NONWORD REPETITION TASK (NRT)

A. Instrumentation; Materials

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

B. Procedure; Instructions

1. Use standard procedure to position a stand-held or head-mounted microphone.
2. Use standard procedure to adjust audio levels for the participant’s speech.
3. Position the speakers and adjust their loudness level so that it is comfortably audible for the participant.
4. **Position the screen so that the participant cannot see it.**
5. Tell the participant: “Now you will hear the woman say some more silly words. Listen carefully and then copy the words exactly the way she says them. Are you ready?” There is one response per item. Please refer to the PowerPoint Playback Guidelines for playing and replaying 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; c) the participant does not imitate the stimulus; and/or d) the participant specifically requests a replay of the stimulus. **In each of the latter three cases, allow one replay of the stimulus, but say something like, "I'll replay the word now, but I can't repeat any more items, so just listen carefully and do the best you can."**
6. Scoring: Transcribe. Optional: Enter transcript into PEPPER. (Note: Acoustic data from NRT do not contribute to PepAnalyses outputs.) See Dollaghan and Campbell (1998) for further information regarding scoring for this task.

C. Stimuli

1. naīb
2. vōup
3. ταυδζ
4. doīf
5. teīvak
6. tjōuvaεg
7. vaeτ̞αεp
8. nōiτ̞αuf
9. τ̞jǐnο̞iτ̞αub
10. ṇa̞iτ̞j̞o̞u̞ve̞i̞b
11. d̞o̞i̞τ̞αu̞v̞a̞ε̞b
12. tei̞vo̞i̞t̞o̞i̞g
13. vei̞t̞a̞t̞a̞f̞a̞i̞d̞i̞p̞
14. d̞a̞e̞v̞o̞u̞n̞o̞i̞t̞i̞f̞i̞g
15. na̞i̞t̞j̞ο̞i̞τ̞a̞u̞v̞u̞b
16. τ̞a̞e̞v̞o̞t̞ι̞n̞a̞i̞g

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