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# INTRODUCTION

here are many ways in which teachers measure the progress of their students throughout a school year. Yearly testing is a traditional procedure in American schools. Teachers also may give end-of-unit tests and final examinations before grades are given. Recently in education we have seen that tests used to evaluate students are not very helpful for teachers in planning or changing a program to benefit students. Often tests are given *after* the teacher has taught a unit or at the end of the school year. Many find that this information is too little, too late. Additionally, the results of these tests are often difficult for parents and students to understand. Teachers, parents, and educators have been asking for different ways to evaluate how well children are progressing in school.

An alternative method of measuring student performance in different subject areas is needed that will clearly tell the teacher about children's learning while instruction is still taking place. Some educators have been developing measures that are understandable to teachers, parents, and students. A number of options have been introduced, among which, the portfolio concept is shows promising outcomes

The portfolio, as it is used in schools, is simply a folder of student work that reflects abilities in different areas of study. Over the course of an academic year, samples of student work in individual subjects show the improvement a student has made as a result of the teaching provided in classes. If the student is not making sufficient improvements, the teacher can change the instruction during the year, instead of finding out at the end of the year that student has not been improving enough.

The information kept in the portfolio is the measures given to students. The term *measures* describes the actual work we have asked students to complete. This work shows students' performance in various classes. For example, papers of how the student completes math problems, spelling words, writes stories, and reads, are collected and kept

in the portfolio. Scores from the measures are graphed and compared, thereby providing a "snapshot" of student performance. An educational portfolio offers a unique focus on the individual student. Teacher, student, and parent can all see what improvements the student has made over the course of the school year. With the information collected in a portfolio, teachers can check the student's progress over time and also evaluate one student in comparison to classmates of the same age or ability level.

The portfolio is organized by subject area. Students in the resource room may get instruction in reading, spelling, writing, and/or math. Each area is specially arranged to keep portfolio information clear and orderly. The first part of each section explains what procedures are used to give and score the measures in that subject. Following the explanation is a graph of the student's scores. Graphing of scores gives a clear picture of progress over the school year. The final part of each section includes the measures given, the student work, and their scores. These are organized in the order in which they were given to the student.

## Curriculum-Based Measures

The measures used to look at student growth for portfolios in the model are known as Curriculum-Based Measures (CBM). Several characteristics of these measures are very useful in schools. As the name implies, they use actual problems, stories, and examples from the classroom curriculum materials used to teach students. By using actual work, teachers can see if students are making improvement in the material that is being taught. Another useful feature of CBM is that the measures take very little time away from instruction. Each measure requires between 1 and 5 minutes for students to finish. Additionally, these measures are scored in a way that is very sensitive to the small increments of progress students make in a short period of time. The benefit of this measurement system is that teachers will know early on to change instruction somehow if student progress is not adequate.

The most unique feature of CBM is that the measures given to students are in *goal materials*. In other words, the materials measure how well the student is progressing toward the curriculum material we are preparing them to do in the future. Because these measures are in goal materials, student scores, when first measured, are fairly low. This is expected because the student has not yet been taught all the necessary skills. Over the course of the school year, teachers will watch student scores carefully. If a student's scores don't improve toward the goal curriculum material, teaching changes can be made to help the student achieve their individual goals.

## What Do Teachers Do With These Scores?

Scores from the measures given to students throughout the school year are marked on a graph for each individual student. Graphs provide a picture of student performance. (An explanation of how to read these graphs can be found on page 6. Teachers read the graphs and make decisions about the teaching they are providing for each student in class. With such a concise picture it is easy to see the rate of a student's academic growth. The teacher can look at the scores of an individual student from the beginning of the school year to the current date. In this way, a comparison of students with their own previous performance is available and easy to evaluate.

Teachers can also evaluate an individual's performance in comparison to a standard or criterion. At the beginning of the year the teacher can set a criterion of performance for each student in the classroom. The instruction provided and goals of teaching are designed to help students meet the criterion of performance. In many cases the school or district may have suggested criterion of performance for the students. By measuring the students' performance fairly regularly with Curriculum-Based Measures, the teacher can keep track of progress very accurately.

A final use of these measures for teachers in a district is a normative comparison.

The school district measures all elementary students using Curriculum-Based Measures.

These measures are given three times during the school year at all grade levels. Teachers

#### 4 Portfolio Assessment Using CBM

are then able to use the information collected from these measures in several ways. One use of norm information is to help teaching specialists set reasonable goals for students. The teacher can look at the norm information and see what other students from the same ability or grade level in the district were doing on these measures using the same curriculum materials. Another use of the norm information is to help resource teachers keep in touch with classroom student performance. When a student receiving special support services has scores on their measures that are close the classroom scores, the teacher can begin to consider a program change for that child.

## Portfolio Organization

This training module is an example of how classroom-based assessment portfolio measures are structured into a notebook. It is organized the same way as we would recommend teachers organize student portfolios with a section for each subject area in which the teacher is monitoring student progress: reading—using oral reading fluency and oral retell measures; written expression—using story starters; spelling—using dictation of word lists; and math—using computation probes.

The portfolio is specially arranged to keep information clear and orderly. The first page of each section describes the procedures used to administer and score the measures in a subject area. It may be of use when explaining the measures, scores, and graphs to parents and teachers. Teachers may duplicate these pages for each subject area and use them for student portfolios. This provides a helpful guide for teachers and parents describing (a) the types of skills included in each subject area measure, (b) the conditions under which students are given the measure (e.g. timing, directions), (c) how each measure is scored, and (d) what information from each measure is reported on the graph.

A sample copy of each measure, including student work, is located under each set of descriptions. This example measure illustrates what the student is asked to complete using the conditions, scoring, and graphing described above it.

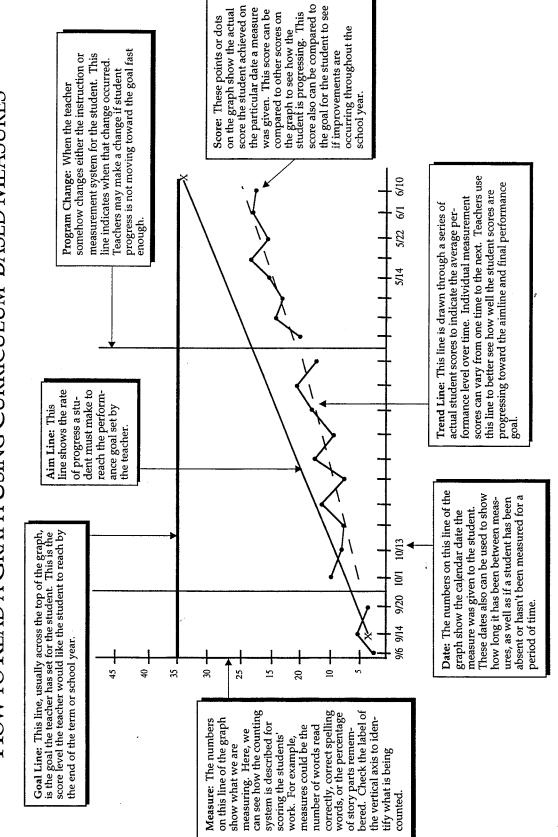
Also included on this page, are samples a graphs of actual student performance. Graphing of scores gives a clear picture of progress over the school year. These example graphs should be interpreted as described earlier in this training module. If questions arise regarding how specific date, points, or lines should be interpreted, refer to "How to Read a Graph Using Curriculum-Based Measures," on the following page.

Following the explanation page, each subject area section contains actual student measures including:

- the measures given to the student.
- student responses, written work or oral responses.
- scoring marks and the actual score the student received on each measure.

Each page of measures is organized chronologically, according to the date in which they were administered to the student. The reader can actually see the example student's progress in reading, writing, spelling, and math when reviewing these pages in this example portfolio.

# Program Change: When the teacher HOW TO READ A GRAPH USING CURRICULUM-BASED MEASURES Aim Line: This line shows the rate



# Oral Reading Fluency

#### ORAL READING FLUENCY

#### What is Included in the Measure:

Student read out loud a variety of stories from goal level material. Each time the students are measured, they read a different passage.

#### How the Measure is Given:

The student reads to a teacher for one minute. The teacher listens and keeps track of mistakes as the student reads. If the student comes to a word they can not read, the teacher tells them the word. This is done so that students do not spend the whole minute trying to read one word.

#### How the Measure Is Scored:

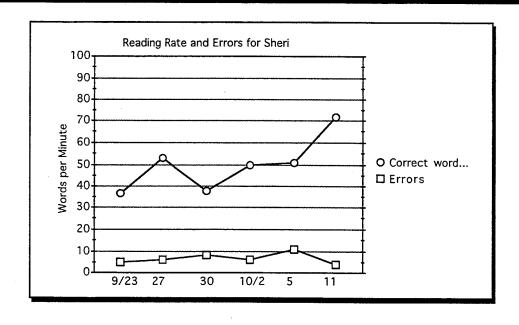
The student is given one point for every word read correctly in the one minute time period. Certain mistakes are counted as errors and subtracted from the total number of words read.

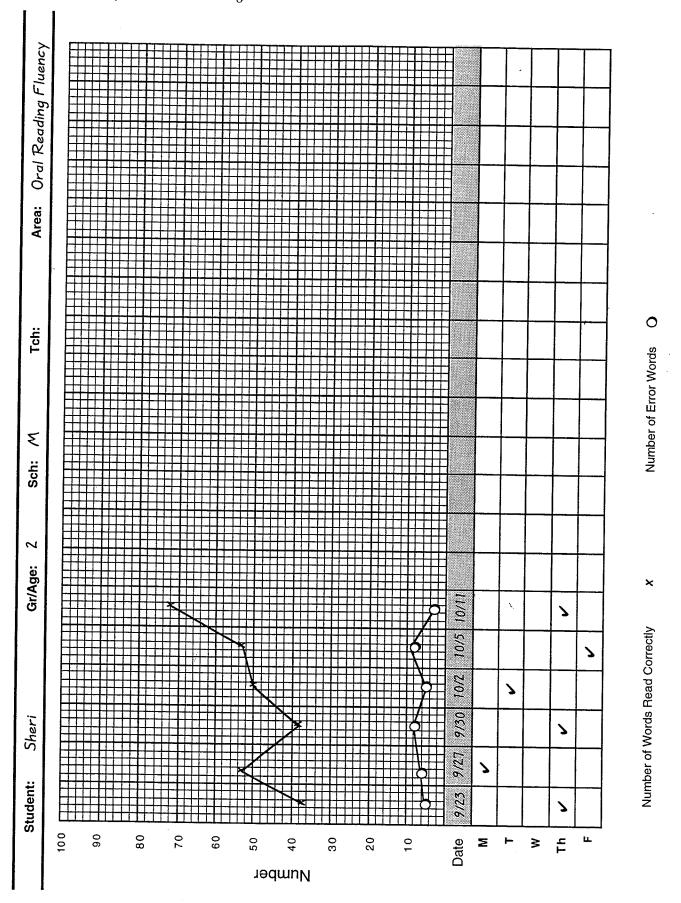
#### What is Shown on the Graph:

The score on a student's graph is the *Number of Words Read Correctly per Minute*. This is obtained by subtracting the error words from the total number of words read in the one minute time period.

A teacher may also keep track of the number of errors a student makes. This too can be shown on the graph.

