

# THE QUICK SCREENER

Australian  
English

NAME.....AGE.....DATE.....

SINGLE-WORD SCREENING SAMPLE USING THE METAPHON STIMULUS VOCABULARY							
Dean, E., Howell, J., Hill, A., & Waters, D. (1990). <i>Metaphon</i> . Windsor: NFER Nelson.							
① completely intelligible ② mostly intelligible ③ somewhat intelligible ④ mostly unintelligible ⑤ completely unintelligible							
#	Target	Transcription	CC	#	Target	Transcription	CC
1	cup	ɜ		23	jam	æ	
2	gone	ɔ		24	house	æɔ	
3	knife	æe		25	path	ɛ:	
4	sharp	ɛ:		26	door	o:	
5	fish	ɪ		27	smoke	əʔ	
6	kiss	ɪ		28	bridge	ɪ	
7	sock	ɔ		29	train	æɪ	
8	glass	ɛ:		30	chair	e:	
9	watch	ɔ		31	red	e	
10	nose	əʔ		32	spoon	ʔ:	
11	mouth	æɔ		33	plane	æɪ	
12	yawn	o:		34	fly	æe	
13	leaf	i:		35	sky	æe	
14	thumb	ɜ		36	sun	ɜ	
15	foot	ʊ		37	wing	ɪ	
16	toe	əʔ		38	splash	æ	
17	snake	æɪ		39	tent	e	
18	van	æ		40	salt	ɔ	
19	fast	ɛ:		41	crab	æ	
20	girl	ɜ:		42	sweet	i:	
21	stairs	e:		43	sleeve	i:	
22	big	ɪ		44	zipper	ɪ ə	
boy ɔɪ ear ɪə (tour ʊə)				<b>TOTAL CC</b>			

Tentative single word phonetic inventory (there are about 100 consonants and about 47 vowels in the sample:

Vowels*	i:	ɪ	e	æ	ɛ:	ɜ	ɔ	o:	ʊ	ʔ:	ɜ:	e:	ə	<b>PVC</b> ≈47 VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS	<b>%</b>			
Diphthongs*	æɪ	æe	æɔ	əʔ	ɔɪ	ɪə	ʊə	<b>STIMULABILITY</b>										
Obstruents	p	b	t	d	k	g	f	v	<b>PCC</b> ≈100 CONSONANTS						<b>CIRCLE MARKED CONSONANTS</b>			
Obstruents	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ	tʃ	dʒ							p	t	k	f
Sonorants	m	n	ŋ	l	r	w	j	h						ʒ	tʃ	dʒ		

\*Harrington, Cox & Evans, 1997: <http://clas.mq.edu.au/phonetics/phonetics/ausenglish/index.html>



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VELAR FRONTING			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SF	0 / 1
1	cup		7	sock	
6	kiss		17	snake	
2	gone		22	big	
20	girl		37	wing	
TOTAL /4			TOTAL /4		

PRE-VOCALIC VOICING			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SI	0 / 1
25	path		5	fish	
16	toe		14	thumb	
6	kiss		36	sun	
			4	sharp	
TOTAL /7			TOTAL /7		

PALATO-ALVEOLAR FRONTING			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SF	0 / 1
4	sharp		5	fish	
30	chair		9	watch	
23	jam		28	bridge	
TOTAL /3			TOTAL /3		

LIQUID/GLIDE SIMPLIFICATION			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SI	0 / 1
9	watch		12	yawn	
13	leaf		31	red	
TOTAL /4			TOTAL /4		

WORD FINAL DEVOICING			%		
#	Target SF	0 / 1	#	Target SF	0 / 1
41	crab		43	sleeve	
31	red		10	nose	
22	big		28	bridge	
TOTAL /6			TOTAL /6		

INITIAL CONSONANT DELETION			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SI	0 / 1
3	knife		7	sock	
22	big		30	chair	
18	van		12	yawn	
TOTAL /6			TOTAL /6		

BACKING			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SF	0 / 1
16	toe		15	foot	
39	tent		42	sweet	
26	door		31	red	
TOTAL /3			TOTAL /3		

FINAL CONSONANT DELETION			%		
#	Target SF	0 / 1	#	Target SF	0 / 1
23	jam		10	nose	
44	zip		5	fish	
31	red		28	bridge	
TOTAL /6			TOTAL /6		

STOPPING OF FRICATIVES			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SF	0 / 1
5	fish		13	leaf	
15	foot		11	mouth	
14	thumb		6	kiss	
7	sock		38	splash	
36	sun		43	sleeve	
4	sharp		10	nose	
18	van				
44	zip(per)				
TOTAL /8			TOTAL /6		

INITIAL CLUSTER REDUCTION			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SI	0 / 1
33	plane		43	sleeve	
8	glass		27	smoke	
28	bridge		17	snake	
29	train		32	spoon	
41	crab		21	stairs	
34	fly		35	sky	
42	sweet		38	splash	
TOTAL /14			TOTAL /14		

STOPPING OF AFFRICATES			%		
#	Target SI	0 / 1	#	Target SF	0 / 1
30	chair		9	watch	
23	jam		28	bridge	
TOTAL /2			TOTAL /2		

FINAL CLUSTER REDUCTION			%		
#	Target SF	0 / 1	#	Target SF	0 / 1
19	fast		40	salt	
39	tent				
TOTAL /3			TOTAL /3		

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