

MONEY WORD PROBLEMS

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

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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: MONEY WORD PROBLEMS, SINGLE-STEP, FORMS A-F; PAGE 8-11)

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Given and scoring the probe

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WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Probe (week)

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- The error notes the pattern, and just the month. Some subtraction problems answered by adding the two amounts.

PROGRESS MONITORING How This Pack Works

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- Log and plot** the score the same day. Draw the aim line first, from the baseline on the left to the criterion at the goal date on the right; then plot each week's dot.
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The weekly routine, about five minutes

- Monday: pull the next form in the rotation (A, B, C, D, E, F, A...).
- Any day: give the probe one-to-one, untimed; ten items takes a few minutes.
- Same day: score it, log the row, plot the point, look at the last three points.
- Friday: if three points sit under the aim line, write the change you are making on the log.

Print and prep

- Print one copy per student per week: the student writes on the form and that same sheet is the one you score.
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What this probe is not

It is not a norm-referenced test and it carries no benchmark score. The sample goal uses invented criteria in brackets; your team sets the real ones from the baseline and the student's IEP. Every form is untimed and ten items long, so a score of 8 means the same thing on every form, and a student is never scored on speed.

Equivalent forms, and why it matters

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.

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

Benchmarks toward the goal

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Giving and scoring the probe

- ☐ Say: “Read each problem and write only the amount in the box.” If reading is not the goal, read it aloud instead and note that on the log.
- ☐ Correct: the exact amount in dollars and cents (0 in the cents place if needed); work shown is not scored.
- ☐ Two sentence frames only, plus: has, gets, more, how, much, money, does, have, now, spends, left, and one name.
- ☐ Untimed. Let the student finish all ten.

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

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

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7. Ivy has 9.35. Ivy spends 4.31. How much money does Ivy have left?

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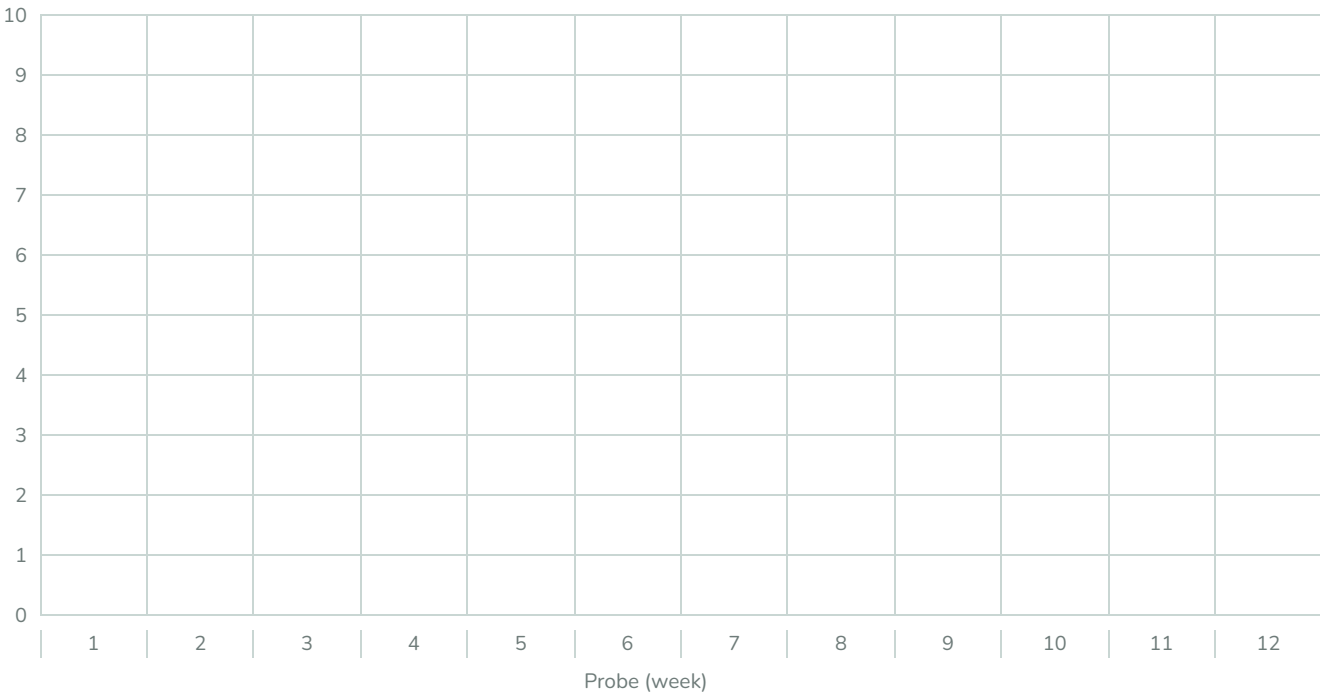
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- ☐ One column per weekly probe; write the score out of 10, not a percent, so the rows compare.
- ☐ Trend: up, flat or down over the last four probes. That word, not the last score, is what the decision follows.
- ☐ Decision: keep going, change the 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.

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- ☐ 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 money word problems, single-step probes (10 items, untimed), Zoe 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.