

Word Row Sweep

Finding a word inside sentences

NAME

DATE

PARENT / TEACHER

VISUAL TRACKING

RETURN SWEEP

WORD RECOGNITION

THE STRATEGY ON THIS SHEET

Read each line properly rather than hunting for the shape of the word. A word you have understood is a word you will not miss on the next line.

- 1 Read the passage. Circle the word **bowls** every time it appears.

- 1 Mei lives in a flat above a noodle
2 shop. Every morning the shop fills
3 with steam and the smell of soup.
4 Mei counts the bowls on the shelf
5 before school. There are ten blue
6 bowls and six white bowls. Her
7 father says the blue bowls are the
8 lucky ones, so he always serves soup
9 in a blue bowl first.

FOUND

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LINES READ

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Trains: visual tracking, return sweep

Laminate and use a dry-erase marker · Learners are Leaders

Answer Key

LOS-2.5 · Word Row Sweep · for the adult marking

Target

TASK 1 — BOWLS

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Lines carrying it

0 · 0 · 0 · 1 · 0 · 2 · 1 · 0 · 0

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A line skipped entirely is a return-sweep failure — the eye landed on the wrong line coming back. A target missed inside a line that was read is a scanning failure. They are different problems.