

Supplemental Materials

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Appendix 1 – Target words

Target words with /ɪ/

The word bid means a bet at an auction.

The word rabid means an animal that's sick.

The word bin means a box for your litter.

The word cabin means a house in the woods.

The word pick means the option to choose.

The word topic means the theme of discussion.

The word bit means a very small amount.

The word rabbit means a small fuzzy animal.

The word tick means a dangerous bug.

The word plastic means a substance for objects.

The word sick means you have a disease.

The word basic means the simplest option.

Target words with /ɛ/

The word pet means an animal you live with.

The word carpet means the rug on the floor.

The word test means a thing that you study for.

The word contest means a competition or game.

The word den means the home of an animal.

The word garden means a place where you grow things.

The word text means a document or poem.

The word context means a relevant circumstance.

The word vent means a hole in the wall.

The word convent means a place where nuns live.

The word Zen means a mindset that's peaceful.

The word dozen means a group of twelve objects.

Target words with /æ/

The word fast means to go quickly.

The word breakfast means a morning meal.

The word dance means an artistic performance.

The word guidance means advice or instruction.

The word tax means money for the state.

The word syntax means the structure of language.

The word pass means a ticket or coupon.

The word compass means a thing that points north.

The word badge means a label you wear.

The word cabbage means a red or green vegetable.

The word cast means to throw away or lose.

The word forecast means a guess at the weather.

Target words with /ɑ/

The word bot means a computer playing a human.

The word robot means a machine that can move.

The word con means a planned-out deception.

The word falcon means a bird that hunts mice.

The word lot means a specific amount.

The word pilot means a person who flies planes.

The word Tom means a nickname for Thomas.

The word symptom means a sign of disease.

The word shop means a place you buy food.

The word bishop means a man of the church.

The word rot means a thing that's all moldy.

The word carrot means a crunchy orange food.

Target words with /ʌ/

The word son means a male child.

The word person means a human being.

The word bum means a person who's lazy.

The word album means a book full of pictures.

The word duct means a pipe for air or water.

The word product means a thing that you buy.

The word cuss means to say a bad word.

The word circus means a place that has clowns.

The word cup means the thing that you drink from.

The word hiccup means a particular spasm.

The word pus means a nasty white liquid.

The word campus means a place where a school is.

Appendix 2 - Microphones reported used by remote participants

1. “Steelseries”
2. “built in”
3. “HyperX SoloCast”
4. “External microphone, headset plug in for Audio Technica ATH-M50X”
5. “Ars Technica AT2020”
6. “Jabra Evolve 30 II”
7. “microphone in earbuds”
8. “external”
9. “Apple earbuds”
10. “no” (i.e., the participant does not know the microphone model)

Appendix 3 – Additional statistical output

Table 1 - Output of linear mixed model evaluating Normalized F1. The reference category for Vowel is /a/, for Recording Method is In Person, for Extraction Method is Automatic, and for Stress is Stressed. * indicates $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, and *** $p < 0.001$. Blank cells in the rightmost column indicate non-significance.

	Term	Estimate	Standard Error	t Statistic	p
1	(Intercept)	1.286	0.055	23.213	***
2	Extraction Method Supervised	-0.001	0.004	-0.261	
3	Recording Method Gorilla	-0.021	0.017	-1.206	
4	Recording Method Smartphone	-0.080	0.017	-4.752	***
5	Vowel /æ/	-0.032	0.078	-0.403	
6	Vowel /ɛ/	-0.202	0.079	-2.545	*
7	Vowel /ɪ/	-0.488	0.079	-6.199	***
8	Vowel /ʌ/	-0.133	0.078	-1.703	
9	Stress Unstressed	-0.401	0.077	-5.195	***
10	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla	0.002	0.006	0.304	
11	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone	0.020	0.006	3.160	**
12	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /æ/	-0.007	0.024	-0.274	
13	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /æ/	-0.004	0.024	-0.154	

14	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɛ/	0.042	0.030	1.410	
15	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɛ/	0.073	0.029	2.492	*
16	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɪ/	0.052	0.026	1.955	
17	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɪ/	0.057	0.026	2.181	*
18	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ʌ/	0.011	0.021	0.492	
19	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ʌ/	0.011	0.021	0.503	
20	Recording Method Gorilla * Stress Unstressed	0.054	0.014	3.774	***
21	Recording Method Smartphone * Stress Unstressed	0.064	0.014	4.571	***
22	Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.033	0.109	0.303	
23	Vowel /ɛ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.161	0.109	1.473	
24	Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.322	0.109	2.954	**
25	Vowel /ʌ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.077	0.109	0.705	
26	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.009	0.020	-0.460	
27	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.017	0.020	-0.865	
28	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɛ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.012	0.020	-0.586	

29	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ε/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.057	0.020	-2.886	**
30	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.027	0.020	-1.333	
31	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.060	0.020	-3.044	**
32	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ʌ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.006	0.020	0.320	
33	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ʌ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.009	0.020	0.471	

Table 2 - Output of linear mixed model evaluating Normalized F2. The reference category for Vowel is /a/, for Recording Method is In Person, for Extraction Method is Automatic, and for Stress is Stressed. * indicates $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, and *** $p < 0.001$. Blank cells in the rightmost column indicate non-significance.

