



ENSURING SPEECH UNDERSTANDING for TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE FORM (ESUTS)

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DATE: 10/22/2025
Version 1.0

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

0a. Completion Date:

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0b. Staff ID:

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Instructions: Read each sentence slowly (~3 seconds) articulating clearly with normal inflections. No repetitions are allowed. Circle and sum the WORDS IN ALL CAPS (excluding 'A') that are repeated correctly.

If a test was discontinued, record the reason for discontinuation using the appropriate letter:

A = Refusal (participant declines/refuses to perform a test)

B = Task difficulty (participant could not fully understand the instructions or became frustrated)

C = Physical impairment (aphasia or hearing loss)

D = Telephone connection (poor quality, dropped calls, echo, etc.)

E = Distractions (background noise like TV, radio, other voices, etc.)

F = Interruptions (people, pets, kids, etc.)

G = Inappropriate aid (clocks, calendars, writing down answers, help from others)

H = Participant became fatigued

I = Other (note in notelog)

Script: "Listen carefully, because I am going to read you several sentences. After I read each sentence, please repeat it back to me. The first sentence is..."

CHECK IF
DISCONTINUED

REASON FOR
DISCONTINUATION

SCORE

1. Audibility Trial 1 ☐ a. ☐

If total score for Trial 1 is ≥ 13 , save and close form and proceed with the SISAS.

If total score for Trial 1 is < 13 , proceed with Trial 2 and: a) use a louder tone of voice, and b) if the ppt is using a cell phone, check to see if the volume can be increased and if they can hold the speaker closer to their ear.

b. The PLAYER LOST the SHOE ☐

c. The FIRE is VERY HOT ☐

d. A LADY WORE a COAT ☐

e. The KITCHEN WINDOW was CLEAN ☐

f. STRAWBERRY JAM is SWEET ☐

g. Total Score: ☐ ☐

2. Audibility Trial 2 ☐ a. ☐

Regardless of the score for Trial 2, if based on your interactions up to this point some reasonable communication seems possible, proceed with the testing and discontinue due to hearing loss (or other applicable reason) as needed. Speak as loudly and as distinctly as possible.

b. The BOOK TELLS a STORY ☐

c. The TEAM is PLAYING WELL ☐

d. A BOY DID a HANDSTAND ☐

e. MOTHER OPENED the DRAWER ☐

f. The FISH SWAM in a POND ☐

g. Total score: ☐ ☐