

DIBELS® Oral Reading Fluency

Short Form Directions

Make sure you have reviewed the long form of the directions in the *DIBELS Administration and Scoring Guide* and have them available. Say these specific directions to the student:

Please read this (point) out loud. If you get stuck, I will tell you the word so you can keep reading. When I say “Stop,” I may ask you to tell me about what you read, so do your best reading. Start here (point to the first word of the passage). Begin.

Start your stopwatch when the student says the first word of the passage.

At the end of **1 minute**, place a bracket (**|**) after the last word provided by the student, stop and reset the stopwatch, and say, **“Stop.”** (remove the passage)

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They have the same birthday. They are in my class at school.	24
My mom and I went shopping for presents. I picked out two presents. I got a red yo-yo and a book.	36
Lots of people came to the party. The twins got many presents. The best part of the party was the food. There were hot dogs and hamburgers. They even had two birthday cakes. One cake was chocolate and one was angel food. There were two flavors of ice cream. I liked the mint chip best. There were two flavors of punch, too. I tried them both.	48
I liked everything I tasted. When I got home my tummy hurt. I think I ate too much. Next time I go to a party I will not eat so much. I won't eat two kinds of cake. I will just eat one kind. I won't eat a hot dog and a hamburger. I won't have two cups of punch. I won't have two dishes of ice cream, either. I will just have one dish. Then I can have a good time at the party and not get a tummy ache.	57
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Total words: _____ – errors: _____ = words correct: _____

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