	Term	Estimate	Standard Error	t Statistic	p
1	(Intercept)	1.730	0.040	43.360	***
2	Extraction Method Supervised	0.004	0.013	0.285	
3	Recording Method Gorilla	0.057	0.025	2.293	*
4	Recording Method Smartphone	0.027	0.025	1.089	
5	Vowel /æ/	0.301	0.054	5.600	***
6	Vowel /ε/	0.375	0.055	6.813	***
7	Vowel /ɪ/	0.461	0.056	8.300	***
8	Vowel /ʌ/	0.107	0.054	1.966	
9	Stress Unstressed	0.289	0.052	5.523	***

10	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla	-0.002	0.019	-0.128	
11	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone	0.025	0.018	1.331	
12	Extraction Method Supervised * Vowel /æ/	0.005	0.018	0.291	
13	Extraction Method Supervised * Vowel /ɛ/	-0.004	0.018	-0.238	
14	Extraction Method Supervised * Vowel /ɪ/	0.001	0.018	0.077	
15	Extraction Method Supervised * Vowel /ʌ/	-0.008	0.018	-0.429	
16	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /æ/	-0.002	0.025	-0.081	
17	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /æ/	0.021	0.024	0.851	
18	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɛ/	-0.077	0.030	-2.565	*
19	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɛ/	-0.040	0.030	-1.328	
20	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɪ/	-0.055	0.032	-1.719	
21	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɪ/	-0.051	0.032	-1.603	
22	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ʌ/	-0.081	0.027	-3.006	**
23	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ʌ/	-0.075	0.027	-2.824	**

24	Extraction Method Supervised * Stress Unstressed	-0.004	0.018	-0.212	
25	Recording Method Gorilla * Stress Unstressed	-0.106	0.019	-5.684	***
26	Recording Method Smartphone * Stress Unstressed	-0.067	0.018	-3.682	***
27	Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.228	0.074	-3.083	**
28	Vowel /ɛ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.290	0.074	-3.906	***
29	Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.313	0.074	-4.225	***
30	Vowel /ʌ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.136	0.074	-1.829	
31	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /æ/	0.007	0.026	0.251	
32	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /æ/	0.013	0.026	0.520	
33	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɛ/	0.010	0.026	0.396	
34	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɛ/	-0.009	0.026	-0.363	
35	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɪ/	0.018	0.026	0.674	
36	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɪ/	0.013	0.026	0.501	

37	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /Λ/	-0.003	0.027	-0.123	
38	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /Λ/	0.023	0.026	0.873	
39	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Stress Unstressed	0.025	0.026	0.942	
40	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone * Stress Unstressed	0.029	0.026	1.112	
41	Extraction Method Supervised * Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.007	0.026	-0.281	
42	Extraction Method Supervised * Vowel /ε/ * Stress Unstressed	0.002	0.026	0.070	
43	Extraction Method Supervised * Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.005	0.026	-0.187	
44	Extraction Method Supervised * Vowel /Λ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.006	0.026	0.239	
45	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.007	0.026	0.274	
46	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.014	0.026	0.556	
47	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ε/ * Stress Unstressed	0.087	0.026	3.315	***
48	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ε/ * Stress Unstressed	0.090	0.026	3.501	***

49	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.078	0.026	2.978	**
50	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.071	0.026	2.764	**
51	Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ʌ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.104	0.026	3.942	***
52	Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ʌ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.075	0.026	2.929	**
53	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	0.011	0.037	0.301	
54	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /æ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.042	0.037	-1.157	
55	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɛ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.004	0.037	-0.114	
56	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɛ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.035	0.036	-0.963	
57	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.015	0.037	-0.391	
58	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Smartphone * Vowel /ɪ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.023	0.036	-0.627	
59	Extraction Method Supervised * Recording Method Gorilla * Vowel /ʌ/ * Stress Unstressed	-0.011	0.037	-0.298	

60	Extraction Method Supervised *	-0.021	0.036	-0.580
	Recording Method Smartphone *			
	Vowel /ʌ/ * Stress Unstressed			

Table 3 - Output of linear mixed model evaluating Euclidean Distance between stressed vowels and their unstressed counterparts. The reference category for Vowel is /a/, for Recording Method is In Person, and for Extraction Method is Automatic. * indicates $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, and *** $p < 0.001$. NS indicates non-significant.

	Term	Estimate	Standard Error	t Statistic	p
1	(Intercept)	.515	.069	7.481	***
2	Vowel /æ/	-.101	.094	-1.080	NS
3	Vowel /ɛ/	-.253	.094	-2.698	*
4	Vowel /ɪ/	-.370	.094	-3.957	***
5	Vowel /ʌ/	-.130	.094	-1.384	NS
6	Recording Method Gorilla	-.082	.029	-2.799	**
7	Recording Method Smartphone	-.047	.029	-1.607	NS
8	Extraction Method Supervised	-.009	.005	-2.080	*
9	Vowel /æ/ * Recording Method Gorilla	.040	.018	2.287	*
10	Vowel /ɛ/ * Recording Method Gorilla	.061	.018	3.486	***
11	Vowel /ɪ/ * Recording Method Gorilla	.074	.018	4.215	***

12	Vowel /ʌ/ * Recording Method Gorilla	.043	.018	2.416	*
13	Vowel /æ/ * Recording Method Smartphone	.028	.017	1.622	NS
14	Vowel /ɛ/ * Recording Method Smartphone	.074	.017	4.312	***
15	Vowel /ɪ/ * Recording Method Smartphone	.070	.017	4.034	***
16	Vowel /ʌ/ * Recording Method Smartphone	.033	.017	1.916	NS