Scribner Level 4		
At least once each summer we kids went off on a hike,	12	
but never without strong opposition from Mama. When it	21	
came to the open road, Marna had a closed mind.	31	71
Her method of discouraging us from venturing into the	40	51
unknown was to make the entire project appear ridiculous:	49	10/
"You're going on a what?"	54	47
"We're going on a hike."	59	•
"What's a hike?" Mama would ask.	65	
When we started to explain it, the whole idea did in fact	77	
become ridiculous.	79	





Student Name Sheri Date	9/23/91
Words Read Correctly 5	
Long years ago, at the edge of a small mountain	10
village in the snow country of Japan, there lived an old mar	n 22
and his wife. They had little in this world that they could	34
call their own, but they were happy in their life together.	45
Now one winter morning the old man set out for	55
the village, with a bundle of firewood fastened to his back.	66
It was bitter cold. He knew he would have little trouble	, 77
selling the wood. Then with the money, he would buy	87
some food so that he and his wife could have a good suppe	er. 100
As the old man trudged through the falling snow,	109
he was suddenly aware of a fluttering sound, and a pitiful	120
cry of Koh, Koh. Turning from the path to investigate, he	131
came upon a great crane frantically trying to free herself	141
from a trap.	144
The old man's heart was touched with pity for the	154
magnificent bird. While he tried to soothe the crane with	164
tender words, his hands released the cruel spring of the	174
trap. At once the crane flew up, joyfully calling Koh Koh,	185
and disappeared into the snowy sky.	191
With a lighter step the old man went on through	201
the snow. When he had sold his wood he returned once	212
more to his humble house. As his old wife busied herself	223
with preparing supper, he told her about rescuing the crane	e. 233

Student Name Sheri	Date	9/27/91
Words Read Correctly 53 Errors _	66	****
Morning. Katie John <del>opened</del> her eyes and lo	oked	8
at the strange room. Yes, they were here, all right.	She	19
pulled on her blouse and shorts and ran out of the	house.	31
Did it really look as horrible as it had when they a	<del>rrived</del> las	st 44
night?		45
Oh, worse. Katie John groaned. It was noth	ing but a	n 55
ugly old brick house], squatting in the sunlight. S	quare as	a 66
box, flat roof, not even a bit of ivy on the walls to s	soften the	e 81
sharp corners. It was three stories high, and little	hooded	91
windows rimmed the top of the house, like beady	eyes.	101
The ugly box was glaring at her.		108
"So, hah!" Katie John glared back.		114
Using all her fingers, Katie made a ferocious	face at	124
the house. She stretched her eyes and mouth dow	n, shove	d 134
her nose up, and crossed her eyes.	*	141
"Gaaaah, you old house!"		145
When Mother had first told her about the ho	use in	155
Missouri, Katie had comforted herself that it migh	t be a	165
beautiful old southern mansion, with huge white	pillars or	174
the porch. Well, the house was old, and it had a p	orch, but	187
the posts were spindly and dirty gray.		194

Student Name Sheri	Date	9/30/91	
Words Read Correctly 8 Errors _		8	
			,
At <del>least once</del> each summer we kids went <del>off</del>	on a hik	ke, but	13
never without strong opposition from Mama. Who	en it can	ne to the	24
open road, Mama had a closed mind.			31
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"You're going on a what?"			54
"We're going on a hike."			59
"What's a hike?" Mama would ask.			65
When we started to explain it, the whole idea	a did in	*	76
fact become ridiculous.			79
"We go walking, Ma."			83
"Walking? For that you have to leave home?			91
"What's the matter with walking right here?	You wa	lk;	100
I'll watch."		•	102
"You don't understand, Ma. We take lunch a			110
"I'll give you lunch here, and you can march i	right aro	und	121
the table," and she would start singing a march, cla	pping h	er	132
hands rhythmically.			134
"Ma, we climb mountains in the woods."			141
She couldn't understand why it was so much		•	150
enjoyable to fall off a mountain that off a fire escap			161
"And how about the wild animals in the woo			170
"Wild animals? What kinds of wild animals?"			177
"A bear for instance. A bear could eat you u	ıp."		187
"Ma. Bears don't eat little children."			193
"Okay. So he won't eat you, but he could ta		e 2	205
and spit out! I'm telling you now, if a wild animal e			217
you up don't come running to me. And who's goin	ng with	you?	229
"Well, there's Georgie -"			232
"Georgie! Not him! He's a real wild animal!	She the	n 2	242
went on to list all the conditions for the trip.		2	252

Date <u>10/2/91</u>
6
ng 8
and gold. 19
to take 30
0 miles 41
es sailed 51
And the sea 60
nderwater. 70
d be 82
84
93
o fall. The 105
e storm grew 115
were swept 125
126
ed 134
One ship sank 145
ps went down 156
une in 167
170

Student Name Sheri	Date _	10/5/91
Words Read Correctly Errors _	9	
	•	
When Storm Boy went walking along the be		
the sand hills, or in the <del>sanctuary</del> , the birds were n		
They knew he was a friend. The pelicans sat in a r		
their beaks drily in greeting. The moorhens fussed		45
chattered. The ibises cut the air into strips as they	•	56
their <del>curved</del> beaks up and down. The blue crane		
dignity like a tall, thin statue as Storm Boy went p		. 78
But one morning Storm Boy found everythin		
and confusion. Three or four young men had gon		
sanctuary. They had found some pelican nests		-
nests of sticks, grass and pelican feathers as big as	•	118
quills and they had killed two of the big birds n	•	129
there. After that they scattered everything wildly		
boots, kicking and shouting and picking up the w		
and throwing them about until they were all broke	en. mey	163
they had gone off laughing.	Ho looks	_
Storm Boy crept forward in fear and anger. I around sadly at the ruin and destruction. They he		184
faint rustling and crying. There, under the sticks a	,	
of the broken nests, were three tiny pelicans stil	-	203
alive. Storm Boy picked them up carefully and hu		•
to Hideaway with them.	urica ba	217
Two of the baby pelicans were fairly strong,	hut the	227
third was gravely ill. He was bruised and hurt an		
He was so weak that he couldn't even hold up his	-	
fed. He just let it drop back flat on the ground as		266
Storm Boy or Hideaway let go of it.		274
211		= <i>-</i> =

Student Name \_\_\_\_Sheri Date \_\_\_\_10/11/91 Words Read Correctly \_\_\_\_\_\_ Errors \_\_ I used to hear Papa and Mama and their friends talking 11 about the lumber mill that had been the center of life in Parmele 24 before I was born. But there wasn't any mill when I was 36 growing up. The only thing left of it was the sawdust from all 49 the wood they had sawed there. The sawdust was about a foot 61 thick on the land where the mill had been. I used to love to walk ] 76 on it. It was spongy, and it make me feel like I was made of 91 rubber. I'd take my shoes off and kind of bounce along on top of it. 106 But that was all that was left of the mill. 116 My Parmele was a train town. The life of my town moved 128 around the trains that came in and out all day long. About 300 141 people lived in Parmele. Most of them were black. There were 152 four churches and two schools. There wasn't even one doctor, 162 and not many people would have had the money to pay one, if there 176 had been. If somebody got real sick, a member of the family would 189 go by horse and buggy to a nearby town and bring the doctor back, 203 or sometimes the doctor would ride on his own horse. 213 Most of the men and women in Parmele earned their living 224 by farming. Some did other things like working at the tobacco 235 factory in Robersonville. But most worked on the farms that 245 were all around in the area. When I was a little girl, they 257 earned fifty cents a day - a farm day, sunup to sundown -268 plus meals. 270

# Reading Retell

#### READING RETELL MEASURE

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MEASURE:

Students are asked to tell about the story they just read as if they were telling it to a friend who had not heard the story before. Then the students are asked to talk about the story again, answering teacher questions about parts of the passage.

#### How the Measure is Given:

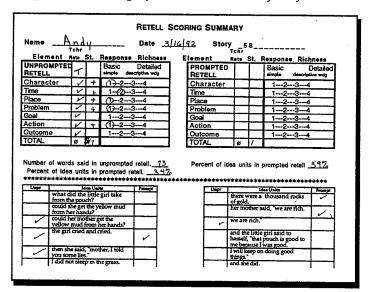
Students read a story. After reading the story, the teacher asks them to retell the story out loud. As the students tell the story the teacher marks points for remembering things about the passage. The student is then asked to answer special questions about when and where the story took place, who was in the story, what actions or events happened, the goal, and ending or outcome of the story. Students are given a separate set of points for these questions as well.

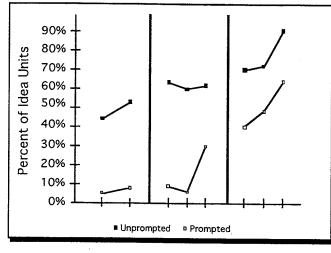
#### How the Measure Is Scored:

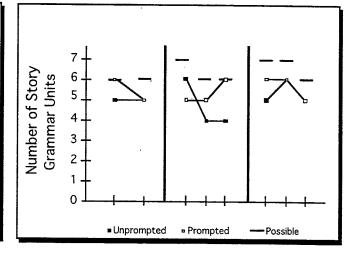
Retells are scored in a two ways. Students are given points for remembering the ideas from the story they read. As the child retells the story, the teacher marks points for ideas and parts of the story that are included in the retell. Additionally, a second score is given when the teacher asks questions about the parts of the passage as listed above.

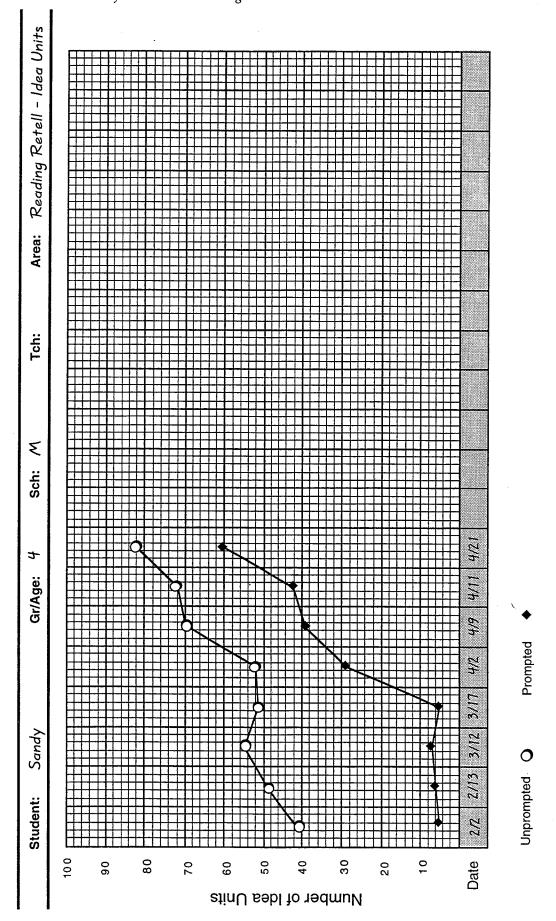
#### WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE GRAPH:

The graphs for student retells show the two scores listed above. One score is the *Percentage of Ideas* the student said when retelling the story without any questions from the teacher. The second score also drawn on the graph, is a *Percentage of Elements* of the story they retell.

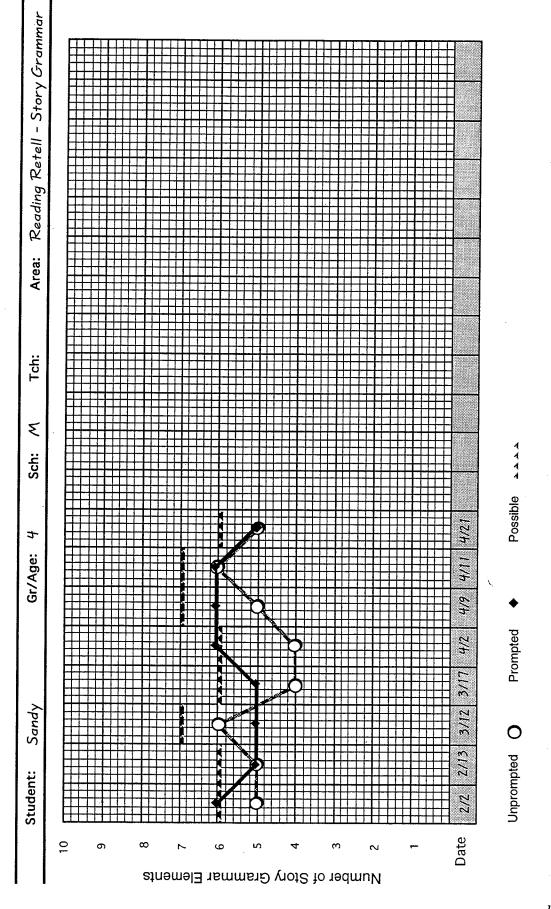








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Element F	Rate	St.	Response Richness
UNPROMPTED RETELL			Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character	V	*	(1)234
Time			14
Place			14
Problem		5	(h;4
Goal	1	5	04
Action	/	•	(1)24
Outcome	/	i	(1)4
TOTAL	ø	91	

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PROMPTED RETELL			Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character	/	•	1724
Time			1234
Place	V	•	14
Problem	1	,	<i>(</i> 1)24
Goal	1	~	(1)24
Action			(1)24
Outcome	1	ø	<i>(</i> 1)24
TOTAL	Ø	3/6	

