

## 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 8

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During the day Robin sleeps almost all the time. She never hears dogs barking or the radio. If the doorbell or phone rings, she keeps on sleeping. She doesn't wake up when I come home from school. She never wakes up when we play hide and seek in her yard.

Then one night Robin slept the entire night. Everyone in our family had a good night's sleep. Then Robin was wide awake the next day. When I came home from school Robin was still awake. Her mother said I could hold her on my lap. She looked at me and smiled. I like Robin but I'm glad she lives next door.

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

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