Syllable Length Repetition: Instructions for Use

This task is designed to assess the effect of syllable length on auditory word repetition. There are equal numbers of one, two and three syllable words which are matched on a one-to-one basis for lexical frequency, imageability and morphemic complexity. The set is also used in Oral Reading [30].

Patients who have more difficulty in repeating successfully longer words may have a problem at the level of the phonological output buffer or below.

Descriptive Statistics

Norms are not currently available

Suggestions for Where to go next: Take a careful note of error types: difficulties at the level of the phonological output buffer may result in phonological forms that are not real words.

If the patient shows a syllable length effect in word repetition, find whether the patient shows a similar length effect in Nonword Repetition [8] and in Oral Reading [30].

Poor repetition ability without a syllable length effect may be investigated further by presenting other repetition tasks [9].

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Syllable Length Repetition:

Presenter's Form

Name:	Date:

Instructions to Subject: I'm going to say a word. Please repeat it after me.

Instructions to Marker: Circle incorrect responses in 'type' column.

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1 hotel	2	
2 radio	3	
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4 watch	1	
5 usual	3	
6 bread	1	
7 angel	2	
8 steak	1	
9 opium	3	
10 Civil	2	
11 beard	2	
12 blood	1	
13 earth	1	
14 wrong	1	
15 onion	3	
16 hobby	2	
17 piano	3	
18 flash	1	
19 ivory	3	
20 union	3	
21 quest	1	
22 metal	2	
23 enemy		
24 arrow	2	
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3-Syllable	/8	

Syllable Length Repetition:

Marking Form

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