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- S/he was stuck on..... and, but remembered and well.
- S/he knows the words in this book except and
- S/he seems to be looking carefully at the beginning of the word for clues, but sometimes needs reminding to look at the endings.
- I'm encouraging him/her to 'guess'/try the words and is getting more confident at doing this.
- S/he is making 'guesses', but does not really understand the story so the 'guesses' don't always make sense.
- S/he is getting used to reading past a word s/he doesn't know and then coming back to work it out.
- S/he read all the book as you asked and was able to retell the story in his/her own words.
- S/he read this book silently as you asked and only asked for help with the words and
- S/he pointed to the words as we read them together.
- We talked about the pictures and s/he named the characters on request.
- S/he is really not enjoying this book and I'd appreciate some suggestions as to how I can help.
- S/he was very tired and not concentrating very well so:
We only did pages
I read it to him/her and we talked about the story/text
We read a page each
We talked about the pictures and he/she retold the story in his/her own words
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