

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 Beach

I love going to the beach. It is fun to run on the wet sand. I 16
 like it when the big waves come. The salty water splashes on my 29
 toes. I also like making sand castles. I always write my name in 42
 the sand with a stick. When the tide comes in, the water washes 55
 my name away. 58
 One of my favorite things to do at the beach is to watch the 72
 animals. The seagulls wait for the tide to come in. Their feet 84
 make trails on the sand. The crabs hurry to get back in their holes 98
 under water. The sea lions pop their heads up in the waves. The 111
 sea lions have big brown eyes and bark like dogs. 121
 Sometimes the water is too cold to go swimming. Then I 132
 search for things in the sand. I find pieces of driftwood and 144
 seaweed. I look for shells and sand dollars. Sometimes I find 155
 pretty shells. I like to take them home. I keep the shells on a 169
 shelf in my bedroom. Whenever I want to, I look at the shells in 183
 my room. I think about the fun I have at the beach. 195

Total words: _____ — errors: _____ = words correct: _____

The Beach

I love going to the beach. It is fun to run on the wet sand. I like it when the big waves come. The salty water splashes on my toes. I also like making sand castles. I always write my name in the sand with a stick. When the tide comes in, the water washes my name away.

One of my favorite things to do at the beach is to watch the animals. The seagulls wait for the tide to come in. Their feet make trails on the sand. The crabs hurry to get back in their holes under water. The sea lions pop their heads up in the waves. The sea lions have big brown eyes and bark like dogs.

Sometimes the water is too cold to go swimming. Then I search for things in the sand. I find pieces of driftwood and seaweed. I look for shells and sand dollars. Sometimes I find pretty shells. I like to take them home. I keep the shells on a shelf in my bedroom. Whenever I want to, I look at the shells in my room. I think about the fun I have at the beach.