

## Sentence Reading: Instructions for Use

This task tests the ability to read written sentences aloud. Its aim is to examine the extent to which syntactic and semantic variables manipulated in the materials influence the patient's ability to process and produce a meaningful and syntactically coherent string of words. The set is the same as that used to test written sentence comprehension [56], auditory sentence comprehension [55] and sentence repetition [12] and is designed for use in conjunction with these tasks.

### Special Points:

Production of phonemic paraphasias and articulatory difficulties should not prevent an item from being scored as correct.

### Descriptive Statistics (for 20 control subjects):

<b>Sentences</b>	(n = 36)	Mean = 35.90	Std. Dev. = 0.31
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Two of the control subjects made one reading error each, both involving the substitution of "children" for chicken.

**Suggestions for Where to go next:** If the subject has particular difficulty in reading sentences aloud, test written comprehension of the sentence set [56]. Test comprehension and repetition in which materials are presented auditorily (ie. [55], [12]). Find whether reading aloud of single words of different parts of speech is affected [32].

Reading Task

Please read each sentence aloud as clearly as you can

1. The dog's approaching the girl.
2. The man's thinner than the horse.
3. The girl's frightening the dog.
4. The horse's moving the man.
5. The dog's washed by the girl.
6. This man's got more chickens.
7. The cat's licking the man.
8. The cat's carried by the horse.
9. The girl's taller than the dog.
10. The horse's kicking the man.
11. The girl's watched by the chicken.
12. This dog's got more cats to chase.

Reading Task

Please read each sentence aloud as clearly as you can

13. The man's kicking the chicken.
14. This girl's got less dogs.
15. The man's pulled by the horse.
16. This man's got less horses to watch.
17. The man's following the dog.
18. The horse's chased by the girl.
19. The chicken's watching the girl.
20. The horse's pulling the man.
21. The chicken's higher than the man.
22. This girl's got more horses to feed.
23. The man's kicked by the horse.
24. This man's got less horses.

Please read each sentence aloud as clearly as you can

25. The horse's carrying the cat.
26. The girl's approached by the dog.
27. This horse's got less chickens to scare.
28. The dog's frightened by the girl.
29. The man's moving the horse.
30. The chicken's kicked by the man.
31. The dog's smaller than the girl.
32. This girl's got more cats.
33. The man's licked by the cat.
34. The girl's washing the dog.
35. The girl's chasing the horse.
36. The dog's followed by the man

Sentence Reading: Presenter's Form 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Type	Sentence
1.	<b>RD</b>	The dog's approaching the girl.
2.	<b>RC</b>	The man's thinner than the horse.
3.	<b>RN</b>	The girl's frightening the dog.
4.	<b>RNP</b>	The horse's moving the man.
5.	<b>NP</b>	The dog's washed by the girl.
6.	<b>NC</b>	This man's got more chickens.
7.	<b>NA</b>	The cat's licking the man.
8.	<b>NP</b>	The cat's carried by the horse.
9.	<b>RC</b>	The girl's taller than the dog.
10.	<b>RN</b>	The horse's kicking the man.
11.	<b>RNP</b>	The girl's watched by the chicken.
12.	<b>NCT</b>	This dog's got more cats to chase.
13.	<b>NA</b>	The man's kicking the chicken.
14.	<b>NC</b>	This girl's got less dogs.
15.	<b>RDP</b>	The man's pulled by the horse.
16.	<b>NCT</b>	This man's got less horses to watch.
17.	<b>RD</b>	The man's following the dog.
18.	<b>RDP</b>	The horse's chased by the girl.

## Sentence Reading: Presenter's Form 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Type	Sentence
19.	<b>RN</b>	The chicken's watching the girl.
20.	<b>RD</b>	The horse's pulling the man.
21.	<b>RC</b>	The chicken's higher than the man.
22.	<b>NCT</b>	This girl's got more horses to feed.
23.	<b>RNP</b>	The man's kicked by the horse.
24.	<b>NC</b>	This man's got less horses.
25.	<b>NA</b>	The horse's carrying the cat.
26.	<b>RDP</b>	The girl's approached by the dog.
27.	<b>NCT</b>	This horse's got less chickens to scare.
28.	<b>RNP</b>	The dog's frightened by the girl.
29.	<b>RN</b>	The man's moving the horse.
30.	<b>NP</b>	The chicken's kicked by the man.
31.	<b>RC</b>	The dog's smaller than the girl.
32.	<b>NC</b>	This girl's got more cats.
33.	<b>NP</b>	The man's licked by the cat.
34.	<b>NA</b>	The girl's washing the dog.
35.	<b>RD</b>	The girl's chasing the horse.
36.	<b>RDP</b>	The dog's followed by the man.

Sentence Reading: Marking Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Key	Sentence type	Sentence Numbers	Correct	Error Types
RD	Reversible Directional Active verb	1 17 20 35	/4	
RDP	Reversible Directional Passive verb	15 18 26 36	/4	
RN	Reversible Non-directional Active verb	3 10 19 29	/4	
RNP	Reversible Non-directional Passive	4 11 23 28	/4	
RC	Reversible Comparative adjective	2 9 21 31	/4	
Total Correct Reversible Sentences:			/20	

NA	Non-reversible Active verb	7 13 25 34	/4	
NP	Non-reversible Passive verb	5 8 30 33	/4	
NC	Non-reversible Comparative Adjective (simple)	6 14 24 32	/4	
NCT	Non-reversible Comparative Adjective (to-complement)	12 16 22 27	/4	
Total Correct Comparative Adjectives (NC + NCT):			/8	
Total Correct Non-reversible Sentences:			/16	

Total Correct Active Sentences (RD + RN + NA):			/12	
Total Correct Passive Sentences (RDP + RNP + NP):			/12	

Total Correct Reversible Sentences (RD + RDP + RN + RNP + RC):			/20	
Total Correct Non-Reversible Sentences (NA + NP + NC + NCT):			/16	

Total Correct Reversible Active (RD + RN):			/8	
Total Correct Reversible Passive (RDP + RNP):			/8	
Total Correct Non-Reversible Active Sentences (NA):			/4	
Total Correct Non-Reversible Passive Sentences (NP):			/4	