

# ROAR Protocol Checklist

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## ROAR Pretest

- If beginning a new story, preview it with a picture walk or brief summary
- If there are pictures, cover them up
- Point to where student is to begin reading
- Record for one minute
- Keep track of **ALL** deviations from print (DFPs), including repetitions of a single word or group of words (Count on fingers or tally on paper)
- Do **NOT** call attention to DFPs that student has made

## Charting the Pretest

- Compute WPMC : total words read - deviations from print (DRPs)
- Compute %ACC: WPMC / total words read
- Chart in blue (Cold Read)

## ROAR Practice (10-12 min.) Ensure that student tracks with you at every step

- “My turn.”
  - Slide finger smoothly under each word as sentence is read.
  - **Read at a normal or close-to-normal pace.** (If student is very slow, may start by reading slower, but should speed up when reviewing sets of sentences that have been practiced in isolation.
- “Together.”
  - Keep going if student stumbles.
  - Do not call attention to errors/DFPs.
  - **Go back and repeat steps “My turn” and “Together” until student reads fluently with you.**
- “Your turn.”
  - Student reads sentence alone.
  - Repeat “My turn, Together, Your turn” if student stumbles or reads very slowly.
- Repeat process with next sentence.
- Combine sentences to build fluency with longer segments.**

## ROAR Post-Test

- Go back somewhere near or at the beginning of the practice session.
- Time student as (s)he reads for one minute.
- Keep track of Deviations From Print (DFP)

## Charting the Post-Test

- Chart WPMC and %ACC in pink (hot read)
- Review chart with student to highlight accuracy and fluency improvement