Number of words said in unprompted retell. 124

Percent of idea units in prompted retell 4/1%

Unpr	Idea Units	
Chipk		Prompt
	what did the little girl take from the pouch?	
	front the pouch?	<del> </del>
1	could she get the yellow mud	i
	from her hands?	
	could her mother get the	
	yellow mud from her hands?	
	the girl cried and cried.	
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1	then she said, "mother, I told	
	I you some nes.	/
	I did not sleep in the grass.	
	I went to the top of the tall	
ľ	mountain.	
1		
	and I did not find the pouch on	
Į.	the ground.	
	a funny elf gave it to me."	
İ	the girl told her mother all	
/_/	about the funny house and the	
	elf.	
i	and when she looked at her	
	hands, she saw they were	
V	clean.	
1	her mother said, "where did the	
	mud go?"	
	"I don't see it any where, "the	
	girl said.	i
	she looked to see if there was	
L ~	more mud inside the pouch.	ĺ
	and what do you think was	
	inside the pouch?	1
		1

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
V	there were a thousand rocks of gold.	
	her mother said, "we are rich.	
1	we are rich."	
	and the little girl said to herself, "that pouch is good to me because I was good.	
	I will keep on doing good things."	V
	and she did.	
	and every time she was good, she reached in pouch and found something good.	
	no more to come.	
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Element	Rate	St.	Response Richness
UNPROMPTI RETELL	ĒD		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character	1		124
Time	V		14
Place	1	2	(1-)24
Problem	1	7	(1)24
Goal	1		(1)4
Action	1	٠	()4
Outcome	1		(1-)
TOTAL	Ø	97	

E <u>lement</u>	Rate	St. F	Response Richness
PROMPTED RETELL			Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character	V	u	1234
Time	1	T	1234
Place	V		1234
Problem	1	•	(1)24
Goal	1	٠	1{2}4
Action	1	-	124
Outcome	1	•	(1)24
TOTAL	Ø	97	

Number of words said in unprompted retell. 363
Percent of idea units in prompted retell. 82

Percent of idea units in prompted retell 55%

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Unpr	Idea Units	Prom
<u> </u>		p t
/	there was a little cloud.	
~	the little cloud lived in the sky with a mother cloud and a father cloud.	/
	the father cloud was very big and very dark.	
V	every now and then the father cloud would say, "it is time to make some rain."	
1	the father cloud would shake and make loud thunder sounds-"boom, boom.""	
	then the rain would fall from the cloud.	
	the father cloud was very proud.	
	he was the best rain maker in the sky.	
1	but the mother cloud was pretty good at making rain too.	
	every now and then she would say, "I think I'll make some rain."	·
	She would make some loud thunder sounds, and out would come the rain.	
	but the little cloud could not make rain.	

	Unpr	Idea Units	Prom p t
	1	he would say, "I think I'll make some rain."	
		he would shake and shake.	
	V	he would try as hard as he could, but no rain came from that small cloud.	-
		the mother cloud said, "don't feel bad.	
	/	when you are bigger, you will make rain.	
		you are too small now, but you will grow."	
L		and that small cloud did grow.	
	V	every day he got a little bigger and a little darker.	
		and every day he tried to make rain.	·
	~	but he couldn't even make loud sounds.	
		and not one drop of rain came from that cloud.	v
L	/	he felt very sad.	~

Name	Sa Tchr	ndy	Date _=	Story Story	_6	7	
Element	Rate	St.	Response Richness			St. F	Response Richness
UNPROMPTI RETELL	ED		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg	PROMPTED RETELL			Basic Detailed
Character	V	1	(1-)234	Character	1		1(2)34
Time			14	Time			1234
Place	1		14	Place	V		
Problem	V	1	1(2)34				14
Goal	17	<del> </del>	14	Problem	- 1		<u>(1)234</u>
Action	V	1,		Goal	-	1	(T <sub>3</sub> 4
		1/-	14	Action	_ V	V	1(2)34
Outcome	V	1	(1-)4	Outcome	. ,	·	(-)24
TOTAL	Ø	46	·	TOTAL	Ø	46	

Number of words said in unprompted retell. 289
Percent of idea units in prompted retell. 5%

Percent of idea units in prompted retell 5/2

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Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
/	one day the tall man and his dog went for a walk to the lake.	
	the dog said, "I hate to walk, walk, walk,	
	but I love to talk, talk, talk."	
✓	the tall man said, "go jump in the lake."	V
	the dog sat down.	
/	then she said, "you can swim around , around, around.	
	I'll stay on the ground, ground, ground."	
/	the tall man became very mad.	
	he said, "dogs love to swim.	
	so let's go for a swim."	
-	the dog said, "you can swim if you wish, wish, wish.	
	but I don't like to be with fish, fish, fish."	
1	so the tall man went swimming and the dog stayed on the ground.	·
	soon the tall man came out of the lake.	
	he said, "now let's have something to eat.	
	look around for some fire wood."	

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	the dog said, "I love to eat	
	things that are good, good.	
	good.	
	but I hate to go hunting for	
<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>	Wood, wood, wood."	
	the tall man said, "if you don't	
	get wood, you can't have	
	anything to eat."	
	so the dog looked for wood.	
	g	
/	when she found a big pile of	-
	wood, she called the tall man.	
	the tall man took the wood and	
	made a big fire.	
	then the tall man began to cook	
	beans and meat.	
	the dog sat and looked at the	
	food.	
	then all at once, the dog yelled,	
	"over there, there, there.	
/	I see a bear, bear, bear."	
	the tall man jumped into the	
/	lake.	
	the dog ate all of the	
	beans and meat.	
	the dog said, "I gave the tall	
	man a scare, scare, scare.	
	there was no bear over there,	-
·/	there, there. ho, ho."	
	the end	
j	deetid	
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Element	Rate	St.	Response Richness
UNPROMPTE RETELL			Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character	/	1	14
Time			14
Place	1	V	124
Problem		V	(1-)24
Goal	V	,	1234
Action	1	1	(1-)24
Outcome	1	0	1(2-)34
TOTAL	ø	76	

	ate :	St. F	Response	Richness
PROMPTED RETELL			Basic simple	Detailed descriptive wdg
Character	V	L.	(1)2	4
Time			12	34
Place	1	V	12	234
Problem	V	V	12	·4
Goal	~	1	(1-)-2	34
Action	V	V	12-	(-3)4
Outcome	V	1	(2-	34
TOTAL	Ø	46		

Percent of idea units in prompted retell 53%

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Unpr	Idea Units	
- Chpr		Prompt
i	when sandy counted the cars	l
	on her way to school,	1
./	there were one hundred cars in	
	the train.	
	when she counted the cars	
	after school,	
	there were ninety-nine cars.	
	-1520 West Miniety Time Cars.	
-		
	one car was missing.	
	one car was missing.	./
		"
l	sandy said, "I must think about	
	this.	
ŀ	there were fifty red cars and	
/	fifty yellow cars.	
		ı
	but now there are not fifty red	
}	cars.	1
. /	one red car is missing."	———
~		
	sandy walked next to the rail	
	road track.	
	soon she came to a shed.	
/-	there were rail road tracks	
V	that led to the shed.	1
	sandy said to herself, "I will	1
	find out what is in that shed."	
	so sandy followed the tracks	
	to the shed.	- 1
	she looked inside to shed and	
	saw a red train car standing	4
	on the tracks.	
		1

-	Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
		the car door was open.	
	V	sandy looked around.	
		now one was around.	
	~	so sandy ran over to the door of the red car and looked inside.	
	1	the car was filled with TV sets.	
	/	she said to herself, "I found the car with the TV sets."	~
		sandy was all set to run back to tell someone that she had found the missing car.	
		but just then there was a sound near her.	
L	V	it was the sound of foot steps.	
L		more to come	
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UNPROMPTE RETELL	<u> </u>		Basic simple des	Detailed criptive wdg		PROMPTED RETELL			Basic simple	Detailed descriptive wdg
Character			1	34		Character	1/		1	24
Time	/		(2)2	34		Time	17		1	24
Place	1	77	1(2)-	34		Place	1		1	
Problem	1	7	12)-	34		Problem	1	1	1	234
Goal	7		1)2	34		Goal	1 4		1 1	Ž
Action	V	V		34	-	Action	1	-	12	7
Outcome	7/		12	34		Outcome	1	<i>'</i>	1 6	234
TOTAL	ø	0/7				TOTAL	1-1	10-7	1	)4
Number of wo	rds sa	id in		retell. <u>198</u>		Percent of ide		97 s in p	prompted	retell <u>70%</u>

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	sandy ran up to the cop.	
I ./		
<u> </u>		
/	she told him that she had found	/
V	the missing train car	/
	one man said, 'will you get out	,
L	of here, little girl?	/
	can't you see that we are	
	talking?"	
] ./	sandy said, "but I found the	/
	train car that is missing."	/
	the woman said, "there is no	
	missing train car."	
	sandy said, "but there is a car	
	missing and I found it."	1
	then sandy told them all about	
V	the missing car.	i
	after she told what had	
	happened,	i
	the cop said, "I think there were one hundred cars in that	
	were one hundred cars in that	/ /
	train.	/
	how can we check it?"	
./	one man said, "that's easy. I'll	
V I	get big bill.	. 1
	he counts the cars on ever y	<del></del>
	train that comes in here."	-/ I
	that man left.	
/	soon he came back with	
<b>√</b>	another man.	

Unpr	Idea Units	T =
Cupr	as he walked back with the	Prompt
1	as he walked back with the	
1	other man he shouted, "big bill	
	counted the cars.	
1 /	he says that there are ninety-	
V	nine cars."	
1 /	sandy looked at big bill,	
/	and big bill looked at sandy.	
_ v		/
/	big bill was the man who had	
L /	stopped her outside the shed.	
	more to come.	
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Place	77	V	12	34	Place		+-	1 2	34
Problem	10	1	1(2)	34	Probl		1,	1 2	4
Goal	1	V	()2	34	Goal	CIII V	<del>/ ' /</del>	1	6
Action	1		12}	34	Actio	<u></u>	1	12	(3)4
Outcome	1	17	7)2	34			1 1	1 P	<del>)4</del>
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Percent of idea units in prompted retell 119

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	sam liked to make things.	TIOIRIX
7	he liked to make toy cars.	V
/	so he went to the store and got a toy car kit.	V
	his mom said, "that kit has the parts of a car.	
	you have to read and find out how to fit the parts.	
/	so that they make a car."	
	sam said, "I will do that."	
	so sam began to read the paper that came with the car kit.	
	then he began to fit the parts to make a car.	/
/	soon he had a toy car.	
/	his mom said, "that is a fine car.	
	you are good at reading and at making things."	
	sam did not like to make the same thing again.	
	he said, "I will not make other cars.	
	I will make something else."	
/	so he went to the store and got a kite kit.	/

Unpr	Idea Units	
	when he got home, he showed	Prompt
_ V	his mom the kite kit.	1
	his mom said, "that kit has a lot	<del></del>
	of parts in it.	
	you will have to read the	/
	paper that comes with the kit.	l i
1	to find out how to make the	
<del></del>	kite.:"	
	sam looked inside the kit.	/
	then he said, "what paper?	
1	there is no paper in this kit."	V
	sam's mom said, "that is too bad.	
	how will you make the kite if	
	there is no paper in the kit?"	
<b>l</b> / i	sam said, "I will go back to the	/
	store and get a paper	
	that tells how to make a kite from these parts."	~
	when sam got to the store the	
	man in the store said, "I don't	
ł	have other papers that tell	
	how to make kites."	
i/	sam asked, "how can I make a kite if I don't have the paper?"	
	kite if I don't have the paper?"	
	the man said, "you will have to do the best you can."	
	sam was not happy.	
	he went home and looked at all	
į/	the parts in the kite kit.	

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Element	Tchr Rate	St.	Response Richness
UNPROMPTED RETELL			Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character	1		1224
Time			14
Place	17	7	(1)24
Problem	7	1	124
Goal	V	7	124
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Outcome	V	7	12)34
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	PROMPTED RETELL			Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
	Character	/	1	12(3)4
	Time			14
	Place	1		1(2)4
	Problem	1		12)4
	Goal	V		(1-)24
ı	Action	1		12(3)4
	Outcome			124
	TOTAL .	ø,	5110	

Number of words said in unprompted retell. 203 

Percent of idea units in prompted retell 87%

Unpr Idea Units don had a job that he did not like. he worked in a hat store. he mopped up in that store at the end of each day. when he mopped, he talked to himself. he would say, "I hate to work in this hat store. I hate to mop." then he would think of things that he would like to do. he said, "I wish I was big. I wish I could fly. I would like to be a super man. but I am just a mopper I am not big. I cannot fly. when the store was mopped, don would sit and mope. he would think of the things he would do if was a super man.
"I would find crooks," he said.

