

Figure 4: Extracts Of One Student's Pre- And Post-Test Performance.

Pre-test performance

A boy ummm went walking with a dog. The boy climbed a tree. The boy was trying to/ he was wanting to catch a fish.....

The frog was on a log.

Teacher's observation

The student provided a page-by-page description of the events illustrated in the book.

Post-test performance

One night there was a boy and a dog. They were looking at their pet frog, until their mum told them to go to sleep.

The boy looked a little bit scared. He thought the dog would hurt himself. They kept looking. They never gave up.

They walked and called and called "Frog, where are you? Where are you?" As it echoed through the mountains.

Teacher's observation

Even without the book, the listener could follow the story.