where do I begin to read?"						
Meaning of a question mark	"What's this for?" (point to ?)						
Meaning of a period	"What's this for?" (point to .)						

