

## 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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She gave me a crisp ten dollar bill! It was the most money I've ever had to spend.	23
I thought and thought about how to spend it. I could take a friend to the movies. My friend and I could go to the wave pool.	27
I could buy a new book. I could spend it on candy. I could buy myself a new T-shirt. Or, I could go to the toy store.	40
I decided to go shopping. The toy store is full of neat things.	54
First I looked at games. They all cost more than ten dollars. Then I looked at the magic tricks. I already had most of them. The puzzles cost too much, too. Then I looked at the sports equipment. Everything cost a lot more than ten dollars.	69
Then I saw the books. There were rows and rows of them. I spotted a joke book. It looked just right for me. It was only five dollars. I asked mom if my friend and I could go for ice cream.	81
She said yes. We had chocolate ice cream sodas for five dollars. I think I really got my money's worth with that ten dollars. I have a new book and my friend and I had a special treat.	94
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Total words: \_\_\_\_\_ – errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = words correct: \_\_\_\_\_

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