CHALLENGING WORDS TASK (CWT)

A. Instrumentation; Materials

1. Playback device, preferably with external speakers, for administering PowerPoint test stimuli
2. File or disk containing test stimuli
3. Recording device and matching external microphone
4. This form or a list of the test items

B. Procedure; Instructions

1. Position microphone using standard procedure for either a stand-held or head-mounted microphone.
2. Use standard procedure to adjust audio levels for recording the participant's speech.
3. Position the playback device and adjust the loudness level so that the test stimuli are comfortably audible for the participant.
4. **Position the screen so the participant can see the pictures.**
5. Tailor instructions to the participant's age. For a younger child, say: "Now I'm going to show you some pictures. You will hear a woman's voice, and she's going to say the name for each picture. Listen carefully and then copy the words exactly the way she says them. Are you ready?" Please refer to the PowerPoint Playback Guidelines for playing and repeating test stimuli. Replay a test item only if a) overtalk or other background noise occurs during the stimulus or the response; b) the participant is inattentive during the presentation of the stimulus; and/or c) the participant does not imitate the stimulus. The series of pictures and stimuli are presented three times.

C. Stimuli

1. helicopter
2. kangaroo
3. elephant
4. caterpillar
5. tomato
6. octopus
7. alligator
8. watermelon
9. stars
10. skates
11. scissors
12. zipper

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Name/Identifier ________________________

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AGE CALCULATOR

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