

# The Nice Little House • Level D • Fiction

Student				
Teacher	School			
Place the book in front of the student. Read the title and introduction.  In this story, each animal went in a little house and said, "What a nice little house!" Read to find out what happened when all the animals went in.	Summary of Score Accuracy Self-correction Fluency	s: 	Comprehension Writing About Reading	

Page	Text  The Nice Little House Level D, RW: 129, E: 14	E	sc
2	The horse went		
	in the little house.		
	"What a nice little house!"		
	said the horse.		
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4	The cow went		
	in the little house.		
	"What a nice little house!"		
	said the cow.		
6	The pig went		
	in the little house.		
	The pig said,		
	"What a nice		
	little house!"		
	Subtotal		

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Page	Text	E	SC
8	The chicken went		
	in the little house.		
	"What a nice little house!"		
	she said.		
10	The duck went		
	in the little house.		
	She said,		
	"What a nice		
	little house!"		
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12	The skunk went		
	in the little house.		
	Then		
14	The horse went		
	out of the little house.		
	The cow went		
	out of the little house.		
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	Subtotal		

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Page	Text	E	sc
15	The pig went		
	out of the little house.		
	The chicken went		
	out of the little house.		
	The duck went		
	out of the little house.		
16	"What a nice <b>big</b> house!"		
	said the skunk.		
	Subtotal		
	Total		

Accuracy	Errors	14 or more	13	11-12	10	9	8	6-7	5	4	2-3	1	0
Rate	%	Below 90%	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%	100%

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**Fluency Score** 

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### **Fluency Scoring Key**

- 0 Reads primarily word-by-word with occasional but infrequent or inappropriate phrasing; no smooth or expressive interpretation, irregular pausing and no attention to author's meaning or punctuation; no stress or inappropriate stress and slow rate.
- 1 Reads primarily in two-word phrases with some three- and four-word groups and some word-by-word reading; almost no smooth, expressive interpretation or pausing guided by author's meaning and punctuation; almost no stress or inappropriate stress, with slow rate most of the time.
- 2 Reads primarily in three- or four-word phrase groups; some smooth, expressive interpretation and pausing guided by author's meaning and punctuation; mostly appropriate stress and rate with some slowdowns.
- 3 Reads primarily in larger, meaningful phrases or word groups; mostly smooth, expressive interpretation and pausing guided by author's meaning and punctuation; appropriate stress and rate with only a few slowdowns.

## Part Two: Comprehension Conversation

Beginning with the first prompt, have a conversation with the student. Note the key understandings the student expresses. Use the prompts to give you information about the student's understanding. Score for evidence of all understandings expressed—with or without a prompt. For scoring details, see the rubric in the *Assessment Guide*. Circle the number in the score column that reflects the level of understanding demonstrated.

#### **Comprehension Scoring Key**

- 3 Student demonstrates **proficiency** in understanding the text.
- 2 Student is approaching proficiency in understanding the text.
- 1 Student demonstrates limited proficiency in understanding the text.
- O Student's comprehension is not proficient.

Key Understandings	Prompts		Sc	ore	
Within the Text					
Different animals go into the house (horse, cow, pig, chicken, duck). They like the little house.	Tell what happens in the story.	0	1	2	3
Each animal that goes inside takes up more room until the house is crowded. When a skunk goes into the house, all of the other animals run away.	Is there anything else?				
The skunk is alone in the house. The skunk says it is a big house.					
Note any additional understandings:					
Beyond and About the Text					
The animals don't want to stay in the house with the skunk because skunks smell bad.	Why do the animals run away?	0	1	2	3
When all of the other animals were in the house it was crowded. The skunk has the house all to himself, so it seems big.	Why does the skunk call it a "nice big house" when all the other animals called it a "nice little house"?				

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Key Understandings	Prompts	Score
Beyond and About the Text (cont.)		
The skunk feels good when he sees how big the house seems when he is there by himself. He looks like he is comfortable in his new house.	Look at the picture on the last page. How do you think the skunk feels at the end of the story? What makes you think that?	0 1 2 3
Sample response: I would have left the house because skunks stink. It's like the story because I would run away like all the animals ran away. (Accept logical responses that make a connection between the student's personal experiences and the content.)	What would you have done if you were in the house when skunk came in? Why? How would that be like the story?	
Sample response: It's a good ending because it's funny when the animals leave the house. The skunk's stink turns out to be good for the skunk. (Accept logical opinions and note how well students support their ideas with evidence from the text.)  Note any additional understandings:	Was this a good ending? Why?	

#### Guide to Total Score, Levels A-K

**5-6** Proficient

- 4 Approaching Proficiency
- 3 Limited Proficiency
- 0-2 Not Proficient

Total Score: /6

## Part Three: Writing About Reading (optional)

Read the writing/drawing prompt below to the student. Specify the amount of time for the student to complete the task. (See the *Assessment Guide* for more information.)

#### Writing About Reading Scoring Key

- 3 Reflects excellent understanding of the text.
- 2 Reflects partial understanding of the text.
- 1 Reflects very limited understanding of the text.
- **0** Reflects **no** understanding of the text.

Write about how the skunk feels at the end of the story. Be sure to tell how you know. You can draw a picture to go with your writing.

ANALYSIS OF ORAL READING  After determining a reader's instructional level, use this chart to analyse the reader's strengths and needs.					
Processing Actions	What did the reader do at difficulty or after error? (e.g., stop, appeal, attempt, reread, self-correct)				
Phonics / Word Analysis	How did the reader use phonics skills? (e.g., letter-sound relationships [initial, medial, final], phonograms/spelling patterns, word parts, syllables, high-frequency words)				
Fluency	How did the reading sound? (e.g., pausing, phrasing, stress, intonation, rate, integration)				
Language / Comprehension	What is the evidence that the reader used syntax and understood the text?				
TEACHING PRIORITIES	Tomorrow I will need to:				