

One skill, start to finish: the IEP goal, six probe forms, the graph. Untimed. Fillable PDF.

PROGRESS MONITORING How This Pack Works

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- ☐ The cascade page you fill out for every student on this goal: print it once a month.

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Every form has ten items drawn the same way, from one shuffle of the same bank, and no item appears on two forms — 60 different items across the six forms. A score on one form means the same as a score on another, so the line on the graph is the student, not the paper. Rotate the forms and the page cannot be memorized.

Beginning Blends — Goal and Directions

Goal, baseline, directions and benchmarks for one skill. Untimed; score is words read correctly out of 10.

Ten words per form beginning with a two- or three-letter consonant blend, from a 73-word bank. Sixty across the six forms, none on two forms. Beginnings only: the ending blend probe is a separate file, because a student who has one and not the other cannot show it on a page that mixes them.

Sample goal — invented; edit every bracket to fit the student

By [annual review date], when shown a list of 10 words with beginning consonant blends, [Student] will read [8 of 10] words correctly on [3] consecutive weekly probes, as measured by teacher-recorded word reading probes.

BY (DATE)

CRITERION (SCORE OUT OF 10, OR PERCENT)

GIVEN (CONDITION: WHAT IS SHOWN, ANY ALLOWED SUPPORT)

ON ____ OF ____ CONSECUTIVE PROBES

STUDENT WILL (THE BEHAVIOR, IN THE WORDS OF THE PROBE)

AS MEASURED BY (THIS PROBE: BEGINNING BLENDS, FORMS A–F, PAGE 5–10)

Baseline: give Forms A, B and C on three days and take the middle score

BASELINE PROBE 1	BASELINE PROBE 2	BASELINE PROBE 3	MEDIAN (THE BASELINE)

Benchmarks toward the goal

BENCHMARK	TARGET DATE	TARGET SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE	MET?

Giving and scoring the probe

- ☐ Teacher holds a copy and marks on it; the student reads from a clean copy.
- ☐ Say: “Read each word. Go across the row.”
- ☐ Correct: the whole word within about 3 seconds. Dropping a letter from the blend (fag for flag) is the error this probe exists to find.
- ☐ Untimed. If the student stalls, say the word, mark it wrong, and point to the next one.

Scoring rules for this student (accepted answers, reversals, supports allowed)

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What the errors say to reteach (carry over from the log)

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Read each word. Go across the row. · Untimed.

NAME

DATE

FORM

A untimed · 10 items

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GOAL AS WRITTEN FOR THIS STUDENT (TYPE IT ONCE, THEN PRINT THE FORM)

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spill

snip

slam

grass

slip

brim

drum

plug

clap

plum

TEACHER COPY: MARK EACH ITEM ✓ OR X, THEN TOTAL

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Words read correctly. Self-corrections count as correct. Write the score on the data log the same day.

Correct _____ / 10

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GOAL AS WRITTEN FOR THIS STUDENT (TYPE IT ONCE, THEN PRINT THE FORM)

press

bled

slot

flop

split

truck

brick

blast

club

drag

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Beginning Blends — Data Log and Graph

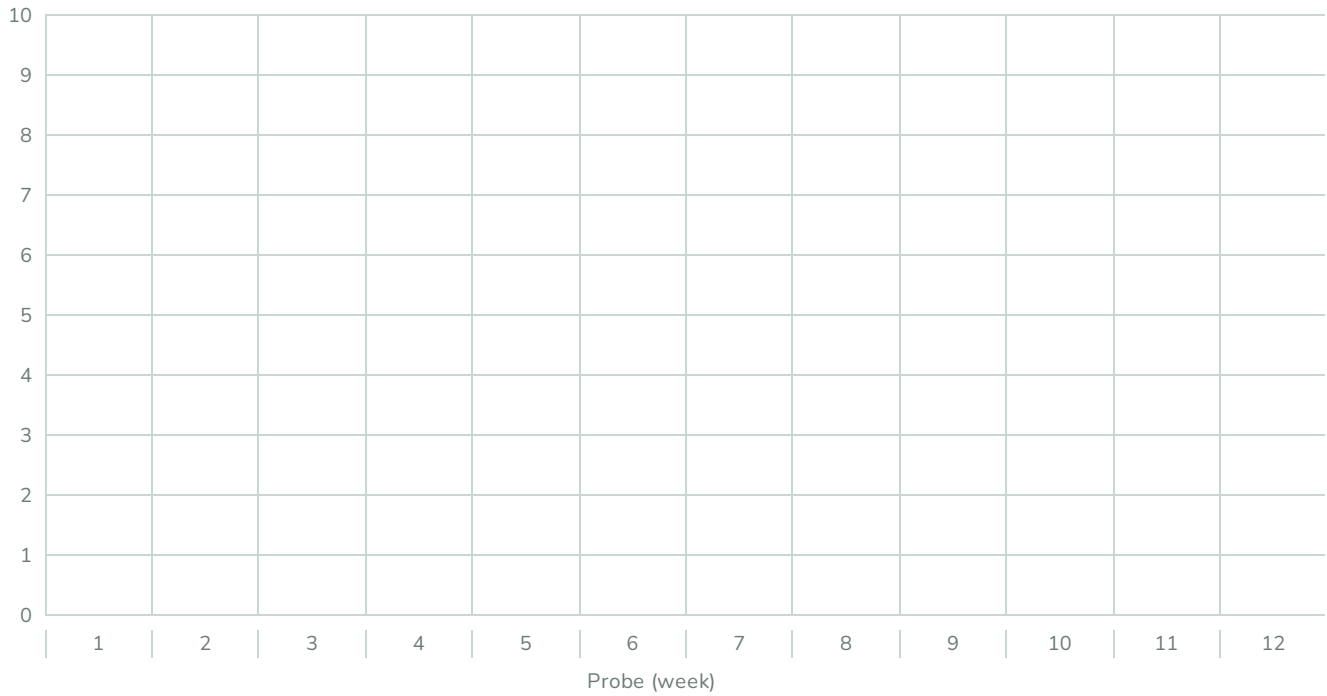
One row per probe. Three points in a row under the aim line is a decision, not a feeling: change the teaching and write what changed in the notes.

