

Weekly Dose Timed Reading

"Received material to transcribe for an elementary student, I am not sure how-to braille a timed reading when the number falls at the end of the print line?"

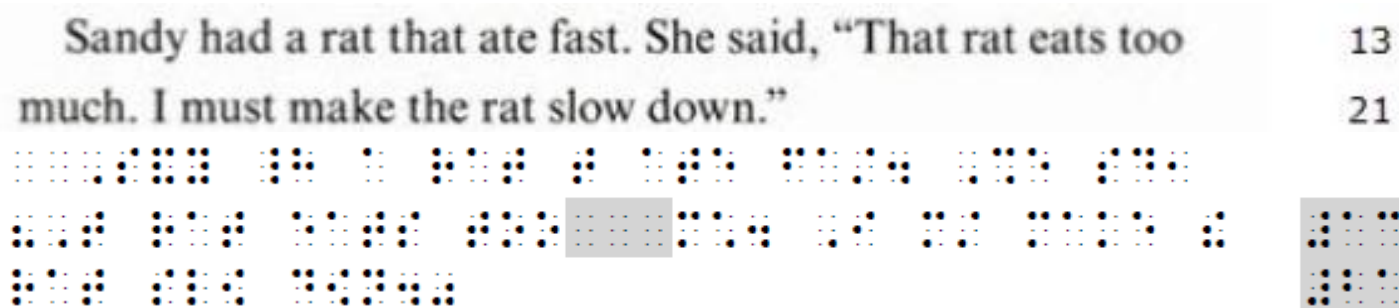
Great question! There is a solution to your question. Time to visit Braille Formats 2016 under section 15.8.

Counted Words

15.8.1 Word counts are used for timed readings and typing tests. The numbers fall at the end of the print line.

- Treat counted words as **line-numbered text**, leaving three spaces at the *end* of each line of text.
- Insert a transcriber's note explaining the use of the three blank cells, and that the number refers to the end of the print line.

Example: Three blank cells indicate the end of a print line. The numbers in the right margin are the number of words read at the point of the three blank cells.



- Insert a blank line between the transcriber's note and the beginning of the line-numbered material.

Source: *Braille formats: Principal of Print-to-Braille*: Section 15 Line-Numbered and Line-Lettered Text.