

PUPIL READING INVENTORY

Name:

Tick the boxes for your answers. Spaces for you to write comments are marked by dots . . .

School:

Date:

Section 1

1 How much do you like reading? very much quite a lot a little not at all

2 What do you usually read for pleasure?
 nothing books magazines newspapers something else. . .

How often do you read for pleasure at home:

every day weekends sometimes (3 to 4 times a week)
 not very often (1 or 2 times a week) never

Do you read books from school home the library

3 How often do you read a book?
 every day weekends sometimes (3 to 4 times a week)
 not very often (1 or 2 times a week) never

4 If you read at home how long do you usually read for at one time?
 5, 10, or 15 minutes half an hour an hour longer than an hour

5 What kind of books do you most like to read?
 adventure mystery funny stories fantasy and science fiction
 other (what?). . .

6 Which is easier for you
 reading aloud reading silently to yourself about the same

7 Do you like to read to other people? yes no

If yes, who do you like to read to. . .

8 What are you reading at the moment:

in school . . .

at home . . .

Section 2

- 1 Generally do you think it is easy for most people to learn to read? . . .
- 2 How long do you think it takes most people to learn to read?
- 3 How old do people usually have to be before they can read well? . . .
- 4 Can everyone learn to read? . . .
- 5 If you wanted to tell a younger boy or girl about reading, what would you tell him or her? . . .
- 6 List as many things you can think of that we could read / that has writing on it . . .
- 7 What are words and letter? . . .
- 8 Why do words have capital letters? . . .
- 9 Why does writing have full stops and commas? . . .
full stops:

commas:

Section 3

1 What do you do best in reading?

2 What is the hardest thing for you to do in reading? . . .

3 Which of the following best describes you?

- I read about as well as most other children in my class
 I read better than most other children in my class
 I do not read as well as most of the children in my class

4 What do you usually do when you cannot read a word?

- ask for help leave it out guess look at the pictures
 read to the end of the sentence and then go back
 read the sentence again from the start
 look at the first letter try to sound the word out letter by letter
 look for chunks in the word you can read
 something else . . .

5 Do you usually understand the things your read? Yes No

6 If you do not understand something you have read what do you usually do?

- nothing ask an adult ask one of my friends
 read it again use a dictionary

7 If you were going to tell a story you had read to a younger boy or girl would you

- try to tell them the story exactly as it was or
 try to tell them the important bits of the story

8 Does everyone in your family read? yes no

9 Who reads most in your family? . . .

10 Complete this sentence:

Reading is. . .