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
V	"they would shoot at me,	1
·/	but I would not feel a thing."	
	every day was the same.	1
/	don would mop and mop.	V
v	then he would mope and mope.	
1	when he mopped, he would think about being a super man.	
1	when he would mope, he would think about that too.	
V	then one day something happened.	
/	don was mopping in the back of the store.	
V	all at once, he stopped mopping.	V
V .	"I think I hear something, "he said.	
1	the sound came from the door that led down the stairs.	<i>'</i>
V	somebody was saying , "come down the stairs.	V
/	don opened the door and went down the stairs.	1
	to be continued.	
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# Written Expression

#### WRITTEN EXPRESSION MEASURE

#### What is Included in the Measure:

For writing, the students are given the starting sentence, or part of a story. They are given a lined sheet of paper with the story starter at the top. Students are then asked to continue to write a story about what happened.

#### How the Measure is Given:

Students are given lined paper with the story starter written at the top. Directions to the students include asking them to write what happened in the story. Students are told the story starter and allowed one minute to think about what they would like to write. After the thinking time, students are given three minutes to write what happened based on the story starter.

Write a story that begins with:
One day our teacher was sick. We had another teacher and
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We did 5. 60 . any of -are
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· (no) · where ^ the papers · go.
Ms. blang and dot . Worse
The onest day we had to do
Theore to all over Araber
was man
Total Words-35
Correct Word Sequence-15
Total Word Sommon 23
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#### How the Measure Is Scored:

Scoring for written expression is based on several factors. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation are counted in what is called a correct word sequences. When two words are correctly written and make sense, that equals a correct sequence. The number of words the student writes is also counted.

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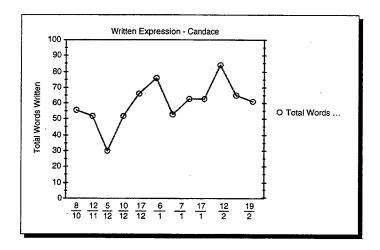
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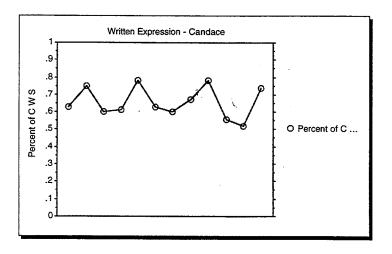
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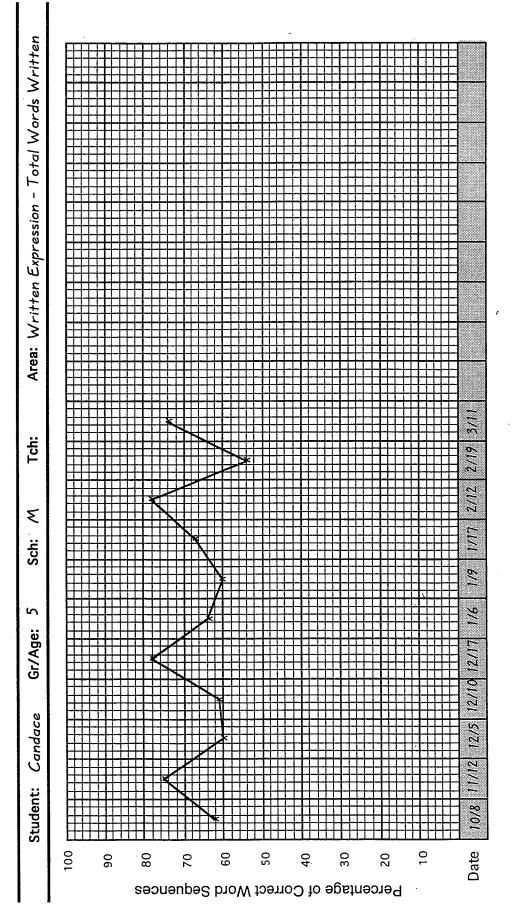
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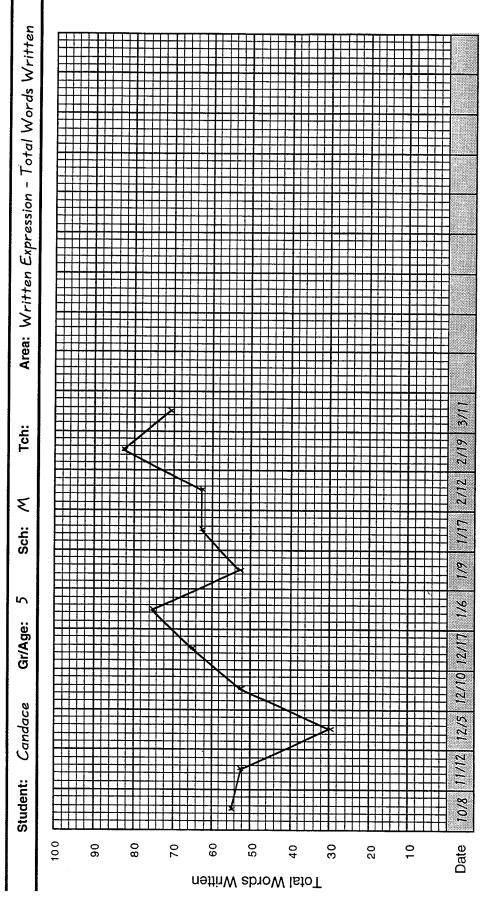
#### WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE GRAPH:

Based on all the student's writing, the Percent of *Correct Word Sequences* and the *Number of Words Written* are the two scores plotted on the graph. The teacher looks for a larger number of correct word sequences as well as more words written over the course of the school year. Any increases in numbers on the graph helps the teacher see improvement the student has made.









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### Written Expression

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CMS = 3	5
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## **Progress Monitoring**

Candara	
10-8-91	

Write a story that begins with:

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75%

Written Expression

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cws=39 ic=13 T=52

**Progress Monitoring** 

Canda le nov. 12, 1991

Write a story that begins with:

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December 5, 1971

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#### Written Expression

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10:20 T:50 T:50 Progress Monitoring

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I was walking down the street and found a key in front of	
a big gold door. I took the key, opened the door and  The gold door. I took the key, opened the door and  My man said and a happy  My man said and a said the man and a said a s	,
The End	

78%

#### Written Expression

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CWS -52 1C=14 T=66 **Progress Monitoring** 

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The door latch clicked softly, and I knew I was  In trust the same of the
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Written Expression

2 CWS = 4

**Progress Monitoring** 

25 = 48 1 C = 28 T = 7 6

Candace January 6, 1992 1-6-99

One day I was jumping rope and all of a sudden
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#### Written Expression

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cws=42 ic=21 T= 63

**Progress Monitoring** 

Candace Grows Tamuary 17,1992 1-17-91

Write a story that begins with:

It was the most important race of the year. Everyone

lined up. Then suddenly
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#### Written Expression

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Cws=	49
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**Progress Monitoring** 

Condace	
February 2-12-92	
2-12-92	

Write a story that begins with:

Our sailboat ran into some rocks and crashed. We were

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in Engeon. It was not fun!
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The wind harring a frank nown
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down.

#### Written Expression

21 cws = 47 1 = 37 T= 84

#### **Progress Monitoring**

Candace 2-19-97

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#### **Progress Monitoring**

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#### Written Expression

8 CWS = 45 IC = 16 T=61

**Progress Monitoring** 

Candace March 11, 1992 3-11-92

Write a story that begins with:

A little boy looked up and saw a very large giant. He

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## Spelling

#### Spelling Measure

#### What is Included in the Measure:

For the spelling measure, students write spelling words dictated from a preplanned list. The spelling measure includes a mix of words the student will be taught over the course of the year.

#### How the Measure is Given:

Students have lined and numbered paper for writing the spelling words. Sixteen to eighteen words are dictated to the student three times: First the word is said, then the word is said in a phrase, and finally the word is said by itself again. The words are given every 8 to 10 seconds, depending on the grade level.

#### How the Measure Is Scored:

Spelling measures are scored using a special procedure. Rather than count a word as all right or all wrong, Correct Letter Sequences (CLS) are counted. These are pairs of letters within the word that are in the right order. For example, if the student spells the word **myself**, "miself," the CLS would be counted as 5. See the spelling scoring marked below:

$$m^y^s^e^l^f = 7 CLS$$

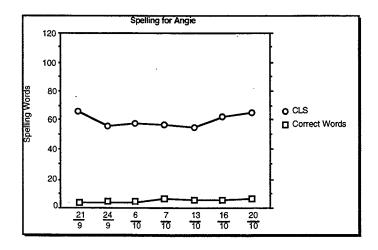
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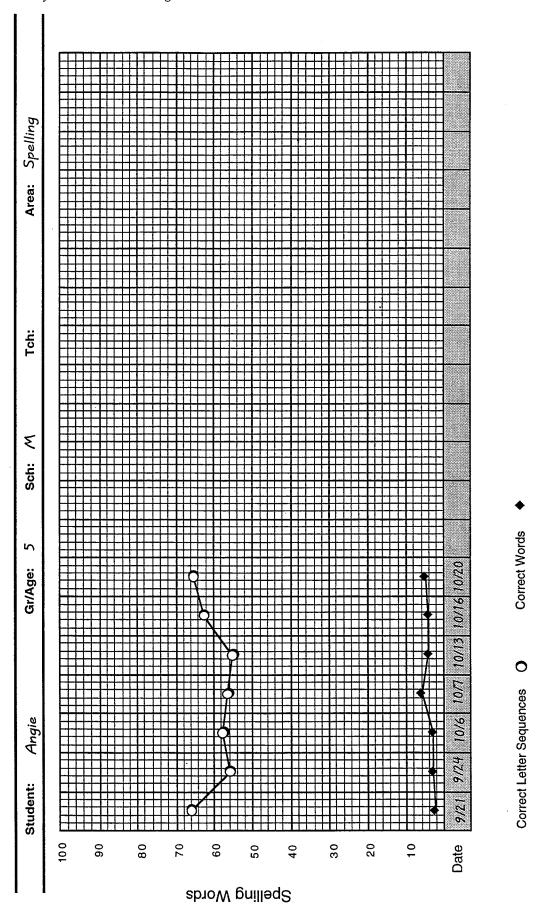
#### WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE GRAPH:

The *Correct Letter Sequences* for each word are totaled. The score on the graph is the total number of Correct Letter Sequences the student earns on a measure. The teacher looks for a larger number of CLS from one measurement time to the next. This indicates improved spelling skills.

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	OMI	an owl can fly	owl	4	4
2. (10)	reach	reach your goal	reach	6	10
3. (20)	smelled	food smelled good	smelled	8	18
4. (30)	skip	skip to the gym	skip	5	23
5. (40)	splash	splash water	splash	7	30
6. (50)	toy	a toy would be fun	toy	4	34
7. (60)/(1:00)	flying	lying birds	flying	7	41
8. (70)/(1:10)	shoes	my shoes are new	shoes	5	46
9. (80)/(1:20)	sunk	he sunk the ship	sunk	5	52
10. (90)/(1:30)	home	let's go home	home	5	57

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Name Angie	Date <u>9 - 21</u>
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Name Angie

Date 9-21

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2. Thand

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Swem

13. <u>fann</u>

5. \_ / hrch ses

14.