STUDENT

CRITERION / AIM

GOAL DATE

CORRECT OUT OF 10 · DRAW THE AIM LINE FROM THE BASELINE TO THE CRITERION FIRST, THEN PLOT EACH WEEK



#	DATE	FORM	CORRECT	ERRORS	SCORE USED ON GRAPH	NOTES (CONDITIONS, WHAT WAS RETEACHING)

Every student on this goal, on one grid. Twelve rows, eight probes, one decision column.

MARKING PERIOD

[illegible]

How to fill it

- ☐ One row per student who has a goal on this skill. Baseline is the median of the first three probes.
- ☐ One column per weekly probe; write the score out of 10, not a percent, so the rows compare.
- ☐ Trend: up, flat or down over the last four probes. That word, not the last score, is what the decision follows.
- ☐ Decision: keep going, change the teaching, or raise the target. A blank decision on a flat row is the thing this page exists to catch.

What it is for

Grouping. When six students sit on the same goal, the individual graphs answer “how is this child doing” and nothing answers “who needs the same fifteen minutes.” Rows that are flat together are a group; a row that is flat alone is a different question. Take this page to the data meeting instead of ten folders.

EXAMPLE

A Filled-In Data Log (Invented Student)

Iris is invented. Twelve weekly probes on beginning blend word reading, the aim line, the change that three low points forced, and the criterion being met.

The goal, as written for Iris, first grade (invented)

By May 20, when shown a list of 10 words with beginning consonant blends, Iris will read 8 of 10 words correctly on 3 consecutive weekly probes, as measured by teacher-recorded word reading probes (forms A–F).

#	DATE	FORM	CORRECT	ERRORS	GRAPHED	NOTES
1	9/8	A	3	7	3	baseline
2	9/9	B	4	6	4	baseline
3	9/10	C	4	6	4	baseline (median of 3, 4, 4 = 4)
4	9/17	D	4	6	4	read the first letter and dropped the second on 5 of the misses
5	9/24	E	5	5	5	same pattern
6	10/1	F	4	6	4	3 under aim line: taught the blend as one unit, not two letters
7	10/8	A	5	5	5	–
8	10/15	B	6	4	6	–
9	10/22	C	7	3	7	errors narrowing to one pattern
10	10/29	D	7	3	7	–
11	11/5	E	8	2	8	criterion met, 1 of 3
12	11/12	F	8	2	8	criterion met, 2 of 3

How to read the log

- ☐ Baseline was the median of three forms on three days: 3, 4, 4, so 4. Not the average, not the best.
- ☐ The aim line runs from 4 in week 1 to 8 at the goal date. Probes 4, 5 and 6 (4, 5, 4) sat under it: three in a row, so the teaching changed and the change is written on the row.
- ☐ The notes name the pattern, not just the count: “read the first letter and dropped the second on 5 of the misses” is what sent the teaching somewhere specific, and a score on its own would not have said that.
- ☐ Criterion met on probes 11 and 12; one more consecutive probe at 8 or better and the goal is met.

The progress report sentence this log produces

“On weekly beginning blend word reading probes (10 items, untimed), Iris scored 4 of 10 at baseline in September and 8 of 10 on each of the two most recent probes in November. Progress is sufficient to meet the goal of 8 of 10 on three consecutive probes by May.” Every number in it is on the log above; nothing is from memory.