

Listening to Readers: Fox and the Wet Rug (VC/CVC)

Reader Name: _____

Date: _____

Skill: VC/CVC * **Text:** Fox and the Wet Rug

Who is this assessment for?

Ensure that you have done a phonic decoding (word reading assessment) prior to this assessment. Give this assessment to children who *can already* decode CVC words in isolation. This assessment is only useful if the child has the underlying phonics knowledge.

Introduce the text.

"Today, you'll read a book. You try to read the title. Yes, this book is called *Fox and the Wet Rug*. In this book, Fox sits down and the rug is wet but he can't figure out why! Let's read and see if we can find out why."

As the child reads aloud, listen and record notes (words the child misread, attempted, or self corrected).

Note: Underlined words are irregular high frequency words. If the child does not know the word, you may choose to tell the word to the child.

"This word is was. Watch me read it: /w/ /u/ /z/, was."

Text for Notetaking

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1	<p>Fox sat on <u>the</u> rug.</p> <p>But <u>the</u> rug <u>was</u> wet!</p> <p>[Speech bubble] <u>My</u> leg <u>is</u> wet!</p>
2	<p>Did <u>a</u> cup tip?</p> <p>Fox did not <u>see</u> <u>a</u> cup.</p>

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3	<p><u>Look</u> up, Fox!</p> <p><u>Look</u> at Kip!</p> <p>[Speech bubble] Kip! Get <u>a</u> rag!</p>
4	<p>Kip <u>and</u> Fox got <u>a</u> rag <u>to</u> mop it up.</p> <p>[Speech bubble] I will mop up <u>the</u> mess.</p>
<p>Total word count: 50 33 cvc words, 15 HFW, 2 challenge words (<i>will</i> and <i>mess</i> on page 4)</p>	

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Talk about the book.

If the child decodes the text well, you might choose to ask a few general comprehension questions. If needed, read the text again TO the child. Please note that a child who is learning to decode may have to spend most of their mental energy figuring out the words.

Book Talk

What happened in this story?

How do you think Fox felt when he first sat on the rug?

Noticings

Strengths

- Sounds and blends words when necessary
- Recognizes many high frequency words
- Attempts to fix up errors
- Pauses and thinks about the story
- Reads in phrases

Next Steps

- When stuck, needs to sound and blend words rather than guessing
- Needs to look more closely at the print
- Needs to learn more high frequency words
- Needs to notice and fix up errors
- Needs to pause and think while reading
- Needs more automaticity in order to read in phrases

Additional Notes: