



# Oral Reading Reminders

## Oral Reading – Passage Reading

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| <b>Timing</b>      | 90 seconds. Start your stopwatch after the student says the first word of the passage. Place a bracket ( ] ) and say <b>Stop</b> after 90 seconds.  |
| <b>Wait</b>        | If the student does not provide a word within 3 seconds, say the word and mark it as incorrect. If necessary, indicate for the student to continue with the next word by pointing.  |
| <b>Discontinue</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If no words are read correctly in the first line, say <b>Stop</b>, record a score of 0, and do not administer Recall.</li><li>• If fewer than 10 words are read correctly on Passage 1, do not administer Recall or Passages 2 or 3.</li><li>• If fewer than 40 words are read correctly on any passage, use professional judgment whether to administer Recall for that passage.</li></ul> |
| <b>Reminders</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the student stops reading (and it's not a hesitation on a specific item), say <b>Keep going</b>. <i>This reminder may be used as often as needed.</i></li><li>• If the student appears confused about where to go next, point. <i>This reminder may be used as often as needed.</i></li></ul>  |

## Oral Reading – Recall

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| <b>Timing</b>          | 60 seconds maximum. Start your stopwatch after telling the student to begin. If the student's response goes on for more than 60 seconds say <b>Thank you</b> , discontinue the task, and proceed to the follow-up passage-specific questions or the vocabulary questions, as appropriate. |
| <b>Wait / Reminder</b> | The first time the student stops or hesitates for 3 seconds, ask <b>Can you tell me more about the passage?</b>   |
| <b>Discontinue</b>     | After the reminder, if the student stops or hesitates for 5 seconds, say <b>Thank you</b> and discontinue the task.   |

## Oral Reading – Vocabulary Questions

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| <b>Timing</b>          | Untimed.  |
| <b>Wait / Reminder</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the student does not respond or says, "I don't know," wait 3 seconds.</li><li>• If there is no response after 3 seconds, ask <b>Do you know the meaning of _____?</b> <i>This reminder may be used as often as needed.</i></li></ul> |
| <b>Discontinue</b>     | None.   |

## Oral Reading – Inference Questions

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| <b>Timing</b>          | Untimed.   |
| <b>Wait / Reminder</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the student does not respond or says, "I don't know," wait 3 seconds.</li><li>• If there is no response after 3 seconds, repeat the question one time. <i>This reminder may be used as often as needed.</i></li></ul> |
| <b>Discontinue</b>     | None.  |