Running Record - 'David's Eyes'



LiteracyPlanet Level : LP8 (Word count:467)

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Date	
Errors:	Accuracy Rate:
Self-corrections:	Self-correction Ratio:

Sentence	E	SC	E MSV	SC MSV
Chapter 1				
An Eye Problem				
David looked at the board. Mrs. Long				
said to look at the word and write				
it on their paper. But David didn't see				
a word. He only saw fuzzy scribbles.				
He raised his hand.				
"I don't see a word, Mrs. Long. Only				
scribbles."				
David squinted his eyes, and then he				
started to see the shapes of letters.				
"If I do this with my eyes, then I				
can see a little."				
"Why don't you sit closer, David, and				
I'll talk with your parents about getting				

your eyes checked."	
David could see much better after he	
moved. He wondered if his eyes were	
going bad. Would he have to wear	
glasses? Was he going blind?	
Chapter 2	
An Appointment	
When David got home from school,	
Mum greeted him with a snack.	
"Your teacher called me this afternoon.	
She said you were having trouble	
seeing the board," said Mum.	
"I've made an appointment with the eye	
doctor tomorrow."	
"Okay, Mum. Will I have to get	
glasses?"	
"I'm not sure. But the doctor will tell	
us," said Mum.	
"Don't worry. Your dad wears glasses.	
Lots of people wear glasses."	
"I think I'll look funny in glasses,"	
said David.	
Chapter 3	
The Eye Doctor	
The next day Mum took David to the	
eye doctor. He sat at a machine	

while the doctor looked into his eyes.
Then he looked at a chart with letters
and numbers. He called them out. The
letters and numbers got smaller and
smaller. Soon he couldn't see them at
all.
David sat in a special chair and
looked through different lenses. Now he
could see the tiny letters and numbers.
"You're going to need glasses," said the
doctor.
"Your eyes have changed, and you
can't see very well. Glasses will fix
that."
"Let's look at the frames," said Mum.
There were so many frames to choose
from, so many colours and shapes.
"Let's try these blue frames," said
Mum.
David looked in the mirror. "I don't
like these," he said.
"How about these silver frames?" said
Mum.
David tried them on. They were too
big.
"I know," he said. "I want to try on

those brown ones."		
He looked in the mirror.		
"Perfect," Mum said. "You look good in those."		
She handed the frames to the doctor.		
"Your glasses will be ready tomorrow,"		
the doctor said.		
Chapter 4		
New Glasses		
school he wore his new brown glasses.		
"David got glasses," his friends said to		
each other.		
"Do you like wearing them? Can you		
see better?"		
"You look great in your new glasses,"		
said Mrs. Long.		
"Why don't you read the sentence I		
wrote on the board, David."		
David read, "I'm glad David has new		
glasses. He can read this."		
Everyone clapped and smiled.		
David winked.		
Total:		

Recorded Observations: