



The Phonetic Context Probe (PCP)

Goal: To determine phonetic context combination(s) that are most easily and successfully produced. Practice the combinations repeatedly to solidify their proprioceptive movement patterns. When eventually applied during speaking, they are more apt to be produced automatically and effortlessly.

Instructions:

- Write the target sound within the slashes (/ /) next to the vowels.
- Say each of the non-sense combinations; ask him/her repeat. Observe the *sound* of their productions and *watch* the quality of their oral movements.
- Write a 1, 2, or 3 on the line of each combination:
1 = motorically easy; 2 = motoric ability emerging; 3 = motorically difficult.
A "1" score indicates that he/she is able to easily produce the combination, i.e. the combination sounds natural; there are no hesitations, or excessive tongue, jaw, or facial movements. A "3" score sounds and looks distorted and the movements are effortful and physiologically cluttered, i.e., too many movements.
- Practice the "1" items. Use this information to select the most appropriate combinations to do solidification practice (repetitive drill-and-instill).

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Examiner _____ Target Sound _____

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_____/ æ/	_____/æ /	_____/ æ /	_____/æ æ/
_____/ u/	_____/u /	_____/ u /	_____/u u/
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