

Scoring rules summary tables

A summary of the scoring rules, scoring procedures, and acceptable prompts for each mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition teacher-administered measure.



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Letter Naming Fluency (LNF)

Correct	Scoring	Incorrect	Scoring
1. Correct letter names	Do not mark.	2. Incorrect letter names	Tap to mark in red.
3. Self-corrections	Tap again to mark in green.	4. 3-second hesitations	Tap to mark in red. Provide the correct letter, point to the next letter, and say, "Keep going." <i>Prompt as needed.</i>
		5. Omissions	Tap to mark in red for individual letters or the X at the beginning of the line for an entire row.
		6. Discontinue rule	Select "Keep Going" or "Discontinue."
		7. Letter reversals ("d" for "b")	Tap to mark in red.
		8. Letter sounds (/d/ for "d")	Tap to mark in red. Say, "Remember to tell me the letter name, not its sound." <i>Prompt only once.</i>

Phonemic Segmentation Fluency (PSF)

Correct	Scoring	Incorrect	Scoring
1a. Correct sounds in isolation	Underline each sound segment.	2a. Incorrect sounds in isolation	Underline and tap to mark in red.
1b. Correct blends	Drag to underline sound segments together.	2b. Incorrect blends	Underline and tap each incorrect sound segment to mark in red.
1c. Overlapping segmentation	Underline each sound segment.	2c. No segmentation	Underline whole word to note lack of segmentation or tap Whole Word.
3. Self-corrections	Underline and tap again to mark in green.	4. 3-second hesitations	Do not mark and give the next word. <i>Prompt as needed.</i>
		5. Omissions	Do not mark.
		6. Discontinue rule	Select "Keep Going" or "Discontinue."
7a. Additions: isolated	Do not mark.	7b. Additions: combined with a phoneme	Mark incorrect.
		8. Spelling	Mark incorrect.
9. Sound elongation	Use professional judgment to determine if student knows individual sounds.		
10. Schwa sounds	Do not mark.		

Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF)

Correct	Scoring	Incorrect	Scoring
1a. Correct letter sounds read in isolation	Underline each letter sound.	2a. Incorrect letter sounds read in isolation	Underline and tap to mark in red.
1b. Correct blends	Draw a continuous line beneath the blended sounds.	2b. Incorrect blends	Draw a continuous line beneath the blended sounds and tap each incorrect sound to mark in red.
1c. Correct whole words	Draw a continuous line beneath all letter sounds or tap Whole Word.	2c. Incorrect whole words	Draw a continuous line beneath all letter sounds and tap each incorrect sound to mark in red.
3. Self-corrections	Underline and tap again to mark in green.	4. 3-second hesitations	Tap the letter or word to mark in red. Point to the next letter or word and say, " Keep going. " <i>Prompt as needed.</i>
		5. Omissions	Do not mark.
		6. Discontinue rule	Select "Keep Going" or "Discontinue."
7. Correct sounds followed by correct word (recoding)	Underline each letter sound. Draw a continuous line beneath all letter sounds.	8b. Additions: combined with a phoneme	Underline the phoneme and tap to mark red.
8a. Additions: isolated	Ignore.	8c. Additions: to a word	Draw a continuous line beneath all letter sounds and activate slash (/).
9. Repeated sounds	Underline each letter sound.	10. Sounds produced out of order	Underline each letter sound and tap to mark in red.

Word Reading Fluency (WRF)

Correct	Scoring	Incorrect	Scoring
1. Words read correctly	Do not mark.	2. Words read incorrectly	Tap to mark in red.
3. Self-corrections	Tap again to mark in green.	4. 3-second hesitations	Tap to mark in red. Provide the correct word, point to the next word, and say, "Keep going." Prompt as needed.
		5. Omissions	Tap to mark in red for individual words or the X at the beginning of the line for an entire row.
		6. Discontinue rule	Select "Keep Going" or "Discontinue."
		7. Words sounded out and not blended	Tap to mark in red.
		8. Words read out of order	Tap to mark in red.

Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)

Correct	Scoring	Incorrect	Scoring
1. Words read correctly	Do not mark.	2. Words read incorrectly	Tap to mark in red.
3. Self-corrections	Tap again to mark in green.	4. 3-second hesitations	Tap to mark in red. Provide the correct word. <i>Prompt as needed.</i>
		5. Omissions	Tap to mark in red for individual words or the X at the beginning of the line for an entire row.
		6. Discontinue rule	Select "Keep Going" or "Discontinue."
		7. Mispronunciations	Tap to mark in red.
		8. Substitutions	Tap to mark in red.
		9. Words read out of order	Tap to mark in red.
10a. Words sounded out and blended	Do not mark.	10b. Words sounded out and not blended	Tap to mark in red.
11. Inserted words	Do not mark.		
12. Repeated words	Do not mark.		