

How To: **Assess Maze**

About Maze

Maze is administered to students from Grade 2 BOY through Grade 6 EOY. In Maze, the examiner presents students with a passage that has every seventh word removed and replaced with three options. This passage can be administered on a paper form or online. The final score is the number of Maze words selected correctly within 3 minutes minus .5 for each incorrectly selected word.

Maze Administration

Maze is available for online administration, with students completing the measure on a computer or iPad, or paper-pencil assessment. With online administration, results are calculated automatically and shown in the class, student, and probe detail reports, while paper-pencil administration requires you to manually enter results on the Maze results panel in the DIBELS 8th Edition classroom reports.

Online Administration

Maze Online determines automatically the correct benchmark or progress monitoring form in the sequence to administer to each student.

1. Generate and distribute login credentials for the students in your class.
2. Ensure headphones are plugged in to each computer or tablet being used for Maze assessment and that the volume is set to a comfortable level.
3. Open a supported browser and navigate to mclass.amplify.com/student. Have students log in with their credentials and put on the headphones.
4. Check to make sure the student's name and grade display correctly at the top of the welcome screen. Have students tap or click the green **Start** button.

Maze Online has been created so students can complete the measure without additional guidance. That said, they may call on you to provide technical support. For more information, please review "Supporting Students During Maze Assessment" in the [how-to guide for administering Maze Online](#).

Paper Administration

For Benchmark assessments, administer Maze to your entire class using the correct form for the grade and time of year. For Progress Monitoring, administer the first unused progress monitoring form for the student's grade; if a student is well above or below Benchmark, you may consider administering an off-grade form.

To administer Maze:

1. Ensure students have pencils and write their names at the top of the worksheet before beginning. If the worksheets are in a booklet, make sure each student's booklet is open to the correct worksheet.
2. Read the directions, saying all words in bold type verbatim.

3. Allow 30 seconds for students to complete two practice items. Then review practice items, using correction procedures as necessary.
4. Set a timer for 3 minutes.
5. Ask your students to read the Maze passage silently and circle their word choices.
6. Tell the students to turn to the first page of the form, say “Begin,” and start the timer.
7. Monitor students to ensure they are reading and circling words. Use the reminders as needed.
8. After 3 minutes, tell the students to stop and put down their pencils.
9. Collect the Maze worksheets or booklets.
10. Score each student’s worksheet without the students present. Write the number of correct (C) and incorrect (I) responses in the space provided on the practice page. You do not need to calculate the Maze adjusted score (AS).
11. Enter the number of correct and incorrect responses on mCLASS Home. The Maze adjusted score is calculated automatically. Students receive 1 point for each correct word, minus half a point for each incorrect word. Half-points are rounded up to the next whole number.

Entering Maze Results

Enter paper-pencil Benchmark results for a class or group in the Maze Benchmark Results panel in the mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition classroom reports on the mCLASS home page. Fields are provided for entering the assessment date and the total correct and total incorrect responses when you enter Benchmark results; for Progress Monitoring, fields are also provided for entering the student’s grade and the progress monitoring form number.

For More Information

To learn more about mCLASS:

- Click the Help icon  that displays in the Main Menu of the mCLASS Dashboard, in the Global Navigation on the Classroom Reports page, and on the Probe Details panel of each measure for specific information about assessing your students and interpreting their results..
- Click the **Training** tile on the mCLASS home page to access professional learning resources for all your mCLASS assessments.