

Phonological performance abilities for children who do and do not stutter

Parent/Guardian Information Sheet



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Dear parents/ guardians,

This is an online language experiment that measures your child's speaking abilities using the 'universal non-word repetition' test (UNWR test). Please talk over with your child whether they would like to participate in this language experiment. Your child will be asked to repeat non-words that they hear in the experiment and to produce a sample of spontaneous speech. The experiment should take no longer than 15 minutes. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children during the experiment, but this is not mandatory. This study has been approved by the UCL Ethics Chair, the approval number is 0078/006.

Potential benefits of your child's participation.

Our previous results showed that the UNWR test is a sensitive screening measurement that can distinguish children who are fluent from those who stutter in samples of children with diverse language backgrounds. Your child's participation will help us to further validate the effectiveness of the UNWR test.

Data Confidentiality

The data collected will be stored anonymously using a unique number. We will not store your child's name or other personal information. All information will be treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

Participation and Compensation:

Our study requires that an audio device is available in the home that can record your child's speech. After completion of the study, you will receive an Amazon gift card worth £6. If you have decided to take part in our study, please open the link below on your computer to participate:

<https://research.sc/participant/login/dynamic/356A9BF4-A9F3-453F-9082-CCB0650E098B>

What if I have further questions about the study or have a complaint?

We have not had any complaints in the past and children enjoy taking part. If you have any questions about any aspect of this study please contact: Peter Howell, Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, Department of Experimental Psychology, UCL 26 Bedford way London WC1H 0AP. Email: p.howell@ucl.ac.uk. However, if you are unhappy and wish to complain formally, you can do this by UCL's data protection officer at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk.