

## 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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where it was. I looked under the porch. I looked under the car. I 27  
looked all around the backyard. I even looked in the garbage can 39  
but I could not see a frog. 46  
I kept hearing the frog, so I sat on the porch and listened. 59  
When I heard it again, it sounded like it was so close I could 73  
touch it. I looked all around me, but I still could not see the frog. 88  
I waited until the sun went down and the moon came up. I 101  
couldn’t wait any longer because it was my bedtime. My mother 112  
said it was bedtime and I had to go inside. I heard the frog again 127  
when I was in bed. 132  
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searching for it?” 146  
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now. You can look tomorrow.” 164  
The next day I sat outside where I thought the frog was. I sat 178  
really quietly to see if I could hear the frog. I thought I saw 192  
something move in the grass. Then the frog just jumped up out 204  
of the grass. It came right up to me. It made the same sound 218  
again, “rivet, rivet.” 221  
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Total words: \_\_\_\_\_ – errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = words correct: \_\_\_\_\_

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