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

At the end of <u>1 minute</u>, 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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I started a rock collection. It began when I visited the coast. There were so many rocks on the beach. They were wet and shiny from the water. They came in many beautiful colors. They were pink, green, black, and white. Some rocks had been worn by the waves. One even had a hole in it. When the rocks dried they were not so colorful.

I found more rocks when we went to the desert. They are made of sandstone. They are dark red and tan. They are rough. Some sparkle like gold and silver.

When we went to the mountains I found more rocks. They are red and full of little holes. They are called lava. Lava is rock that became so hot it melted. Then it cooled. There are different kinds of lava. Some kinds of lava are shiny and black. They feel like glass.

My favorite rocks came from the river. They are round and smooth. They got that way when the water ran over and over them.

I like rock collecting. Wherever I go, I can pick up new rocks. It doesn't cost a penny. I keep my rocks in a shoebox under my bed. I'm going to take them to school for sharing day.