

# Reading Fluency (TOWRE – Form B)

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Setup:** Stopwatch; TOWRE Form A; Microphone

Say **I want you to read some lists of words as fast as you can. Let's start with this practice list. Begin at the top and read down the list as fast as you can. If you come to a word you cannot read, just skip it and go to the next word. Use your finger to help you keep your place if you want to.**

Have the participant read the words on the practice list. If the participant skips around a lot, ask him/her to read the words from the top to the bottom, without jumping around.

Say **Okay, now you will read some longer lists of words. The words start out pretty easy, but they get harder as you go along. Read as many words as fast as you can until I tell you to stop. Begin here** (point to the upper left corner). **Read the words in order, but if you come to one you can't read, skip it and go to the next one. Use your finger to keep your place if you want to, and if you skip more than one word, point to the word you are reading next. Do you understand? Okay, you will begin as soon as I turn the card.**

Turn over Form A and start timing as soon as the participant says the first word. As the participant is reading, mark any words that are misread or skipped. After 45 seconds, tell the participant to stop and note the last word read. If the participant finishes all the words before the time is up, note the time required to read all the words. If, before the time is up, the participant indicates that he/she cannot read any more words, ask them to look over the whole list to see if there are any more words they can read. If they cannot read any of the words then stop testing.

## Subtest 1.B – Sight Word Efficiency

1.	go	27.	shop	53.	chance	79.	mountain
2.	dog	28.	meat	54.	instead	80.	project
3.	in	29.	best	55.	farmer	81.	factories
4.	at	30.	then	56.	spring	82.	straighten
5.	am	31.	spell	57.	present	83.	clarify
6.	it	32.	come	58.	strong	84.	frequent
7.	so	33.	start	59.	huge	85.	mediate
8.	big	34.	green	60.	believe	86.	threshold
9.	be	35.	want	61.	office	87.	modulate
10.	do	36.	better	62.	question	88.	prudent
11.	box	37.	learn	63.	contact	89.	exercise
12.	one	38.	black	64.	history	90.	protect
13.	look	39.	train	65.	invent	91.	desperate
14.	if	40.	even	66.	invoice	92.	quantity
15.	not	41.	went	67.	complete	93.	wonderful
16.	car	42.	thing	68.	custom	94.	initiate
17.	hot	43.	other	69.	inquire	95.	spurious
18.	this	44.	fruit	70.	natural	96.	particular
19.	have	45.	wrong	71.	purchase	97.	emergency
20.	some	46.	watch	72.	vacant	98.	selection
21.	now	47.	truck	73.	everyone	99.	verbatim
22.	need	48.	stars	74.	swollen	100.	awkward
23.	give	49.	winter	75.	fireplace	101.	wilderness
24.	sat	50.	begin	76.	together	102.	grandiose
25.	good	51.	forest	77.	horizon	103.	ornament
26.	here	52.	street	78.	embassy	104.	penitent

Number of words read correctly

If participant finishes list before 45 sec, note time to finish