## Running Record

Katy sits with Ben on a bean bag.
Katy is leaning against Ben and Ben
has his arm around Katy's shoulder.
Katy is leaning back with her head
against the wall and is facing the
ceiling. Ben is talking to Katy about
the book.

Ben leaves.

Katy lifts her head and uses both arms to push herself into a sitting position. She bends both legs at the

## An example...

It is ten-thirty on Wednesday morning, October 12, 2010, in the Dino room at Grand Rapids Community College Preschool Laboratory. Liam, a four year old, is standing at a kidney shaped table with 5 other children and three different tubs of blocks.

Liam watches the boy on his left pick up a block from the floor, Liam moves over to the block on the floor and tries to touch it with his foot. Liam returns to the table, he has a blue tubular block in his right hand. He says, "Whoa, watch this." and he begins to roll his block on the table and pushes it across the table. He runs around the table and retrieves the block. He takes his right hand with the block in it and pushes the train in the center of the table to the side. Next Liam returns to his original spot at the table and says, "Oh, watch this, watch this." He then rolls the tubular block again on the table. Liam looks at the boy next to him and smiles and rolls his block to the center of the table again. This time the block goes to the center of the table and Liam reaches out with his right hand and retrieves the block. He repeats this motion with the block this once more.









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- A: picks up rec prism block, stacks on end, "I did it!"
- S: "No, that's not right, it isn't a tower. It's..." Puts hand on A block
- A: grimaces, slaps at S hand, screams "NO!", throws self backwards onto floor, hitting head, arching back
- T: quickly comes over to A, puts herself between A and S, says "A, it looks like you're upset. I'll help you calm down. Remember, can I rub your back? (voice tone anxious?)
- A: "No!" thrashes fists by side, arches back again
- T: "Well, I'll just sit here then" (calmer voice tone?)

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