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| (Too Small!) | (Too Big!) | (Perfect Fit!) |
| **EASY**  \* you can read the words fluently (smooth and with an interesting voice)  \*there often are not a lot of words on a page  \*you know how to say all the words  \*there are not a lot of pages in the book  \*you have a lot of schema for the subject  \*sometimes the book has a larger font  \*you totally understand the story  \*your reading rate may be quicker  \*your thinking comes easy as you read the words | **CHALLENGING**  \*many of the words are too hard to decode (failed a five finger test)  \*you don't know what the tricky words MEAN  \*your reading becomes choppy more than it is fluent  \*you don't have any prior knowledge the subject  \*there are often a lot of words on the page  \*often the font is small  \*you lose focus as you are reading  \*you are not enjoying the book because you have to do too much word work  \*your thinking is confused  \*your reading rate slows way down | **JUST RIGHT**  \*you can read most of the words  \*you can understand what you are reading  \*you enjoy the book  \*you may have some schema for the subject  \*you can read the book with smooth fluency but there are some choppy places  \*your reading rate is just right- not too slow and not too fast  \*you can figure out the tricky words and still get the meaning of the story |