

## 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 police dog is an important part of the team. A trained dog can find missing people after smelling their clothes. He can help find people who are lost in the woods and he can lead them out. The officer said that police dogs work hard but they like to play when they can.

We were allowed to play with the police dog when he was at our school. We played hide the ball. We tried to find the best place in the playground to hide the ball. The police dog tried to find the ball using only his nose. He gave us a big wag of his tail when he found it.

When a police dog is working, he is very serious and doesn't play around. He listens carefully to the commands he is given and he starts work right away. He doesn't care about playing because he knows he has a job to do. I want to be a police officer when I grow up so I can help people, too. Maybe I'll be able to work with a police dog someday.

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

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