

## 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)

## ORF Progress Monitoring 5

### The Sun

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The sun is so big that more than a million Earths can fit inside it.	25
The sun is not the biggest star, though. Many stars are actually bigger and brighter. The sun looks bigger and brighter because the Earth is closer to the sun than any other star.	40
The sun is a huge ball of glowing gases. It's so hot you could never touch it. The temperature of the surface is one hundred times hotter than the hottest summer day. Sometimes the sun's surface gets so hot it creates solar flares. Sometimes solar flares cause difficulty on Earth. Solar flares can cause static on radio stations. When solar flares are large, they can even cause electric power failures.	52
The sun's energy reaches us in the form of heat, light, and radio waves. The sun is millions of miles away from us. It takes the sunlight about eight minutes to travel to the Earth.	62
The sun gives us light and heat. Without it, no plants, animals, or humans could grow or survive. The sun gives off so much light it can be converted into solar energy. Solar cells convert sunlight into electricity. Solar cells can be used to provide power for cars and lights. Some solar cells are as small as a stick of gum and some are as big as a football field.	73
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Total words: \_\_\_\_\_ — errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = words correct: \_\_\_\_\_

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