15. <u>bay</u>

7. roch

16. Mush

17. Nyror

9. Thrings

18. <u>drang</u>

CLS = 66

Words = 3

Name Angie

Date 9/24

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11. /shu

4. dus

13. <u>Atrik</u>

5. <u>~\$\frac{1}{2}</u>

15. <u>phâd</u>

7. <u>'gril'</u>

16. ^a^i^p^

9. <u>woh</u>

18. \_\_\_\_\_

CLS-56

Words - 4

Name Angie

Date 10 - 6

- 1. Aparpie
- 10. Show
- 11. des k

- 4. Wesh
- 13. ma
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- 9. <u>Trise</u>
- 18. <u>n^e</u>

CLS - 58 Words - 4

Name Angie

Date 10 - 7 - 9 2

1. <u>"cloud"</u>

10. Kizb ...

11. 373

3. <u>frind</u>

12. <u>^qes</u>

13. Nite

5. <u>S^i ^+</u>

14. 24

6. <u>^</u>~~

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_

8. <u>pûpys</u>

17. <u>^</u>q^;~

8. Juspitt

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLS - 57 Words - 6

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Name Angie

Date 10-13

- 10. Vesto
- 2. ^her
- 11. Abrth
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Arise
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 13. 13. 13.
- 5. Wet?
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Sume
- 16. meen
- 8. Matd
- 17. <u>Stae</u>
- 18. /cam.

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Words 5

#### SPELLING

Name Angie

Date 10 - 16

1. Orni

10. Ki k^

2. Arey

11. Worki

12. <u>Africa</u>

4. ^pax

13. fund

5. <u>^rûning^</u>

14. dris

6. prty

15. <u>^</u>^^

7. <u>rdrard</u>

16. Ting

8. samin

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. <u>^r^a ne</u>

18. <del>\frac{1}{1}</del>

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Inlards - 5

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Name Angie

Date 10 - 20

- 10. /swim1
- 2. <u>Candi</u>
- 11. **Aban**
- 12.
- 13.
- 5. <u>^f^i^e^</u>
- 14. proprie
- 6. Tuk
- 15. Micke
- 16. <u>^^^</u>
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 17. morê
- 18. Parie

CLS 65 Words 6

## Mathematics

#### MATH MEASURE

#### What is Included in the Measure:

This measure includes different types of math problems depending on the grade and ability level of the student. On this measure students work math computation problems from the following operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The problems are mixed up on the measure so a student needs to carefully watch the signs.

#### How the Measure is Given:

The student is given two minutes to work as many problems as possible. There may be problems the student does not know how to do. In this case, the students are told they may cross out unknown problems and continue. The student is asked to try each problem, do their best, and finish as much as possible.

#### How the Measure Is Scored:

The number of digits in the correct place value is the procedure used for scoring in math. Rather than counting an entire problem as correct (or incorrect), this scoring procedure looks at the numbers the student writes for each calculation within a problem; all digits in the work shown and in the answer are counted For example:

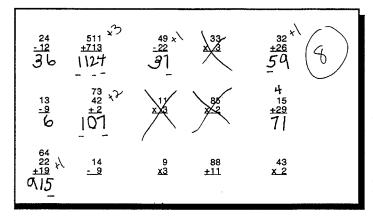
277					22	
$\frac{27}{2)54}$	5				<u>x 43</u>	
<u>4</u>	3		_1		66	
_ 14	+ 9		1)7		88	
<u>14</u>	[7 correct digits] 17	[2 correct digits]	7	[2 correct digits]	946	[7 correct digits]

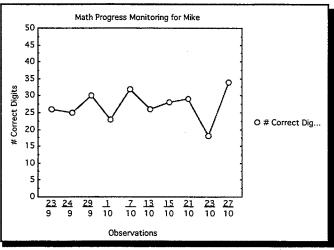
Instead of a student receiving the same number of points for completing a math fact problem (e.g. 5 + 4 = 9) and a multiplication problem (e.g.  $96 \times 82 = 7,872$ ), this procedure of counting correct digits within the problem gives credit for more difficult math problems.

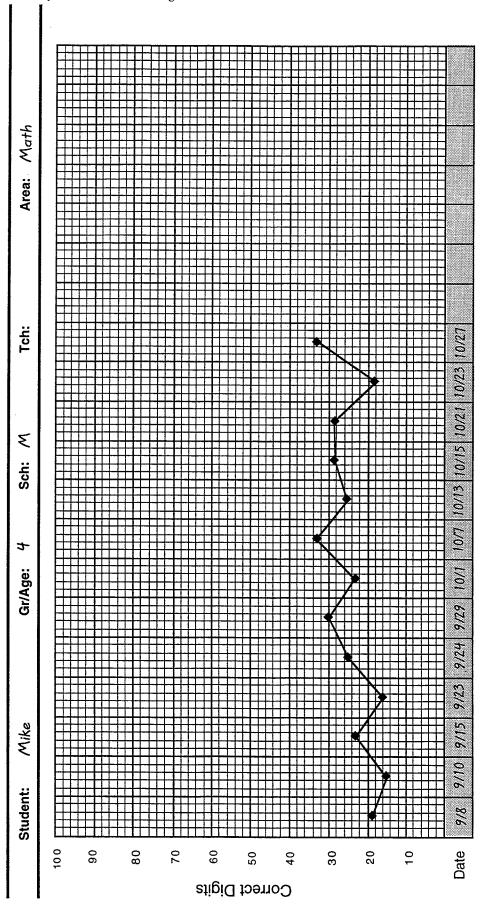
#### WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE GRAPH:

The score on the graph is the *Number of Correct Digits* the student completed.

More problems have been put on the measure than can be done by most students in two minutes. We are looking for increased speed and accuracy when working these types of problems over time.







<u>Progress</u>	Mo	nito	rina
	th 3		

Probe 15

Mike

Probe 2

Mike

Probe 11

Mike

79 <u>- 49</u>

5

66 <u>x\_1</u>

6

6

38 x 5

# Progress Monitoring Math 3 Probe 11 888 Total digits correct

Probe 19	<u>Progre</u>	ss Monitoring Math 3 Mike 9-24-92		
948 + 537 4 1 415	59 X 1	3 +12 2	943 - 505 1	7
379 - 22 2573	51 15 + 53 //9	2 +1 2	41 x 2	7
98 x <del>4</del>	13 +23 2	81 - 59 38	48 x 1	2
2 2 +4 V	962 - 75 (1-3	10 13 +33 Z	560 + 411 171 3	6
294 - 74 220 3	25 40 + 33	794 <u>- 6</u>	11 + 1	3
		Total di	aits correct	25

Probe 2

Mike

9-29-12

7

6

8

9

30

Probe 12

Probe 20	Progre	ess Monitoring Math 3	like	
			0-7	
3 +72	74 -17 -2	x 5 33	748 - 36= 3	5
2 +0 2	959 - 15 9	12 40 + 44 7	x_1	6
306 - 53 259	42 65 + 60 7	33 x_ <del>1</del>	87 -65 2	4
56 -3 72	62 x 4	350 + 289 24 3	10 + 5 15 2	7
+1 v	24 + 29 \( \frac{7}{2} \)	3 +7 /3 ~	32 10 +43 7	8
;		Total digi	ts correct	(32)

Probe 15

Mike

10-13

598 - 96 - 3

64 x

895 1503

8

88 -87<sup>2</sup> - 1

294 -149 1)25 2

<u>x\_X</u>

3

x 24 x 4

657 - 42 - 3

831 + 886

6

968 <u>- 858</u> 57 <u>+21</u> 12 <u>+ 58</u> 76 49 <u>+ 82</u> 26

Probe 25

Mike



Probe 3

Mike

313 - 9

16 <u>x 0</u> (6 94 x 9

40 + 45 2

17 x 6 621 - 71 - 71 2

255 + 230 481 2

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156

20 ±41 6 7 2

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56 + 95

759 - 10 7 3 1

8

81 <u>x 3</u>

20 + 43 110 + 465 77 3

3 (29)

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Probe 7		****	Mile	
			10-23	
566 + 400 3	86 -41 / 27	25 82 + 47 5 4	2 2 +5	7
11 +87 18	80 -75	937	88 85 + 73 2 2	8
3 +0	99 -11	89 - <u>- 8</u>	79 50 <u>+ 12</u>	(18)
162 + 327	989 <u>- 439</u>	52 <u>+ 27</u>	11 19 + 22	
22 <u>x_2</u>	96 <u>x 1</u>	38 <u>- 37</u>	746 - 30	
		Total d	ligits correct	

Probe 24

Mike

91 -11 2 134 + 100 2 2 34 45 x 8

21 + 48 69 Z

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20 + 46 66

978 -722 2 53 x 6

7

x 2

42 + 45 87 684 -242 152

442 + 404 846 3 1

52 - 49

74 +22:2 972 -730 242

74 x 5

936 + 199 1/3 5

68 - 57 11

21 <u>+ 54</u>

2 ±1 6

Total digits correct

34

# Appendix 1 Sample Teacher Directions and Student Protocols

#### SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR READING

#### 1-minute timing for all passage reading.

Setting of Data Collection:

Reading measures must be administered to students individually. Use the student booklet for data collection, give the student an <u>unnumbered</u> set of reading materials.

Ask the student their name and their reading teacher's name

## Record this information on the response form.

#### Directions for Passage Reading

Say to the student:

"When I say, 'Start,' begin reading aloud at the top of this page. <u>Read across the page</u> (Demonstrate by pointing). Try to read each word. If you come to a word you don't know, I'll tell it to you. Be sure to do your <u>best</u> reading. Are there any questions?"

Say "Start," and start your stopwatch.

Follow along on the copy of the passage/word list in the student booklet, marking the words that are read incorrectly. A list of error types is attached.

If a student comes to the end of a passage or word list before the time is up, point to the beginning of the passage or word list and say to the student, "Start again."

After one minute, say, "Stop" and place a bracket (]) after the last word read. Then say to the student, "Thank you for reading."

Count the number of words read correctly and incorrectly; write the score at the top of the page.

## **Reading Scoring**

The most important piece of information is the number of words read correctly. *Reading fluency* is a combination of speed and accuracy.

- 1. Words Read Incorrectly: The following types of errors are counted: (a) mispronunciations,
  - (b) substitutions, and (c) omissions. Further, words not read within 3 seconds are counted as errors.
  - Mispronunciations: Words that are misread. Dog for Dig.
  - *Substitutions:* Words that are substituted for the stimulus word; this is often inferred by a one-to-one correspondence between word orders. Dog for Cat.
  - *Omissions:* Words skipped or not read; if a student skips an entire line, each word is counted as an error.
- 2. *3-Second Rule:* If a student is struggling to pronounce a word or hesitates for 3 seconds, the student is told the word and it is counted as an error.
- 3. Words Read Correctly: Words read correctly are those words that are pronounced correctly, given the reading context.
  - The word, "read," must be pronounced, "reed," when presented in the context of, "He will read the book," not as "red."
  - Repetitions are not counted as incorrect.
  - Self-corrections within 3 seconds are counted as correctly read words.

Note: Hyphenated words (e.g. show-off) are counted as 2 words.

think	mis-identification (student decodes word incorrectly).
thick	Slash word and if possible, write word student said.
ab a(\$\frac{1}{2}\) a millar d	omission (student leaves out word).
she had smiled	Circle word omitted
Н	hesitation (student doesn't decode word within 3 seconds)
<del>loft</del>	Tell student word and mark H over the word.
mom	word substitution (student uses word or similar meaning).
mether	Slash word and write word substituted.
was	reversal (student says "was" for "saw" or "said he" for "he
said/ne	said"). Mark transposed part with a loop.
SC	self-correct (student says "dot," then self-corrects and says
doq	"dog").
Ů	Write SC or C over the word.
once	insertion (student adds word).
he ^ said	Mark a carrot and write in word added.
	repetition (student repeats word or phrase more than once).
he was very	Underline word or phrase repeated with wavy line.

Specific error types and conventional markings used in this assessment.

