



### Study and Practice Scoring

**WORDS READ CORRECTLY ARE SCORED AS CORRECT.** The following are NOT considered as errors:

- Self-corrected words are counted as correct
- Repetitions are counted as correct.
- Examples of dialectical speech are counted as correct.
- Inserted words are ignored.

**Mark ERRORS with a slash (/):**

- Mispronunciations are counted as errors.
  - Substitutions are counted as errors.
  - Omissions are counted as errors.
  - Transpositions of word-pairs are counted as **1 error**.
  - Tolds - words read to the student by the examiner after 3 seconds have gone by are counted as errors.
  - Skipping an entire row(s) is counted as follows:
    - Cross out the entire line(s) skipped. **Do not include the words skipped as part of total words read.**
- Count overall skipping as **ONE** error.

### One-on-One Administration Assessor Directions

1. The assessor sits to the left or right of a student. A timer is needed. **Set timer for 1 minute.** The adult will have an *Assessor Copy* and place a *Student Copy* in front of the test taker. The assessor will point to the title and character name(s) while reading directions.
2. Say: "The title of this story is The Best Dog Ever. This is a story about Tiger. I want you to read this story to me. You will have 1 minute to read as much as you can. When I say BEGIN, start reading aloud at the top of the page (assessor points next to first word). Please do not read the title. Do your best reading. If you have trouble with a word, I'll tell it to you. Do you have any questions? BEGIN."
3. Start the timer.
4. While the student is reading, mark errors with a (/). Leave correct words blank.
5. When time is up, say: "Please stop. Thank you for doing your best reading."
6. Mark the last word the student read with a ( ] )
7. Figure out score: Reading fluency is calculated by first determining the total words attempted within the timed reading and then deducting from that total the number of incorrectly read words.
8. Input score into the GRASP database.

### Group Administration

See **Downloads** and **Directions** section on **GRASP** database if you are using several assessors to test multiple students and need group directions.



**The Best Dog Ever**  
(Assessor Reads Title - It does not count in the total.)

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is that he is an amazing guard dog. We really got lucky when we found such a great	34
dog. He was a stray dog that someone dumped out near our home. He's a sweet	50
dog, and I don't know why someone would leave him. He started coming up to our	66
house to find food to eat. We tried to make him go away, but Tiger wouldn't leave.	83
He just followed us around. If we spoke too loudly, Tiger would get scared. It	98
made us think his last owner must have yelled at him a lot.	111
My parents began to feed him when he came to our house. We started	125
spending a lot of time with the stray dog. We'd sit down, and he would sit in my	143
mom's lap while we petted him. At night, we made a special place for him in the	160
house. We started to fall in love with each other.	170
We are glad he is a part of our family now. He barks to keep strangers away.	187
I know Tiger helps keep the bad guys away from our house! He knows he is	203
protecting us. When I go outside to play, Tiger is right by my side. He doesn't	219
leave my side and I know I'm safe if Tiger's near. If he doesn't want me to walk	237
somewhere, he blocks me. Other times he walks behind me. I hope Tiger stays	251
around for a long time. There could be no other dog in the world better than him!	268
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Total Words Read: _____ - # of Error(s): _____ = Total WPM _____	

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