

ORF Progress Monitoring 4

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couldn't tell my dad because that would spoil the surprise.	49
I helped Mom organize the guest list and write the	59
invitations. I was responsible for making sure everyone was	68
included. I also addressed all the envelopes and put stamps and	79
return addresses on them. We wrote the invitations before Dad	89
came home from work. We had to sneak them to the post office	102
so Dad wouldn't see them. We planned to have the party at	114
Dad's friend's house. All of the guests were supposed to come	125
early so Dad wouldn't be suspicious. Dad thought he was just	136
having dinner with his friend.	141
Every time I looked at Dad before the party I thought about	153
the secret. It was very hard not to say something. I thought I had	167
to tell someone or I would burst. I decided to whisper my secret	180
to my pet cat because I knew she could be discreet.	191
Finally the day of the party came. Everybody waited at our	202
friend's house with the lights turned off and everyone hidden.	212
Then Dad rang the doorbell and Dad's friend opened the door.	223
We all yelled, "Surprise!" Dad was so shocked he was	233
speechless. Dad's brothers and parents were there. All his friends	243
from work came, and even some old friends from high school	254
were there.	256

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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