

Reading Running Record

Name..... Text Title **The Construction Site**
Age..... Level **24**
Date..... Seen / Unseen (circle)
Recorder.....

Analysis:

Error rate 1:.....Accuracy.....(%) Self-correction rate 1:.....

Level (circle) Easy Instructional Difficult

Analysis:

Information Used (Meaning **M**) (Structure/Syntax **S**) (Visual **V**)
 When decoding successfully

When decoding an unknown word

When attempting self-correction

Pg	Title: The Construction Site	E	SC	E MSV	SC MSV
2	<p>Work has just begun on the</p> <p>construction site.</p> <p>Heavy machines move lots of dirt</p> <p>with all their might.</p>				

They are readying the ground

for the building to start.

It's going to be Mr Smith's great,

big Fruit and Vegetable Mart.

3 The bulldozer uses its scoop

to level off the ground.

The dump truck takes the extra

dirt to the edge of town.

Then the heavy roller compacts

all the soil down.

There is still a lot of work to be

done, all around.

4 The ground is now ready

so the concrete trucks move in.

Everyone works quickly.

They all make quite a din.

5 The floor is now poured

but the concrete is still wet.

Soon it will be hard as rocks

when the concrete is set.

6 This is the building foreman

who is busy at the site.

He makes sure the building
is made exactly right.

The foreman over-sees the workers
and the jobs they do each day.

He makes sure work is done
in the best and safest way.

7 Around the site the builders
are busy putting up the walls.

They use the plans to show them
where to put the rooms and halls.

The builders use their saws and

drills and other tools like that.

They all put on their safety gear:

their glasses, boots and hat.

8 The crane driver works up high

above the building site.

His crane lifts the heavy beams

and places them just right.

In the morning he climbs up the

steps and at night he climbs back

down.

High up from where he works

he sees all over town.

9 It's time to put the roof on now,

the building is nearly ready.

The workers put up scaffolding

that keeps the roofers steady.

Large sheets of iron are lifted up

and nailed into place.

The roof goes on quite quickly.

They work at quite a pace.

10 The bricklayers are here today,

they neatly place their bricks.

The building now is taking shape.

It's all happening so quick!

11 Work moves from outside to inside

but there's still a lot to do.

There are plumbers, painters,

plasterers and electricians too.

They are busy with the wiring,

the pipes and the walls.

Luckily they are inside when outside

it pours.

12 The heavy roller is back now,

flattening the ground.

The place where it is working

will be car parks all around.

13 In just two months the work is

done and the building is finally

finished.

Mr Smith's new Fruit and Veggie

Mart is just as he had wished.

14 Now my job is over.

I've told you many things I know,

about the workers and the machines

	that make the buildings grow.				
15	It's a tough and dirty job but I wouldn't change a bit.				
16	Life as a builder's dog. Well, I just love it.				
	Running word count: 468 words (including title)				

Totals: