

## 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 3

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planned the surprise the day before. We went to the grocery store  
and bought food and real flowers to make the breakfast special.  
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strawberries and whipped cream. We know Mom likes  
strawberry waffles because she had them once when we went out  
for breakfast.  
We told Mom to sleep in as long as she wanted. We said,  
“When you wake up, just knock on the kitchen door but don’t  
come into the kitchen.”  
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silverware and a plate on a tray and Dad put the flowers in a little  
vase. Dad made the special coffee Mom loves. Then I helped  
Dad make the waffles. We used a waffle mix so it would be  
easier. We had to heat up the waffle iron first. The first waffle  
didn’t turn out too well so Dad said I could eat it. It tasted  
excellent even if it looked funny!  
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figured out, Mom knocked on the kitchen door. We put a waffle  
on the plate and spooned the berries on it. Then I squirted  
whipped cream over the top.  
We walked up to the bedroom and tapped on the door. Mom  
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Total words: \_\_\_\_\_ – errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = words correct: \_\_\_\_\_

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