FIGURE 3.3. Spelling error analysis score sheet.

Spelling Analysis Score Sheet

These spellings will help you decide how to assign points to the spelling efforts your child makes. There are other possibilities, but these should guide your scoring in most cases. Some spelling substitutions (such as cd for sad) are logical and therefore deserve points. Remember, the main thing you are looking for here is the child's awareness of sounds in words, so a point is awarded for each sound that is represented logically. Points are also awarded for a silent vowel marker that accompanies a long vowel (such as the a in float or the a in treat). An extra point is awarded if a word is spelled correctly.

Word	First Sound	Final Sound	Vowel Sound	Blends & Digraphs	Silent Vowel Marker
van	v f vn	vn fn	van ven vin		
pet	p b pt pd pet	pt bt	pet pat pait bat		
rug	r w y rg rug	rg rk wg yg wk	rug rog rok roug wug		
sad	s c sad	sd cd st ct	sad sid sed cad cid cet		
plum	p b pum plm	pm bm	plum pum poum polm	plum plom polm pulm	
chip	c h s jp gip chp	cp chp jep gp hp shp sip	chip chep cep cip hip jip	chip chep	
shine	s h c shin	sn shn cn chn cin hn	sin shin chin han shan shyn	shin shine	sine shine shien shyne
skate	s c st sta skt ct	st ct sg cst sgt	sat skat scat skay skaet	skat skate scate scat	skate skait scate skaet skayt
float	f v ft fot vt	ft vt fd vd fot	fot flot fowt float	flot float flote fulot	floate float fowt
treat	t g j ch trt tet h	tt gt jt cht tret het	tet tree tret jret jet gret	treet treat tree	trete treat treet teet

FORM C.1. Spelling Assessment

Child_____

Date_____

Sample	First Sound	Final Sound	Vowel Sound	Blends and Digraphs	Silent Vowel Marker	Correct Spelling	Total Points
1						van	
2						pet	
3						rug	
4						sad	
5						plum	
6						chip	
7						shine	
8						skate	
9						float	
10						treat	

FORM C.I. Spelling Assessment

Date_____

Child_____

Sample	First Sound	Final Sound	Vowel Sound	Blends and Digraphs	Silent Vowel Marker	Correct Spelling	Total Points
1						van	
2						pet	
3						rug	
4						sad	
5						plum	
6						chip	
7						shine	
8						skate	
9						float	
10						treat	