



DIBELS® Deep: CFOL

What is DIBELS Deep CFOL?

DIBELS Deep CFOL (Comprehension, Fluency, and Oral Language) is an advanced diagnostic assessment tool designed to provide additional in-depth information to help improve instruction for students who are performing well below expectations (e.g., well below benchmark on DIBELS Next®) or performing below grade level in grades K–6. However, it can also be used with older students with very low skills. The measures are untimed and designed to be user-friendly and adaptable across instructional settings.

DIBELS Deep CFOL assesses the following skills:

- Story coherence/text structure
- Listening and reading comprehension
- Vocabulary and oral language (e.g., formal definitions, morphological awareness, figurative language, syntax)
- Fluency with expository and narrative texts

Read more at: https://dibels.org/ann_cfol.html.

Why use DIBELS Deep CFOL?

DIBELS Deep CFOL helps educators:

- Untangle the many possible reasons why a student may struggle with comprehension
- Better target interventions to the skill areas that support reading comprehension

These relatively brief diagnostic assessments are cost- and time-efficient, yet comprehensive enough to provide specific information to better target or differentiate instruction for students who are struggling in their reading development.

For information about the technical adequacy of CFOL, visit https://dibels.org/tech_cfol.html.

How do I get DIBELS Deep CFOL?

DIBELS Deep CFOL is available as an early release product for the 2017–2018 school year.

You can read more about the early release study at http://dibels.org/ann_cfol.html.

To use CFOL and be part of the early release, sites are required to:

- Purchase CFOL materials. The materials are bundled into test kits and are available for purchase from DMG. The cost per kit is \$49.00 USD. Each kit contains an assessor directions and student materials book, all score sheets, and an assessment manual.
- Have each planned assessor complete training. A pre-recorded online workshop is now available. The cost is \$129 per person for a 30-day subscription. A training book containing the slides, activities, and other useful resources is included in the cost. The workshop is approximately 4.5 hours in length. Onsite and live webinar options are also available.

DIBELS Next Mentors who complete training and pass a quiz will receive an endorsement to their certificate for DIBELS Deep CFOL training so they can use DMG's materials to train others.

- Complete an early release letter of participation. A template will be provided.
- Provide user feedback. Each trained assessor will be sent a link to a brief electronic survey.

If you would like to use CFOL and be part of the early release, please email us at info@dibels.org. We will send you a copy of the order form, the link for the training registration, and a template for the letter of participation.

Interested in seeing samples?

Email us at info@dibels.org.

