

Oral Reading Fluency

To assess a reader's fluency when reading a specific text, invite him or her to orally read for one minute. As the student reads, note any words miscalled or skipped. Subtract this number from the total number of words read to get the oral reading rate. Use the key to determine the student's grade level. The data will help you plan both homogeneous and heterogeneous reading groups.

Key:

Grade Level	Oral Reading Rate (Words per Minute)
1	30–70
2	60–90
3	80–120
4	100–130
5	120–150

Student Name	Name of Text	Oral Reading Rate (Words per Minute)	Grade Level