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The TV is
in the den.

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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.

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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