



iDeaL Reading Skills Record (iRSR)

Name:	Age:	Date:	
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Please read and understand the marking guide. We recommend that this assessment be administered using an unseen text. The purpose of the iRSR is to measure and track students' reading accuracy, rate, fluency and comprehension.

Have a 1-minute timer ready, so the number of words per minute can be calculated accurately.

Marking Key:

Correct = ✓ Self-correction = SC Error = Line (wrong word, insertion, omission) Teacher gave sound or word = t Sound error = S Blending error = B Irregular word error = I

Title: Drop It! Concept: ccvc, -ed No. Wo	ords: 116	E	S	В	I
The vet dressed the dog's leg.	6				
"That will be OK. I'll just give him a jab," she said. The dog sat still.	22				
"Good dog!" Ben patted him.	27				
The vet handed Mum a bill. Mum looked stunned. She bit her lip.	40				
"Mum, don't fret. I can help. I'll get a job," Ben said.	52				
The next day, Ben got a job. It was six o'clock. It was cold and dank.	68				
"Drop it on the step! Good dog!" Ben said.	77				
Suddenly, the dog spotted a cat. The cat <u>fled</u> . The dog ran off, BAM, into the	93				
bins. The bins tipped and spilled.	99				
The dog sniffed the rotten smell. Gulp! Gulp!	107				
"Stop it! Drop it!" Ben yelled. He got cross.	116				
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Recording Sheet

1. Decoding Scot No. words – error No. words –	ors = Deco :: eemed to I	5. Cobe reading	ccuracy Score: ecoding Score ÷ no. words x 100 ccuracy Score (%) comprehension Score (%): lo. of correct answers ÷ by total questions x 100 = Comprehension	6. Continue v	errors = WPM	pt/level	
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Comprehension	on				Q	0	1
Retelling – Can ı	retell the	main points in detail?	(3 points)		Ret		
What did the ve	t do to th	ne dog? (bandages his	wound and gives him a v	accination)	Lit		
Why did Mum lo	ok stunn	ed? (the vet bill is expe	ensive)		Inf		
What does the v	vord <u>fled</u>	mean in this story? (re	un away from danger)		Voc		
Why did the dog	g run into	the bins? (he is chasi	ng a cat, sore leg affects h	is running)	Inf		
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4. Fluency Rub		_		from 'Assessing Reading Flu	ency by I.v		1, 2004
Component	Score	1	2	Mostly reads with good	Reads with	4	nlume
Expression & Volume		Reads in a quiet voice, as it oget the words out. The reading does not sound natural, the way talking to friend would.	reading sounds natural in parts of the text, but it does	volume and expression, but sometimes slips into expressionless reading and does not sound as natural as talking to a friend.	and expres natural as t friend, with matches th the passag	sion. Sour alking to expressic e meanir	nds as a on that
Phrasing		Reads word by word in a monotonous voice.	Reads in two- or three-word phrases, disregarding punctuation, natural word stress and use of intonation.	Reads with a mixture of runons, mid-sentence pauses for breath and some choppiness. Use of word stress and intonation is reasonable.	Reads with according punctuatio word stress	good phr to the wri	tten th good
Smoothness		Frequently hesitates while reading, sounds out words and repeats words or phrases. Makes multiple attempts to read the same passage.	pauses or hesitations. Has many 'rough spots'.	Reads with occasional breaks in rhythm. Some difficulty with specific words or sentence structures.	Reads smoothly with some breaks, and self-corrects when encountering difficult words or sentence structures.		rects
Pace		Reads slowly and laboriously.	Reads moderately slowly.	Reading pace is uneven.	Reads at a pace throu reading.		
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Teacher Comr	nent						



of the text reading in the next step.



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Decoding Score The Decoding Score is used to calculate the overall accuracy

1. Use the Decoding Key chart to note the types of errors made (NB: self-corrections are not errors).

2. Calculate the Decoding Score by subtracting the number of errors from the total number of words. How to calculate the Accuracy Score:

Accuracy Score (%) = Decoding Score \div total words read x 100.

E.g. If a student reads the Cod on the Rod text (86 words) and makes 5 errors, the accuracy calculation will be 81 \div 86 x 100 = 94%.

Students are deemed to have sufficient accuracy when their Accuracy Score is 95% or more.

3. Oral Reading Rate - Words Per Minute (WPM)

Hasbrouck & Tindal (2017)

Average WPM Reading Rate Norms by Age:

29-60 50-100 83-112 94-133				
29-00 30-100 63-112 94-133	121-146	132-146	146+	200+

How to calculate Oral Reading Rate relative to age:

- Time the reading for 1 minute and on the marking sheet, note the total number of words read.
- Oral Reading Rate = words per minute errors. E.g. If a student who is 7 years old reads 79 WPM and has 4 errors, the oral reading rate will be 79 - 4 = 75 WPM

It is important to monitor oral reading rate in consecutive Reading Skills Records.

4. Fluency Rubric

Indicate a score between 1 - 4 for each component; expression and volume, phrasing, smoothness, pace, on the student marking sheet. Students are deemed to be reading fluently if they score 10 or more.

Comprehension Score (%) = number of correct answers ÷ total number of questions x 100.

E.g. If a student correctly answers 4 out of 5 comprehension questions, the comprehension calculation will be $4 \div 5 \times 100 = 80\%$. Students are deemed to have sufficient comprehension when their Comprehension Score is 80% or more.

6. Next Steps

When determining your next steps, accuracy and comprehension scores will be the determining factors in deciding whether a child should move up a concept or a level. If oral reading rate and fluency rubric scores are low, consider making these an explicit focus for teaching either within the current concept/level or if moving up.

Developing Questions About the Text

Literal Questions

Literal comprehension is the understanding of information and facts that are directly stated in the text. Example question starters:

- Who ...?
- What did the character do when ...?
- What type of animal is the ...?
- When did ... happen?
- Where did the ... take place?

Inferential Questions

Inferential comprehension is the ability to process written information and understand the underlying meaning of the text. Example question starters:

- Why do you think ...?
- Why did the character ...?
- What do you think about ...?