## Example Grade 3 Oral Reading Fluency Measure

Name	Date
Number of words read Correctly	
	3-A
Of all the houses that I know, I like i	my 10
grandpa's best. My friend Peter has a new	glass 19
house with pebble path gardens that go no	
And Maggie lives next door in an old wood	den 36
house with rooms behind rooms, all with c	arved 44
doors and brass doorknobs. They are fine l	
But Grandpa's house is my favorite. Becau	
through Grandpa's eyes.	65
Grandpa is blind. He doesn't see the	e house the 74
way I do. He has his own way of seeing.	84
"Good morning, John."	. 87
"Where's Nana?" I ask him.	92
"Don't you know?" he says, bending	g and 99
stretching. Close your eyes, John, and look	106
through my eyes. I close my eyes. Down b	pelow, I 116
hear the banging of pots and the sound of v	water 126
running that I didn't hear before.	132
"Nana is in the kitchen, making brea	akfast," I 140
say. When I open my eyes again, I can se	e 150
Grandpa nodding at me. He is tall with da	
hair. His eyes are sharp blue even though t	they 169
are not sharp seeing.	173
I exercise with Grandpa. Up and do	wn. Then 181
I try to exercise with my eyes closed.	189
"One, two," says Grandpa, "three, fo	
"Wait!" I cry. I'm still on one, two w	vhen 204
Grandpa is on three, four. I fall sideways.	
times. Grandpa laughs as he hears my thur	mps on 222
the carpet.	224
"Breakfast!" calls Nana from downs	stairs. 229
"I smell eggs frying," says Grandpa	. He bends 237
his head close to mine. "And buttered toas	et." 245
The wooden banister on the stairway	y has been 253
worn smooth from Grandpa running his fir	ngers up 261
and down.	263

## Example Grade 4 Oral Reading Fluency Measure

Name	Date	
Number of words read Correctly	<del></del>	
		4-B
Margie even wrote about it that ni	ight in her	9
diary. On the page headed May 17, 2157	, she wrote	19
"Today Tommy found a real book!"		25
It was a very old book. Margie's g	grandfather	33
once said that when he was a little boy h	is	43
grandfather told him that there was a tin	ne when	52
all stories were printed on paper		58
They turned the pages, which wer	e yellow	65
and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to	read words	75
that stood still instead of moving the way	y they were	85
supposed to — on a screen, you know. A	And then,	94
when they turned back to the page before	e, it had	104
the same words on it that it had had whe	en they	115
read it the first time	·	120
"Gee," said Tommy, "what a wast	te. When	127
you're through with the book, you just th	row it	136
away, I guess. Our television screen mus	st have	144
had a million books on it and it's good fo	or plenty	155
more. I wouldn't throw it away."		161
"Same with mine," said Margie. S	She was	168
eleven and hadn't seen as many telebook	s as	176
Tommy had. He was thirteen.	•	181
She said, "Where did you find it?"	,	188
"In my house," he pointed withou	ıt looking,	195
because he was busy reading. "In the att	ic."	203
"What's it about?"		206
"School."		207
Margie was scornful. "School? W	hat's there	213
to write about school? I hate school."		220

## Example Grade 5 Oral Reading Fluency Measure

Name	Date	
Number of words read Correctly		
		5-A
Ida Early came ove	r the mountains. Or else she	9
came around them. Rand		. 17
which. He just knew that	early one Saturday morning	26
in mid-July someone had	• •	36
when he opened it, there s	* *	43
_	said, flinging our her arms	51
	rush into them. She looked	62
for all the world like a tele	phone pole and seemed	72
almost as tall. At the sam	e time she reminded him	82
of someone, but he couldr	n't remember who. Her face	91
was plain, her complexior	n ruddy, and her hair light	100
brown and stringy. She w	vas not a real young person;	110
Randall could tell that she	was well out of her teens.	121
Nor was she old, certainly	not as old as his father,	132
who was thirty-four. She	wore a patchwork shirt,	. 141
a baggy brown sweater, a	nd overalls. The elbows	149
of the sweater and the kne	ees of the overalls had	159
been reinforced with scra	ps of canvas. Her shoes	167
were brogans—clod hopp	ers, they were called—	174
and a small buckeye dang		184
A buckeye was said to bri		192
Randall didn't say	anything, and his father,	199
who had followed him to	the door, only nodded.	208
Ida Early stood there grin	<u> </u>	217
the Depression, people ha		<b>22</b> 3
to ask for a handout—foo	d or old clothes. But	233
times were a little better r		242
	or. And none of them ever	252
stood grinning as if await	<b>~</b>	260
Finally Mr. Sutton asked,	"Is there anything we can	269
do for you?"		272
	said brushing away a corn	281
shuck from above her left	ear.	287

## SCORING READING ORAL RETELL RULES AND DIRECTIONS

Three different markers are used to score student oral retells. The same procedure is used for the unprompted and prompted retells the student is asked to complete.

The number of *Story Grammar Elements* the student includes in their passage retell is the first measure. Regardless of the ordering in story retell, credit the student for any mention of story grammar elements. These elements are defined as follows:

Character(s): Any mention, by name or description, of the character(s) in the passage.

Place/Setting: A description or labeling of the place in which the story took place (i.e.,

the forest, space, the city, an apartment, house, playground, ...).

Time: When the story happened. This includes notations of past, present, and

future. Additionally, *Time* can refer to the time of day during which the story happened, e.g., morning, afternoon, night; or day, and night, etc.

Problem: Student mention of a conflict that the character(s) must resolve in the

story.

Goal: Notation of the characters objective: something the characters are trying

to do in the story, usually related to the problem or conflict.

Action: This category includes any events that occur as the character(s) attempt to

reach their goal.

Outcome: Outcome refers to the end result of the story. Did the character(s) reach

their goal? What was learned as a result of the story? What happened to

the characters as a result of the action and problems? etc.

#### **Directions**

- 1. Prior to scoring the student retell, the instructor will need to read through the story and indicate in the **Tchr Rate** box if the story does contain that element (this is most likely to vary for the elements of time and place).
- 2. As the student completes the retell place a check mark () in the **Student** box for each element mentioned as the passage is retold.
- 3. Simultaneously, indicate in the **Richness of Response** box the degree to which the student describes the element in detail. For example, if the student mentions a character as "a boy" (just the noun) that would probably receive a 1- basic, if the student says "a little, blond boy" (the noun plus descriptive words,) that would probably receive a 3 or 4- descriptive wording.

Element	Tchr Rate	Student	Richness of Response				
UNPROMPTED RETELL			Basic simple	Detailed descriptive wording			
Character			12-	4			
Time			12-	4			
Place			12-	34			
Problem			12-	4			
Goal			12-	4			
Action			12-	4			
Outcome			12-	4			
TOTALS	Ø	/		·			

#### **Idea Units:**

The final unit of measure for the prompted and unprompted retells will be *idea units*. Each story will be written in idea units (defined below) prior to asking the student to complete a retell. The scorer/teacher will merely check off each idea unit noted during the prompted and unprompted retell.

IDEA UNIT: An idea and/or place within the passage where readers might pause.

Scoring: The student may paraphrase or directly recall the idea unit in the passage to receive a score. The number of distinct verbatim or paraphrased idea units stated will be divided by the number of idea units in the passage to arrive at a percentage of idea units recalled.

**PROCEDURES:** A protocol sheet for each passage must be developed independent of the student retells. The passage will be rewritten with each idea unit comprising a line of writing on the protocol. A column of lines will precede and follow each idea unit as written. As the student completes the unprompted retell, the teacher/scorer will indicate if an idea unit has been mentioned by placing a checkmark ( ) on that line in front of the idea unit. The same procedure will be used for the prompted retell, in this case the scorer will mark the line behind the idea unit.

A percentage of idea units recalled will be calculated for each retell (prompted and unprompted). Divide the number of idea units recalled (checked off) by the number of idea units identified in the actual passage to arrive at *percentage of idea units recalled*.

Example Idea Unit Protocol	
Unprompted Retell	Prompted Retell
there was a small bug that did not have a home	
he went to live in a tall tree	
but a big eagle said this is my tall tree go look for another home	
then the bug lived in a hole	
but a mole said that's my hole go look for another home	

Name	Tchr		Date	_ Story _	Tchr		5.8
Element			Response Richness	Element	-	St.	Response Richness
UNPROMPTI RETELL	D		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg	PROMP' RETELL			Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character			1234	Charact	er		1 2 3 4
Time			1234	Time			1 2 3 4
Place			1234	Place			1 2 3 4
Problem			1234	Problem	n		1 2 3 4
Goal			1234	Goal			1234
Action			1234	Action		1	1234
Outcome			1234	Outcome			1234
TOTAL	Ø	1		TOTAL	Ø	17	
Percent of idea	a units	in pr	unprompted retell ompted retell	- -			prompted retell

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	what did the little girl take	
	from the pouch?	
	could she get the vellow mud	
	could she get the yellow mud from her hands?	
	could her mother get the	
	yellow mud from her hands?	
	the girl cried and cried.	
	then she said, "mother, I told	
	you some lies."	
	I did not sleep in the grass.	
	I went to the top of the tall	
	mountain.	
	mountain.	
	and I did not find the pouch on	
	the ground.	
	a funny elf gave it to me."	
	the girl told her mother all	
	about the funny house and the	
	elf.	
	and when she looked at her	
	hands, she saw they were	
	clean.	
	her mother said, "where did the	
	mud go?"	
	"I don't see it any where, "the	
	girl said.	
	she looked to see if there was	
	more mud inside the pouch.	
	and what do you think was	
	inside the pouch?	

Unpr	pr Idea Units				
	there were a thousand rocks of gold.	Prompt			
	her mother said, "we are rich.				
	we are rich."				
	and the little girl said to herself, "that pouch is good to me because I was good.  I will keep on doing good things."				
	I will keep on doing good things."				
	and she did.				
	and every time she was good, she reached in pouch and found something good.				
	no more to come.				
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		<del> </del>			
		<del> </del>			

Name			Date	_ Story			67
	Tchr				Tchr		
Element	Rate	St.	Response Richness	Element	Rate	St.	Response Richness
UNPROMPTE RETELL	ĒD		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg	PROMPTE RETELL	D		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character			1234	Character			1 2 3 4
Time			1 23 4	Time			1 2 3 4
Place			1234	Place			1 2 3 4
Problem			1234	Problem			1 234
Goal			1234	Goal			1 2 3 4
Action			1234	Action			1 234
Outcome			1234	Outcome			1 2 3 4
TOTAL	Ø	/		TOTAL	Ø	1	
Percent of id	lea un ****	its in	unprompted retell prompted retell ******************************	<u>.</u>			prompted retell

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	one day the tall man and his dog went for a walk to the lake.	
	the dog said, "I hate to walk, walk, walk,	
	but I love to talk, talk, talk."	
	the tall man said, "go jump in the lake."	
	the dog sat down.	
	then she said, "you can swim around, around.	
	I'll stay on the ground, ground, ground."	
	the tall man became very mad.	
	he said, "dogs love to swim.	
	so let's go for a swim."	
	the dog said, "you can swim if you wish, wish, wish.	
	but I don't like to be with fish, fish, fish."	
	so the tall man went swimming and the dog stayed on the ground.	
	soon the tall man came out of the lake.	
	he said, "now let's have something to eat.	
	look around for some fire wood."	

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	the dog said, "I love to eat things that are good, good, good.	
	but I hate to go hunting for wood, wood, wood."	
	the tall man said, "if you don't get wood, you can't have anything to eat."	
	so the dog looked for wood.	*
	when she found a big pile of wood, she called the tall man.	
	the tall man took the wood and made a big fire.	
	then the tall man began to cook beans and meat.	
	the dog sat and looked at the food.	
	then all at once, the dog yelled, "over there, there, there.	
	I see a bear, bear, bear."	
	the tall man jumped into the lake.	
	the dog ate all of the beans and meat.	
	the dog said, "I gave the tall man a scare, scare, scare.	
	there was no bear over there, there, there. ho, ho."	
	the end	

Name			Date	_ Story			70
Element			Response Richness	Element	Tchr Rate	St.	Response Richness
UNPROMPTI RETELL	ED		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg	PROMPTE RETELL			Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character			1234	Character			1234
Time			1234	Time			1234
Place			1234	Place		<del>                                     </del>	1234
Problem			1 2 3 4	Problem		+	1234
Goal			1234	Goal		+	1234
Action			1234	Action		1	1234
Outcome			1234	Outcome		+	1234
TOTAL	Ø	1		TOTAL	ø	1/	1 - 2 3 + - 4
Percent of idea	units	in pro	unprompted retell ompted retell ********	Percent of i	dea unit		rompted retell

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	when sandy counted the cars	
	on her way to school,	
	there were one hundred cars in	
	the train.	
	when she counted the cars	
	after school,	
	there were ninety-nine cars.	
	·	
	one car was missing.	
	Ĭ	
	sandy said, "I must think about	
	this.	
	there were fifty red cars and	
	fifty yellow cars.	
	but south a city	
	but now there are not fifty red cars.	
	one red car is missing."	
	sandy walked next to the rail	
	road track.	
	soon she came to a shed.	
	there were rail road tracks	
	that led to the shed.	
	sandy said to herself, "I will	
	find out what is in that shed."	
	so sandy followed the tracks	
	to the shed.	
	she looked inside to shed and	
	saw a red train car standing	
	on the tracks.	

