

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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me. We put our sleeping bags inside. They fit perfectly. 14 26 40
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uncle said we could use his old backpack and dishes in the camp. 71
We had to pretend to have a campfire. We pretended to prepare
dinner. We pretended to eat hot dogs and roast marshmallows. 96
It was getting dark. Dad asked us if we wanted to sleep
outside. 106 118
“Sure!” we said. 119 122
We climbed into our sleeping bags. Dad and Mom zipped
them up. Dad gave us each a flashlight. 132 140
“We'll leave the door open,” he said. 147
Mom said, “You can come into the house anytime you
want.” 157 158
They said good night and went in the house. They turned out
the lights. We were all by ourselves. Then we heard strange
noises outside. We missed our beds. So we came in and went to
sleep in our own beds. But we still camp during the day! 170 181 194 206

Total words: _____ errors: _____ = words correct: _____

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