

Hanging Heaton School: Guidance for completing reading logs sept 2021

Listed below are some comments which may help you when writing in your child's reading record book to describe how your child has read to you at home. To build a realistic picture and encourage your child appropriately, it is essential for both parents and teachers to have an open and honest dialogue and as such, it is important to record both positive and negative comments. The statements below are just a guide; please feel free to alter the wording and write what best suits your experiences. For more information, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Word reading skills	Comprehension skills	Attitude to reading
Read all the words correctly.	Showed a good understanding of the text.	Enjoyed reading this book a lot.
Found some words difficult.	Was able to discuss the events in the story.	Read eagerly.
Tried hard to work out new words.	Retold the story in detail.	Enjoyed the story because
Needs to practise again to reinforce the words.	Could talk about the story confidently.	Did not enjoy the story because....
Read familiar words independently.	Was able to predict what happens next in the text.	Found this book difficult.
Worked out new words by sounding them out.	Could suggest how characters in the story were feeling and why.	Struggled to concentrate.
Worked out new words independently.	Answered questions about the text/story.	Would not read tonight
Self-corrected own errors independently	Needs to read again to improve understanding.	Found this book too hard to read
Read with good expression.	Needed lots of help to understand the main events.	Was able to read this book with lots of help.
Read with fluency and expression.		
Observed the punctuation when reading.		
Would benefit from reading again to improve fluency.		

