

Reading Fluency (TOWRE – Form A)

Participant: _____

Setup: Stopwatch; TOWRE Form A; Recorder

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.A – Sight Word Efficiency

1.	is	27.	work	53.	crowd	79.	uniform
2.	up	28.	jump	54.	better	80.	necessary
3.	cat	29.	part	55.	inside	81.	problems
4.	red	30.	fast	56.	plane	82.	absentee
5.	me	31.	fine	57.	pretty	83.	advertise
6.	to	32.	milk	58.	famous	84.	pleasant
7.	no	33.	back	59.	children	85.	property
8.	we	34.	lost	60.	without	86.	distress
9.	he	35.	find	61.	finally	87.	information
10.	the	36.	paper	62.	strange	88.	recession
11.	and	37.	open	63.	budget	89.	understand
12.	yes	38.	kind	64.	repress	90.	emphasis
13.	of	39.	able	65.	contain	91.	confident
14.	him	40.	shoes	66.	justice	92.	intuition
15.	as	41.	money	67.	morning	93.	boisterous
16.	book	42.	great	68.	resolve	94.	plausible
17.	was	43.	father	69.	describe	95.	courageous
18.	help	44.	river	70.	garment	96.	alienate
19.	then	45.	space	71.	business	97.	extinguish
20.	time	46.	short	72.	qualify	98.	prairie
21.	wood	47.	left	73.	potent	99.	limousine
22.	let	48.	people	74.	collapse	100.	valentine
23.	men	49.	almost	75.	element	101.	detective
24.	baby	50.	waves	76.	pioneer	102.	recently
25.	new	51.	child	77.	remember	103.	instruction
26.	stop	52.	strong	78.	dangerous	104.	transient

Number of words read correctly

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