

**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.

1-Syllable	Type	Response
1 hotel	2	
2 radio	3	
3 music	2	
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	3	
24 arrow	2	
1-Syllable	/8	
2-Syllable	/8	
3-Syllable	/8	

Syllable Length Repetition:

Marking Form

Name:	Date:
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1-Syllable		Response
1	blood	
2	watch	
3	flash	
4	bread	
5	quest	
6	steak	
7	wrong	
8	earth	
Total Correct		/8
2-Syllable		
1	hotel	
2	metal	
3	angel	
4	beard	
5	hobby	
6	arrow	
7	civil	
8	music	
Total Correct		/8
3-Syllable		
1	radio	
2	enemy	
3	piano	
4	ivory	
5	opium	
6	onion	
7	union	
8	usual	
Total Correct		/8