

Spoken Letter-Written Letter Matching: Instructions for Use

In this task, the subject is required to match a heard letter with its appropriate written form. In this case the subject must not only be able to identify written letters correctly, but also be able to process the heard letter-form aurally and match it with the written form. Visually related, phonologically related and unrelated errors serve as distractors. Providing the subject with the letter sound, rather than its name, provides a test of one of the components of the segmentation tasks [16, 17].

Descriptive Statistics (for 25 control subjects):

Spoken-Written Letter Matching	(n = 26)	Mean = 25.92	Std. Dev. = 0.28
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Suggestions for Where to go next: If the subject performs poorly on this task, test whether he or she can identify visual letter forms [19, 20] and whether he or she knows letter names and sounds [22]. Test whether minimal pair judgements can be carried out auditorily.

If good performance is shown, find out whether spoken-written word matching can be achieved, either with minimal pair foils [3] or semantic foils [52].

Try giving letter sounds rather than letter names as a preliminary to testing phonological segmentation skills [16, 17].

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Presenter's and Marking Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions to Subject: I'm going to say a letter (letter sound). I want you to tick the written letter that matches.

Instructions to Marker: Say the letter name (or sound) of letters in the target column. Circle subject's response. Errors can be related visually, related in sound, related both visually and in sound, or unrelated.

Target	Response				
1 f	v	f	t	s	
2 n	m	u	x	n	
3 r	r	l	n	o	
4 h	a	c	h	k	
5 v	b	w	v	i	
6 a	j	o	r	a	
7 q	e	q	g	k	
8 g	g	l	y	c	
9 k	k	a	h	j	
10 x	s	z	k	x	
11 y	i	y	j	w	
12 b	f	n	b	p	
13 z	a	z	s	x	
14 l	l	r	t	o	
15 d	g	h	d	v	
16 p	y	b	a	p	
17 w	v	u	w	i	
18 c	o	g	c	n	
19 u	u	n	w	x	
20 m	w	m	k	n	
21 s	x	z	o	s	
22 i	i	p	j	y	
23 t	f	t	c	m	
24 e	g	o	y	e	
25 o	o	r	e	q	
26 j	i	s	y	j	
Correct					/26
Errors					

Reading Task

Name: _____	Date: _____
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Please tick the letter that matches
the one I have just said

1	v	f	t	s
2	m	u	x	n
3	r	l	n	o
4	a	c	h	k
5	b	w	v	i
6	j	o	r	a
7	e	q	g	k
8	g	l	y	c
9	k	a	h	j
10	s	z	k	x
11	i	y	j	w
12	f	n	b	p
13	a	z	s	x
14	l	r	t	o
15	g	h	d	v
16	y	b	a	p
17	v	u	w	i
18	o	g	c	n
19	u	n	w	x
20	w	m	k	n
21	x	z	o	s
22	i	p	j	y
23	f	t	c	m
24	g	o	y	e
25	o	r	e	q
26	i	s	y	j