

ORF Progress Monitoring 14

I'm Adopted

My mother and father wanted me so much they adopted me.	11
They said there were already too many children without homes.	21
They wanted to make a family with a child who needed a home	34
so they started looking for a baby girl to adopt.	44
They said they didn't care what she looked like or what	55
country she came from. All they cared about was that she was	67
healthy and that she needed a family to love her. They searched	79
for just the right little girl who needed a home. Finally, they	91
found her.	93
It just so happened that I was that little girl. My mother and	106
father found me when I was three months old. They said when	118
they saw me it was love at first sight. They could tell I loved	132
them, too, so they took me home and made me their little girl. I	146
don't remember it ever being any different.	153
Last year we decided it would be nice to add a little brother	166
to our family. We looked and looked for a little boy who needed	179
a family. It took a long time for everything to be arranged, but	192
now I have a little brother. He isn't big enough to play with yet,	206
but he likes to be held and walked. I think he likes me already.	220
We are a pretty special family.	226

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

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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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My mother and father wanted me so much they adopted me. They said there were already too many children without homes. They wanted to make a family with a child who needed a home so they started looking for a baby girl to adopt.

They said they didn't care what she looked like or what country she came from. All they cared about was that she was healthy and that she needed a family to love her. They searched for just the right little girl who needed a home. Finally, they found her.

It just so happened that I was that little girl. My mother and father found me when I was three months old. They said when they saw me it was love at first sight. They could tell I loved them, too, so they took me home and made me their little girl. I don't remember it ever being any different.

Last year we decided it would be nice to add a little brother to our family. We looked and looked for a little boy who needed a family. It took a long time for everything to be arranged, but now I have a little brother. He isn't big enough to play with yet, but he likes to be held and walked. I think he likes me already. We are a pretty special family.