

Child: Jack B. Nimble

Observer: Jessica Meacham

Book Used: (1) *No Shoes* (2) *Follow Me Moon* (3) *No Shoes*

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: 11 - 1 - 06 | | Date 2: 1 - 16 - 07 | | Date 3: 5 - 25 - 07 | |
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| | | 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 ?) | name | meaning | √ | | √ | |
| Meaning of a period | "What's this for?" (point to .) | | √ | √ | | √ | |

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| Concept | Instruction | Yes | No/Comment | Yes | No/Comment | Yes | No/Comment |
| Meaning of an exclamation point | "What's this for?" (point to !) | name | meaning | √ | | name | meaning |
| Meaning of a comma | "What's this for?" (point to ,) | name | meaning | √ | | name | meaning |
| Meaning of quotation marks | "What's this for?" (point to " ") | | √ | name | meaning | √ | |
| Concept of a letter | "Show me one letter." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| | "Show me two letters." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| First letter of a word Last letter of a word | "Show me the first letter of a word." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| | "Show me the last letter of a word." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| Concept of a word | "Show me a word." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| | "Show me two words." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| | "Count all the words on the page." (Use page with some single letter words.) | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| Word-by-word matching | "Point to the words while I read." | | √ | √ | | √ | |
| Concept of a sentence | "Count the # of sentences on this page." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| Title of book | "Show me the name of the book." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| Role of author | Read the title and author's name. "What does by (author's name) mean?" | √ | | | pictures | √ | |
| Role of illustrator | "What does illustrated by (illustrator's name) mean?" | √ | | | words | √ | |
| Beginning of book End of book | "Show me the beginning of this story." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
| | "Show me the end of this story." | √ | | √ | | √ | |
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