

The Phonetic Context Probe (PCP)

Goal: To determine which phonetic context combinations are produced with ease. These non-sense productions will be chosen for oral-agility practice.

Instructions:

- Write the target sound in the space provided within the “/ /” next to the vowels.
- Say all of the non-sense combinations; have him/her repeat. Observe the sound of their productions, as well as how the articulators “look” motorically.
- Write a 1, 2, or 3, (1 = motorically easy; 2 = motoric ability emerging; 3 = motorically difficult), on the line of each item. A “1” score indicates that he/she is able to easily produce the combination. The production not only sounds natural, but there are no major hesitations, no excessive jaw or facial movements, and oral movements are refined and precise.
- Use this information to select the most appropriate combinations to use for solidification practice. Have them practice the “1” items first.

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Examiner _____ Target Sound _____

_____ / i/	_____ /i /	_____ / i /	_____ /i i/
_____ / I/	_____ /I /	_____ / I /	_____ /I I/
_____ / e/	_____ /e /	_____ / e /	_____ /e e/
_____ / ε/	_____ /ε /	_____ / ε /	_____ /ε ε/
_____ / æ/	_____ /æ /	_____ / æ /	_____ /æ æ/
_____ / a/	_____ /a /	_____ / a /	_____ /a a/
_____ / u/	_____ /u /	_____ / u /	_____ /u u/
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