

The Speech Motor Learning (SML) Approach to treating Apraxia of Speech
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Examples: Rating the ease of production of vowels and consonants and determining the first Stages of Treatment
(For the purpose of clarity the rating of all sounds and all the stages are not presented)

Speech sounds are presented orthographically in the example. Clinicians may use phonetic symbols appropriate to the language of choice.

*Rate ease of production of vowels (V), consonants (C), diphthongs and clusters (CC) on a scale 1 – 4.

1 = easy and produced correctly most of the time.

2 = quite easy and usually correct.

3 = quite difficult to produce and usually incorrect.

4 = very difficult and consistently incorrect.

An exact rating is not always possible. A sound can be noted as a 1 to 2 sound, or 2 to 3, or 3 to 4. Added sounds are underlined for clarity.

Sound	1 st rating	2 nd rating	3 rd rating	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8	Stage 9	Stage 10	Stage 11	Stage 12
p	4	3	4			p									
b	2	3	2		<u>b</u>	b									
w	2	3	3			w									
m	1	1	1	m	m	m									
f	2	1	2	f	f	f									
wh															
t															
s															
d	1	1	1	d	d	d									
r															
l															
n	2	2	2		<u>n</u>	n									
sh															
j															
k															
g/x															
g															
ng															
h	2	3	2		<u>h</u>	h									

Continue: Examples: Rating the ease of production of vowels and consonants and determining the Stages of Treatment

Sound	1 st rating	2 nd rating	3 rd rating	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8	Stage 9	Stage 10	Stage 11	Stage 12
ie	1	1	1	ie					ie						
ee	2	3	2						<u>ee</u>						
e	1	2	1	e					e						
a	1	1	1	a					a						
aa	2	2	3						<u>aa</u>						
o	1	1	1	o					o						
oo	2	3	2						<u>oo</u>						
oe															
i															
y	2	3	3						<u>y</u>						
ou															
sl													sw		
sw	3	3	3										sn		
sn	3	3	3												
st															
sk															
sm															
sp	4	3	3										sp		
kr	4	4	4												
kl															

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kw															
kn															
gr															
gl															
fr															
fl															
pr															
pl															
tr															
tw															
bl															
br															
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