Pre-Reading Skills

Task	Score	Task Name	Task Objective	Examples	Criteria
O1	0 1 2 3 4	Sit for a story	Sits for a story 1:1	Sits on a chair, floor, beanbag, etc. while a book is read	4 = 10 minutes, 3 = 5 minutes, 2 = 1 minute, 1 = 10 seconds
O2	0 1 2 3 4	Attending / Looking	Attend to or look at the book or the reader	Looks at the book and reader with only momentary glances away	4 = 10 minutes, 3 = 5 minutes, 2 = 1 minute, 1 = 10 seconds
O3	0 1	Non-verbal response	Smiles, laughs, or shows other response to story	Makes any response to acknowledge the book	1 = yes
O4	0 1	Point to pictures	Points to or looks at specified pictures in a book	When asked "show me the dog", the student points to the dog	1 = yes
O5	0 1 2 3 4	Turn pages	Can turn the pages of a book properly	Opens the book and turns the pages once at a time from right to left	4 = turn pages the right way, 3 = turn pages one at a time, 2 = turns the pages, 1 = opens the book
O6	0 1	Orientation	Holds a book the right way	Hold the book right side up with the opening on the right and the cover forward	1 = yes
O7	0 1 2	Tracking words	Discriminates words from pictures and knows their directionality	Tracks fingers from left to right on words while reading, without 1:1 correspondence	2 = tracks words left to right, not 1:1, 1 = discriminates words from pictures
O8	0 1	Matching pictures	Match pictures to pictures	Matches pictures to identical pictures	1 = yes
O9	0 1 2	Matching letters	Match letters to letters	Matches letters to the same letter in a similar font	2 = matches upper and lower case letters, 1 = matches upper case letters
O10	0 1 2 3 4	Matching upper to lower case	Match upper case letters to lower case letters	Matches upper case letters to lower case letters in a similar font	4 = match 26 letters, 3 = match 15 letters, 2 = match 10 letters, 1 = match 5 letters
O11	0 1 2 3 4	Ordering	Puts letter cards in order	Puts letter cards in order in groups of 5 or more letters	4 = orders 26 letters, 3 = orders 15 letters, 2 = orders 10 letters, 1 = orders 5 letters
O12	0 1 2 3 4	Verbal ordering	Sings the alphabet song	Sing the alphabet song or recite the alphabet, letters do not have to be consecutive	4 = orders 26 letters, 3 = orders 15 letters, 2 = orders 10 letters, 1 = orders 5 letters

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