

Subtest VIII. Phoneme Reversal

MATERIALS: CD player and Track 8 of CD ("Phoneme Reversal")

CEILING: Stop after examinee misses 3 test items in a row.

FEEDBACK: Give feedback on all practice items and test items 1–3.

TIME LIMITS: If the examinee does not initiate a response to an item *within 10 seconds*, say, "Let's try the next one."

NOTE: Be sure to have the examinee repeat the nonword stimulus immediately after it is given on the CD player. This will ensure that he or she has heard it correctly. If the examinee repeats the nonword incorrectly, play it again and have the examinee say it over (up to three times) until he or she pronounces it correctly. If the stimulus is not pronounced correctly after three tries, count it as incorrect, and go to the next item.

SCORING: Record correct answers as 1 and incorrect answers as 0. The total raw score for this subtest is the total number of correct test items up to the ceiling.

DIRECTIONS: Say, "You are going to hear a made-up word on the CD player. Then I want you to tell me the real word you get if you reverse the order of the sounds in the made-up word. For example, the made-up word *eem* would make the word *me* if we said it backwards. Let's try one." Play the CD, pausing after the nonword to allow the examinee to repeat the nonword. Then continue the CD, pausing again for the examinee's response to tell what word is obtained when the made-up word is reversed.

PRACTICE ITEMS:

a. Say *na* (as in *nap*). Now tell me what word you get if you say *na* backwards.

If correct say, "That's right. *Na* backwards is *an*. Let's try the next one."

If incorrect say, "That's not quite right. The made-up word is *na*. If we say *na* backwards, we get *an*. Let's try the next one."

b. Say *ōōd* (as in *rude*). Now tell me what word you get if you say *ōōd* backwards?

Correct Response

do ✓

c. Say *tīs* (as in *hiss*). Now tell me what word you get if you say *tīs* backwards?

sit ✓

d. Say *tēp* (as in *pep*). Now tell me what word you get if you say *tēp* backwards?

pet ✓

TEST ITEMS: Give feedback only on items 1–3.

If correct say, "That's right. *Ta* backwards is *at*."

If incorrect say, " *Ta* backwards is *at*."

Say, "Now, let's try some more words. Ready?" Continue the recorded questions.

	Correct Response	Score (1/0)	
1. Say <i>tā</i> (as in <i>tap</i>). Now say <i>tā</i> backwards.	at	1	
2. Say <i>nī</i> (as in <i>nip</i>). Now say <i>nī</i> backwards.	in	1	
3. Say <i>ēb</i> (as in <i>jeep</i>). Now say <i>ēb</i> backwards.	(be)pea	1	Stop Feedback
4. Say <i>ōōt</i> (as in <i>boof</i>). Now say <i>ōōt</i> backwards.	two	1	
5. Say <i>ēs</i> (as in <i>geese</i>). Now say <i>ēs</i> backwards.	see	1	
6. Say <i>nūs</i> (as in <i>bus</i>). Now say <i>nūs</i> backwards.	sun	1	
7. Say <i>mīd</i> (as in <i>hide</i>). Now say <i>mīd</i> backwards.	dime ✓	0	
8. Say <i>dēps</i> (as in <i>leaps</i>). Now say <i>dēps</i> backwards.	speed	1	
9. Say <i>līpe</i> (as in <i>like</i>). Now say <i>līpe</i> backwards.	pile	0	
10. Say <i>nōōps</i> (as in <i>loops</i>). Now say <i>nōōps</i> backwards.	spoon	0	
11. Say <i>nāvēs</i> (as in <i>necessity-vest</i>). Now say <i>nāvēs</i> backwards.	seven	0	
12. Say <i>kēch</i> (as in <i>peach</i>). Now say <i>kēch</i> backwards.	cheek	—	
13. Say <i>tāts</i> (as in <i>dates</i>). Now say <i>tāts</i> backwards.	state	—	
14. Say <i>stōōb</i> (as in <i>stoop</i>). Now say <i>stōōb</i> backwards.	boots	—	
15. Say <i>lōbsāb</i> (as in <i>log-sable</i>). Now say <i>lōbsāb</i> backwards.	baseball	—	
16. Say <i>mātsīs</i> (as in <i>mutt-sis</i>). Now say <i>mātsīs</i> backwards.	system	—	
17. Say <i>tīndīm</i> (as in <i>fine-dim</i>). Now say <i>tīndīm</i> backwards.	midnight	—	
18. Say <i>zmītmūs</i> (as in <i>mite-must</i>). Now say <i>zmītmūs</i> backwards.	sometimes	—	
Total Raw Score		<u>1</u>	