

## 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)

## ORF Progress Monitoring 5

### The Wind Has a Job to Do

I learned that the wind is important for more than flying kites	12
or making our wind chime make music. Without the wind, our	23
world wouldn't have any people, food, or animals. Wind moves	33
the heat from the sun all around the planet. Without the wind,	45
about half of the earth would be too hot for any living thing.	58
Most of the rest of the earth would be too cold. In fact, most of	73
our country would be under ice.	79
Wind is useful to all living things. It brings moisture up from	91
the oceans into the air. Then the wind blows the moisture	102
around. The moisture falls as rain, dew, or snow and ice.	113
Many plants and trees depend on the wind. The wind helps	124
them spread their seeds to new places. Wind also blows pollen	135
around so trees, grass, and grains can ripen. Without the wind,	146
farmers couldn't grow corn or wheat. Bees help the wind spread	157
pollen. Their job is to fly from blossom to blossom with pollen	169
on their feet and wings.	174
You can see for yourself how the wind spreads seeds. The	185
next time you see a yellow dandelion that has turned into a white	198
puffball, blow it. Or, if you find a maple tree seed with wings	211
that looks like a helicopter, throw it. You'll see all of the seeds	224
go flying and you will be helping the wind do its job.	236

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

## The Wind Has a Job to Do

I learned that the wind is important for more than flying kites or making our wind chime make music. Without the wind, our world wouldn't have any people, food, or animals. Wind moves the heat from the sun all around the planet. Without the wind, about half of the earth would be too hot for any living thing. Most of the rest of the earth would be too cold. In fact, most of our country would be under ice.

Wind is useful to all living things. It brings moisture up from the oceans into the air. Then the wind blows the moisture around. The moisture falls as rain, dew, or snow and ice.

Many plants and trees depend on the wind. The wind helps them spread their seeds to new places. Wind also blows pollen around so trees, grass, and grains can ripen. Without the wind, farmers couldn't grow corn or wheat. Bees help the wind spread pollen. Their job is to fly from blossom to blossom with pollen on their feet and wings.

You can see for yourself how the wind spreads seeds. The next time you see a yellow dandelion that has turned into a white puffball, blow it. Or, if you find a maple tree seed with wings that looks like a helicopter, throw it. You'll see all of the seeds go flying and you will be helping the wind do its job.