



Oral Reading Reminders

Oral Reading – Passage Reading

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

Oral Reading – Recall

Timing	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 Thank you , discontinue the task, and proceed to the follow-up passage-specific questions or the vocabulary questions, as appropriate.
Wait / Reminder	The first time the student stops or hesitates for 3 seconds, ask Can you tell me more about the passage?
Discontinue	After the reminder, if the student stops or hesitates for 5 seconds, say Thank you and discontinue the task.

Oral Reading – Vocabulary Questions

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

Oral Reading – Inference Questions

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