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	the car door was open.	LIOMPE
ļ	- To the door was open.	l
	sandy looked around.	<del></del>
	sarray rooked droama.	
	now one was around.	<del> </del>
	now one was around.	
i	so sandy ran over to the door	
	of the red car and looked	·
	inside.	
	the car was filled with TV	
	sets.	į
	she said to herself, "I found the	
	car with the TV sets."	
	sandy was all set to run back	
	to tell someone that she had	
1.	found the missing car.	
	but just then there was a sound	
	near her.	
	it was the sound of foot steps.	
	more to come	
1		

Name			Date	_ Story			73
	Tchr			-	Tchr		
Element	Rate	St.	Response Richness	<u>Element</u>	Rate	St.	Response Richness
UNPROMPTE RETELL	D		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg	PROMPTE RETELL	ĒD		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character			1234	Character	r		1 2 3 4
Time			1 23 4	Time			1 2 3 4
Place			1234	Place			1 2 3 4
Problem			1234	Problem			1 2 3 4
Goal			1234	Goal			1 2 3 4
Action			1234	Action			1 2 3 4
Outcome			1234	Outcome			1 2 3 4
TOTAL	Ø	/		TOTAL	Ø	1	
Percent of id	ea un	its in	unprompted retell prompted retell **********	-			prompted retell

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	sandy ran up to the cop.	
	she told him that she had found	
	the missing train car	
	one man said, "will you get out	
<u> </u>	of here, little girl?	
l	can't you see that we are	
<b></b>	talking?"	
l	sandy said, "but I found the	
	train car that is missing." the woman said, "there is no	
	missing train car."	
<b></b>	sandy said, "but there is a car	
	missing and I found it."	
	then sandy told them all about	
	the missing car.	
<del> </del>	after she told what had	
	happened,	
	the cop said, "I think there	
	were one hundred cars in that	
	train.	
	how can we check it?"	
	one man said, "that's easy. I'll	
	get big bill.	
	he counts the cars on ever y	
	train that comes in here."	
	that man left.	
	soon he came back with	
	another man.	
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Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	as he walked back with the other man he shouted, "big bill counted the cars.	
	he says that there are ninety- nine cars."	
	sandy looked at big bill,	
	and big bill looked at sandy.	
	big bill was the man who had stopped her outside the shed.	
	more to come.	

Name			Date	Story		7	7.6
Element	Tchr Rate	St.	Response Richness	Element	Tchr Rate	St. I	Response Richness
UNPROMPTE RETELL	D		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg	PROMPTEI RETELL	D		Basic Detailed simple descriptive wdg
Character			1234	Character			1234
Time			1234	Time			1 2 3 4
Place			1234	Place			1234
Problem			1234	Problem			1234
Goal			1234	Goal		1	1 2 3 4
Action			1234	Action		1	1 2 3 4
Outcome			1234	Outcome		1	1 2 3 4
TOTAL	Ø	1		TOTAL	Ø	1	
					•		

Number of words said in unprompted retel	1	Percent of idea units in prompted retell
Percent of idea units in prompted retell		
**********	*****	***********

Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	sam liked to make things.	
	he liked to make toy cars.	
	so he went to the store and got a toy car kit.	
	his mom said, "that kit has the parts of a car.	
	you have to read and find out how to fit the parts.	
	so that they make a car."	
	sam said, "I will do that."	
	so sam began to read the paper that came with the car kit.	
	then he began to fit the parts to make a car.	
	soon he had a toy car.	
	his mom said, "that is a fine car.	
	you are good at reading and at making things."	
	sam did not like to make the same thing again.	
	he said, "I will not make other cars.	
	I will make something else."	
	so he went to the store and got a kite kit.	
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Unpr	Idea Units	Prompt
	when he got home, he showed his mom the kite kit.	
	his mom said, "that kit has a lot	
	of parts in it.	
	you will have to read the paper that comes with the kit.	
	to find out how to make the kite.:"	
	sam looked inside the kit.	
	then he said, "what paper?	
	there is no paper in this kit."	
	sam's mom said, "that is too bad.	
	how will you make the kite if there is no paper in the kit?"	
	sam said, "I will go back to the store and get a paper	
	that tells how to make a kite from these parts."	
	when sam got to the store, the man in the store said, "I don't have other papers that tell how to make kites."	
	sam asked, "how can I make a kite if I don't have the paper?"	
	the man said, "you will have to do the best you can."	
	sam was not happy.	
	he went home and looked at all the parts in the kite kit.	
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#### SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR SPELLING

#### Words are dictated at:

10-second intervals for first second and third grade 1, 2, & 3

8- second intervals for fourth and fifth grade 4 & 5

#### Setting of Data Collection:

The spelling measures are to be administered to students in groups.

#### **Directions**

#### Say to the student:

"You should have your spelling paper with numbered lines on it and a pencil on your desk. Please write your name and today's date at the top of the page." (MONITOR TO SEE THAT STUDENTS HAVE THE CORRECT MATERIALS.) "I want you to write some spelling words for me. I will say a new word every \_\_\_\_ seconds. Each word will be stated 3 times. When I say a word, you spell it on the page in front of you. When I say the next word, start writing it even if you haven't finished the last one; move on to each word as it is presented. Don't ask to have the word repeated. Are there any questions? Let's start."

Say the first word and start your stopwatch.

Say a new word according to the timeline specified.

Do not respond to student questions (e.g, "What word was that?)

After dictated all words within the specified time period, say, "Stop. Put your pencils down."

#### **Spelling Assessment Materials**

Each list contains the spelling word on the left side a phrase in which the word is used to the right of the spelling word, and the word on the right side.

Each measurement is two minutes in length and group administered. The format of presentation includes a rolling dictation of \_\_ seconds.

#### **Procedures**

Be sure that at the start of the testing the room is quiet and free from distraction.

All students should have a spelling response form and a pencil. Have them put their name, teacher's name, grade, and school at the top of each sheet.

Give the directions verbatim for the first administration (see page 94).

Each word will be presented every \_\_ seconds. *Do not* answer any question or respond to student comments, (i.e. "Slow down"), during the dictation of the words. The presentation for each word should include the word in isolation, then the phrase, and finally the word in isolation again. All of this must be done within the \_\_ second interval. This format may require two people to administer the test: One person needs to run the stop watch and provide a hand signal every \_\_ seconds; the other person will begin the presentation of each word with the hand signal. Words will be presented for approximately two minutes.

When the first spelling task is completed, have the students turn their paper over and get ready for the next task. Be sure the room is silent prior to beginning. A short (30 second) rest between tasks may be beneficial to break the tight pace of this task. To begin the next task, simply present the first word. The person running the watch will take this cue to begin timing.

Count the number of: (a) letters in correct sequences, and (b) correctly spelled words.

## **Directions for Scoring Letters in Correct Sequence**

This method focuses on every pair of letters which appear correctly together.

e.g., . Spell, direct

1. Every word must have a beginning letter, which implicitly means that no other letter appears prior to the first. That is, there is a blank space at the beginning of the word. If the word begins with a "d", place a carat (inverted V) over the blank space and the "d":

^d

2. If the next letter to follow "d" is an "i", the two letters "d i " are in the correct sequence; place a carat so it joins the "d" and the "i":
^d ^i
3. If the next letter is an "r", again the two letters "i r " are in correct sequence. Repeat step 2 for letters "i r":
^ d ^i ^r
4. This process is repeated for each <u>pair</u> of letters until the entire word is scored. As in the blank space implicit in the beginning each word, the word must end in the correct letter being followed by a blank space.
The following is the correct way to score the entire word — <i>direct</i> :
^d^i^r^e^c^t^
As can be seen, with the correct spelling there are 7 letters in correct sequence. For any word that is spelled correctly, there will be one more carat (letter in correct sequence) than there are letters in the word. As in this example, the word, direct, has six letters in it. Therefore, there will be 7 letters in correct sequence if the word is spelled correctly in its entirety. This is because of the point given for beginning and ending the word corectly.
Further example: A misspelling of the word, direct, as "direkt":
^d^i^r^e k t^

There are 5 letters in correct sequence and 2 in incorrect sequence.

## First Grade

<u>Time</u>	Word	<u>Phrase</u>	Word	Correct Letters
1. (0)	the	the cat is white	the	4
2. (10)	and	Mike and Jeff ran	and	4
3. (20)	is	is that you	is	3
4. (30)	not	not today	not	4
5. (40)	he	he is fine	he	3
6. (50)	was	was he okay	was	4
7. (1:00) or (60)	it	it happened here	it	3
8. (1:10)	which	which coat is yours	which	6
9. (1:20)	on	write on the paper	on	3
10. (1:30)	her	her dress is pretty	her	4
11. (1:40)	all	all people are here	all	4
12. (1:50)	as	as tall as me	as	3
13. (2:00)	one	one more time	one	4
14. (2:10)	we	we work hard	we	3
15. (2:20)	my	my books	my	3
16. (2:30)	an	an alligator	an	3
17. (2:40)	at	at school	at	3

## Second Grade

<u>Time</u>	Word	<u>Phrase</u>	Word	Correct Letters
1. (0)	sock	my sock is white	sock	5
2. (10)	drawing	that <b>drawing</b> is great	drawing	8
3. (20)	sick	being sick is not fun	sick	5
4. (30)	stir	stir the soup	stir	5
5. (40)	stay	stay in bed	stay	
6. (50)	mind	I mind the teacher	mind	5
7. (60) or (1:00)	sit	sit here please	sit	4
8. (1:10)	keep	keep on the sidewalk	keep	5
9. (1:20)	eight	I am eight years old	eight	6
10. (1:30)	girl	that girl is pretty	girl	5
11. (1:40)	fun	it's <b>fun</b> to ski	fun	4
12. (1:50)	cries	she cries a lot	cries	6
13. (2:00)	looked	he looked surprised	looked	7
14. (2:10)	silly	that silly clown laughed	silly	6
15. (2:20)	hiding	he's hiding from me	hiding	7
16. (2:30)	went	we went shopping	went	5
17. (2:40)	farmyard	the <b>farmyard</b> is big	farmyard	1 9

## Third Grade

<u>Time</u>	Word	<u>Phrase</u>	Word	Correct Letters
1. (0)	early	come early to the party	early	6
2. (10)	lifting	lifting can hurt your bac	k <b>lifting</b>	8
3. (20)	would	would you help me?	would	6
4. (30)	balloon	my balloon popped	ballooi	n 8
5. (40)	around	walk around the desk	around	i 7
6. (50)	universe	the <b>universe</b> is huge	univer	se 9
7. (1:00)	care	I care about you	care	5
8. (1:10)	winter	winter is usually cold	winter	<b>7</b>
9. (1:20)	degrees	100 degrees is hot	degree	s 8
10. (1:30)	afraid	Joe is afraid of heights	afraid	. <b>7</b>
11. (1:40)	blossom	a cherry blossom is pret	ty <b>blossor</b>	n 8
12. (1:50)	canoe	that canoe is long	canoe	. 6
13. (2:00)	chord	the <b>chord</b> is tied in a known	ot <b>chord</b>	6
14. (2:10)	property	her property has a lake	proper	ty 9
15. (2:20)	while	wait while I finish	while	
16. (2:30)	danger	the danger was radiation	danger	7
17. (2:40)	stroke	the <b>stroke</b> of midnight sounded	stroke	7

## Fourth Grade

<u>Time</u>	Word	<u>Phrase</u>	Word	Correct Letters
1. (0)	knitting	he's knitting a scarf	knitting	9
2. (8)	rent	we rent an apartment	rent	5
3. (16)	weight	the weight is too much	weight	7
4. (24)	hurry	hurry or you'll be late	hurry	6
5. (32)	nursery	a nursery is for babies	nursery	8
6. (40)	bare	bare skin can get burned	bare	5
7. (48)	invisible	the invisible man is scary	invisible	10
8. (56)	garlic	garlic grows in the ground	garlic	7
9. 1:04)	copy	don't copy your neighbor	copy	5
10. (1:12)	saddest	Sue was saddest of all	saddest	7
11. (1:20)	blizzard	that <b>blizzard</b> was awful	blizzard	9
12. (1:28)	meteor	a meteor shower	meteor	7
13. (1:36)	enjoy	enjoy the holiday	enjoy	6
14. (1:44)	forgot	I forgot my homework	forgot	7
15. (1:52)	numeral	that numeral is twenty	numeral	8
16. (2:00)	nicest	the nicest principal	nicest	7
17. (2:08)	expensive	expensive rings are rare	expensive	10

## Fifth Grade

<u>Time</u>	Word	<u>Phrase</u>	Word	Correct Letters
1. (0)	nightmare	that nightmare woke me	nightmare	10
2. (8)	pillar	a pillar holds up the porch	pillar	7
3. (16)	greetings	greetings mean hello	greetings	10
4. (24)	knowledge	her knowledge is great	knowledge	10
5. (32)	cell	a cell is small	cell	5
6. (40)	inaccurate	an inaccurate answer is wrong	inaccurate	11
7. (48)	beliefs	his beliefs were strong	beliefs	8
8. (56)	future	the <b>future</b> is tomorrow	future	7
9. 1:04)	prayer	a prayer can be silent	prayer	7 .
10. (1:12)	exaggerate	don't exaggerate the truth	exaggerate	11
11. (1:20)	cologne	colone smells good	colone	7
12. (1:28)	vein	a vein carries blood	vein	5
13. (1:32)	eclipse	the eclipse of the moon	eclipse	7
14. (1:44)	casserole	Mom's casserole is best	casserole	10
15. (1:52)	preschool	Donny's <b>preschool</b> is fun	preschool	10
16. (2:00)	soaring	the soaring eagle flew	soaring	8
17. (2:08)	surely	you surely don't mean that	surely	7

Spelling					
Name					
1.	10.				
2.	11.				
3.	12.				
4.	13.				
5.	14.				
6.	15.				
7.	16.				
8.	17.				
9.	18.				

