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Syntax

Materials: Copies of sentence cards

Task Description:

The patient orders words to make a cohesive sentence.

Preparation:

Photocopy the sentence cards. Cut the sentences apart into individual words.

Exercise:

- 1. Introduce the task. "We are going to do an exercise that will help you to form and read sentences."
- 2. Give the patient the individual words that make up the sentence. Ask the patient to "Put the words in order so they make a complete sentence. Then read the sentence to me." Monitor the time needed to assemble the sentence.
- 3. If errors are made, explain and discuss them.

Scoring/Interpretation:

Use Data Collection Form #24.

- 1. Record the date, level of stimuli used, number of words/parts to order, and plus (+) or minus (-) for each response.
- 2. If the patient was offered a cue to complete the ordering, record C on the form and score as a miss.
- 3. A reasonable goal is 80% correct over three consecutive trials.

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Task Variations/Modifications:

- 1. To simplify the task, provide the first word of the sentence.
- 2. Ask the patient to formulate new sentences.

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Data Collection Form #23

Reading Comprehension

Matching and Identifying Pronouns and Verbs

Patient Date Number of Pictures in Field man woman boy girl he she buying mailing C 7 talking reading writing boarding driving riding flying paying taxiing watching sleeping bathing baking 60 splashing 6 frying eating drinking **Total Correct Percent Correct** Comments

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