

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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The Train Trip

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I like to ride the train. I can walk all around the train car 27

whenever I want. We never have to pull over at a rest stop. I can 30

make my seat lay down almost like a bed. If we get hungry or 44

thirsty we can buy snacks. 59

There is even a kid's room with toys and games. Once they 73

showed a movie. I made friends with a boy my age. 78

When you get on the train they tell you where to sit. 90

Someone comes and takes your tickets. The suitcases go over the 101

seats. 113

I like watching everything zip by when the train goes fast. 124

Sometimes the train goes faster than the cars. The whistle blows 125

when the train goes over crossings. You can look in people's 136

back yards. I waved at some people as we went by. They waved 147

back. 158

Finally we got to Grandpa's city. I could see him waiting for 171

us. He waved and came to pick up our suitcases. Next week 172

we'll go home the same way we came, on the train. 184

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

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