#### Specific Directions for Written Expression

Students "think" for 1 minute, write for 3 minutes.

#### **Setting of Data Collection:**

The written expression measures are to be administered to students in groups.

#### **Directions**

Say to the student:

"You should have a blank page of lined paper in front of you. Please write your name and today's date at the top of the page." (MONITOR TO SEE THAT STUDENTS ARE TURNED TO THE CORRECT PAGE.) "Please, turn your paper face down and listen to directions." (DEMONSTRATE BY TURNING PAPER FACE DOWN). "When I say 'start,' you will to write a story. I am going to read a sentence to you first and then I want you to write a short story about what happens. You will have 1 minute to think about the story you will write and then have 3 minutes to write it. Do your best work. If you don't know how to spell a word, you should give it your best guess. You DO NOT need to write the sentence I tell you, it is written at the top of your paper, start your story after that sentence. Are there any questions??"

"For the next minute, think about... Fill in the appropriate story starter...

Monitor students so that they do not begin writing until you say, "start."

## After 1 minute is up, say:

"When I say, 'BEGIN,' you may start writing about, fill in appropriate story starter ... REMEMBER: You DO NOT need to write the sentence I tell you, start your story after that first sentence (MONITOR).....BEGIN."

After 3 minutes, say, "Stop. Put your pencil down."

# CURRICULUM-BASED MEASUREMENT Scoring for Written Expression

There are several options for scoring written expression samples. The three methods we described are qualitative.

TOTAL WORDS WRITTEN: Count the total number of words written during the three minute period, including the words that are spelled incorrectly. Any group of letters is defined as a word. Do not count numbers written as digits (e.g. 1991, 34, etc.). If the student writes the story starter as part of the story, include those words in the count.

Correct Word Sequences: This procedure takes more time than the word count. This method can provide a useful index of "meaningful" content. Count as a word sequence the joining of two words together that are spelled correctly and are grammatically correct. This method also considers punctuation at the beginning and end of sentences, and capitalization of proper nouns. Do not count numbers next to words in the total.

**Percent of Correct Word Sequences:** This is a calculation of correct word sequences divided by total word sequences written. To calculate total word sequences, mark incorrect word sequences and add that number to the number of correct word sequences. This score yields a very sensitive measure to change in performance over time.

#### **Procedures to Score**

- 1. READ the passage written by the student, try to comprehend the "gist" of the students writing. At this point you can pick up a lot of grammatical errors, in addition to phrasing and actual sentences (some students write one continuous sentences for three minutes).
- 2. FORCE SENTENCES. Force periods in the student's writing in cases where sentences are inappropriately long. This in turn will require you to circle additional words (capitalization at the beginning of the forced sentence). Words at the beginning of sentences must be capitalized to be considered correctly spelled.
- 3. CIRCLE INCORRECT SPELLING. Circle words that are not correctly spelled. As stated above, words that are not appropriately capitalized (beginning of sentences, and proper nouns) are circled. This includes words that are capitalized and should not be as well.
- **4.** COUNT TOTAL WORDS WRITTEN. Count the words written in the passage regardless of spelling, punctuation and grammar. This includes the clusters of "word salads" you may encounter in some writing.

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#### 5. MARK CORRECT AND INCORRECT SEQUENCES OF WORDS,

Indicate correct word sequences with a caret (^). If the sentence is started correctly, capitalized and correctly spelled, one correct sequence is marked. Continue to mark carets for each sequence of words within the sentence when grammar and spelling are appropriate. The end of the sentence also gets marked with a caret if the final word is (a) grammatically correct in relation to the previous word, (b) spelled correctly, and (c) marked with an appropriate ending mark (for example, . ! ?).



Incorrect word sequences are marked with a bullet (•). When spelling grammar, capitalization, or punctuation are not correct, place a bullet between the words, and at the beginning or end of the sentence. If you have forced a period for a run on sentence you may be marking two bullets for improper sentence ending and for not starting with a capital letter. It feels like a double whammy, however, this is the best way to indicate the percentage of correct letter sequences.



- 5. COUNT CORRECT WORD SEQUENCES, (CWS) Count the carets (^) you marked to indicate correct sequences of words based on spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- **6.** ADD THE INCORRECT WORD SEQUENCES (IWS) TO CWS MARKINGS. This will give us a total number of word sequences. CWS+IWS
- 7. CALCULATE THE PERCENTAGE OF CORRECT WORD SEQUENCES. This calculation is derived by dividing the number of correct word sequences (CWS) by the total number of word sequences (CWS + IWS) For example in the student wrote 14 CWS and 5 IWS the calculation would be:

## Written Expression

## **Progress Monitoring**

Write a story that begins with:				
Yesterday, a monkey climbed through the window at school and				
<del></del>				

#### Specific Directions for Mathematics

#### Specific Directions for 2nd - 5th Grade Math

For multiple-skill probes say:

"Please write your name and today's date at the top of the page. There are different types of problems on this page. Some are addition, some are subtraction, some are multiplication, and some are division (SAY APPROPRIATE PROBLEM TYPES ACCORDING TO GRADE LEVEL). Look at each problem carefully before you answer it."

When I say 'Start,' turn your paper over and begin answering the problems at the top of the page. Begin working on the first problem on the left on the top row (POINT). Work across the page and then go to the next row. If you can't answer the problem cross it out and go on to the next one. (DEMONSTRATE BY MAKING AN X IN THE AIR). You will have two minutes. Keep working problems until I say stop. Show your best work. Are there any questions?"

Say: "Start."

Monitor student performance so that students work the problems in rows and do not skip around or answer only the easy problems.

After 2 minutes, say: "Stop. Put your pencils down."

"Thank you for working so hard today."

## **Scoring Math Problems**

## **Traditional Scoring**

- 1 point for correct answer
- 0 points for incorrect answer

Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
25 + 16 41	69 - <u>38</u> 31	42 <u>x 13</u> 126 <u>42</u> 546	71 5) 356 35 06 5 1

# BASIC GUIDELINES FOR ALTERNATIVE MATH SCORING

## Correct Digits:

1. Reversed digits are correct.

6 9

2 2

7 7

- 2. Full credit allowed if work is not shown and the answer is correct. (use template)
- 3. Credit for each correct digit even if the problem is not complete.
- 4. No credit for carry or borrow digits in any operation.

## **CBA Alternative Scoring System**

1 point for each correct digit below the equals sign. Begin scoring from right to left for place value

2 digits correct

3 digits correct

one digit correct

one digit correct

Total 8 correct digits

62 x 14 108 <--1 correct digit 62 <-2 correct digits

728 <-1 correct digit

Total 4 correct digits

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \underline{187} & < -3 \text{ correct digits} \\ 2) & 375 \\ \underline{2} & < -1 \text{ correct digits} \\ 17 & < -2 \text{ correct digits} \\ \underline{16} & < -2 \text{ correct digits} \\ 15 & < -2 \text{ correct digits} \\ \underline{14} & < -2 \text{ correct digits} \\ 1 & < -1 \text{ correct digits} \\ \end{array}$$

Total 13 correct digits

<u>198</u> <-- 1 digit correct 2) 375 <-- 1 correct digit 17 <-- 2 correct digits <u> 18</u> <-- 1 correct digit 15 <-- 2 correct digits <-- 1 correct digit <-- 0 correct digits

Total 8 correct digits

<u>- 176</u>

Probe 18

74 <u>- 7</u> 21 221

<u>+ 23</u>

410 34 20 79 <u>+418</u> <u>+ 64</u> <u>+ 61</u> <u>- 39</u>

0 770 66 987 6 <u>+ 663</u> <u>+ 34</u> <u>- 541</u> <u>+1</u>

924 831 239 32 <u>- 69</u> **+ 118** <u>- 22</u> - 4

97 278 90 84 26 <u>+ 353</u> + 37 <u>- 44</u> <u>+ 1</u>

Total digits correct

14

<u>+ 86</u>

Teacher copy

Probe 18

74

21 + 23 44 [2]

221 <u>- 176</u> 45 [2]

14 <u>+ 86</u> 100 [3] [9]

410 <u>+ 418</u> 828 [3]

34 + 64 98 [2]

0 20 +61 81 [2]

79 - <u>39</u> 40 [2] [9]

770 + 663 1433 [4]

66 + 34 100 [3]

987 <u>- 541</u> 446 [3] 0 6 <del>7</del> [1] [11]

924 - 69 855 [3]

831 + 118 949 [3]

239 <u>- 22</u> 217 [3]

32 - <u>4</u> 28 [2] [11]

278 <u>+ 353</u> 631 [3]

26 + <u>37</u> 63 [2]

97 90 <u>+ 1</u> 188 [3]

84 - 44 40 [2] [10]

Total digits correct

50

Probe 10

Math 3

Teacher copy

Probe 10

24 <u>- 22</u> 2 [1]

214 + 543 757 [3]

54 <u>x 1</u> 54 [2]

74 35 + 40 149 [3] [9]

2 + 4 10 [2]

98 <u>- 80</u> 18 [2]

588 <u>+ 978</u> 1566 [4]

331 - 7 324 [3] [11]

78 - <u>45</u> 33 [2]

54 <u>x 4</u> 216 [3]

578 <u>+ 104</u> 682 [3]

26 58 + 2 86 [2] [10]

61 14 <u>+ 20</u> 95 [2]

234 <u>- 82</u> 152 [3]

23 x 3 69 [2] [10]

58 <u>x 1</u> 58 [2]

21 + <u>32</u> 53 [2]

32 15 + <u>32</u> 79 [2]

14 - <u>4</u> 10 [2] [8]

Total digits correct

48

Probe 9

Student Copy

922 <u>x 1</u> 487 <u>x 1</u>

568 <u>x 60</u> 139 <u>x 10</u>

13 <u>x 12</u>

48 <u>- 23</u> 6) 9

7) 63

94 <u>- 5</u> 5)20

599 <u>x 1</u>

7 + 0

6) 390

7822 - 5312

402 + 438 85 <u>x 1</u>

167 <u>x 70</u> 216 + 234 429 <u>x 1</u>

254 <u>x 27</u>

Probe 9

**Teacher Copy** 

$$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ + 0 \\ 7 \end{array}$$
 [1]

[22]

Probe 12

Math 5

Student Copy

44 x 12 41 - 41 13) 61

919 <u>x 32</u>

3) 24

321 + 559 30 <u>x 1</u>

11 x 42

251 - 99 68 <u>x 5</u> 46 x 42

11 + 59

5) 10

8) 754

12 <u>x 14</u>

92 <u>- 52</u>

94 <u>- 8</u> 811 <u>x 0</u> 189 x 324

19 <u>x 0</u>

## Math 5

Appendix 2
Sample Graphs for
Progress Monitoring

