

Listening Comprehension

- Instruction to student: *I am going to read you a story. Listen carefully. When I have finished I am going to ask you to tell the story back to me.*
- Read the first story below aloud to the student. Read it as a story.
- When you have finished, ask the student to tell you what happened. Say *Now tell me the story. Say all you can about it. Try to retell the story in the right order.*
- If required, use prompt, *Can you tell me any more* or *What happened next?*

Jane was at school and went out to sit on the seats and eat her lunch. As she opened her lunch box, it fell over and her lunch went on the ground. Jane wondered what she was going to do. Her sandwiches now had dirt all over them. She told her friend, Susan. Susan took one of the sandwiches from her lunch-box and shared it with Jane. After lunch, Jane and Susan went into the playground and had a good time playing chasey.

Write down the student's immediate story retelling as accurately as possible

Prompt provided:	Yes	No
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* *The student needs to retell events in sequence to score.*

5 mins

5 mins			5 mins					
	✓ or X	✓ or X		✓ or X	✓ or X		✓ or X	✓ or X
Jane			at school			went out		
sit			on seats			lunch		
opened lunch-box			fell over			lunch on ground		
sandwiches			dirt			told friend		
Susan			Susan took sandwich from her lunch-box			shared it with Jane		
after lunch			Jane and Susan			went into playground		
had a good time			playing chasey					

Immediate recall: / 20 Recall after 5 minutes: / 20

	✓ or X	✓ or X
Setting (<i>school, playground</i>)		
Initiating Event (<i>Jane dropped her sandwiches</i>)		
Internal Response (<i>Jane wondered what to do</i>)		
Attempt (<i>She told her friend Susan</i>)		
Consequence (<i>Susan gave her a sandwich</i>)		
Ending (<i>They went off to play</i>)		

Score: / 6 Score after 5 minutes: / 6

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