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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  |