

## 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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sprinkler. I was tired of splashing in the wading pool. I was tired 25  
of drinking ice cold water. I didn't want to play. It was too hot. 39  
Then I heard it! Familiar music was playing somewhere. It 49  
was coming closer and closer. I knew that music. It came from 61  
the ice cream truck. It was not far away. 70  
I asked my babysitter if we could buy something cold to cool 82  
ourselves off. She said yes and gave me some money. I went 94  
outside and waited. The ice cream truck came closer and closer. 105  
But it kept stopping. Other kids were buying cold treats. 115  
"His truck will be empty when he gets here," I said. 126  
My babysitter said, "Just wait, it's a hot day and all the kids 139  
want a treat." 142  
Pretty soon there were five kids waiting for the ice cream 153  
truck. Finally he arrived and got out of the truck. I ran over and 167  
asked what kind of treats he had. 174  
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Popsicles. Will that be okay?" 189  
I nodded. Root beer Popsicles are my favorite. I took my 200  
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and ate it. It was so good. It cooled me off. I felt so much better. 229

Total words: \_\_\_\_\_ – errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = words correct: \_\_\_\_\_

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