

Appendix: Word/ Sentence list for production experiment

Consonant	Phonetic environment	Example sentence (Target word)
/f/	<u>VC</u>	Switch <u>off</u> the lights.
	<u>CV</u>	The house was too <u>far</u>¹ away. She bought herself a <u>fur</u>¹ jacket. I had to pay a legal <u>fee</u> of \$300. James is his <u>foe</u> not friend. He had <u>four</u>¹ cups of coffee.
	<u>CVC</u>	I want to <u>surf</u>¹ in Bali. The <u>chef</u> is my brother. I had a <u>beef</u> sandwich. I buy a <u>loaf</u> of bread every week. The <u>roof</u> was leaking. John had a good <u>laugh</u> with his friends. The doctor prescribed me <u>cough</u> syrup.
	<u>CVC</u>	It was the smelliest <u>fart</u>¹ in the world. She has a <u>firm</u>¹ handshake. The sale on the air <u>fares</u>¹ have ended. The baby's <u>feet</u> were cute and tiny. He made a <u>fool</u> of himself. She <u>fought</u> with her sister everyday.
	<u>CVCC</u>	Please help <u>fold</u> the laundry. He built a <u>fence</u> around his house.

¹ We take Singapore English to be non-rhotic, and therefore assume the absence of the postvocalic-*r*.

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/t/	<u>VC</u>	<p>I went to an <u>art</u>¹ exhibition.</p> <p>We <u>ate</u> dinner in a noisy cafe.</p> <p>I love to <u>eat</u> local dishes.</p> <p>Buy some <u>oat</u> biscuits.</p> <p>She really <u>ought</u> to apologize.</p>
	<u>CV</u>	<p>We use <u>tar</u>¹ to cover the roads.</p> <p>We should get some <u>tea</u> this afternoon.</p> <p>My big <u>toe</u> is infected.</p> <p>They have <u>two</u> children.</p> <p>She <u>tore</u>¹ up the letter in anger.</p> <p>There was a <u>tear</u>¹ on his pants.</p>
	<u>CVC</u>	<p>The dress was only <u>ten</u> dollars.</p> <p>She made a fruit <u>tart</u>¹ for me.</p> <p>I was <u>turn</u>¹ between buying the two jackets.</p> <p>Please <u>turn</u>¹ left in 1 kilometre.</p> <p>Mary mentioned that <u>teal</u> was her favorite color.</p> <p>Her <u>tone</u> was friendly.</p> <p>The <u>tool</u> box was old.</p>
	<u>CVC</u>	<p>His <u>shirt</u>¹ was blue.</p> <p>His <u>net</u> worth is 1 billion dollars.</p> <p>The old <u>cart</u>¹ broke.</p> <p>Tie a <u>knot</u> at the end of the string.</p> <p>He has a very <u>neat</u> bedroom.</p> <p>The <u>boat</u> is big.</p> <p>He made a <u>moot</u> point.</p>

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/θ/	<u>CV</u>	He has to thaw the chicken. He could not walk due to his thigh injury.
	<u>CCVC</u>	The sloth is very dirty.
	<u>CVC</u>	The path continues for half a kilometre. She gave birth ¹ yesterday. I got my teeth pulled out. They loathe ² those people.
		Her tooth was shaky.
	<u>VC</u>	The Earth ¹ is heavily polluted. He took an oath never to cheat.
	<u>CVCC</u>	I would like thank my family for their support.
	<u>CVC</u>	She came in third ¹ in class. The thief was jailed. I thought she wanted the sweater.
/v/	<u>VC</u>	I spent New Year's eve with my family.
	<u>CV</u>	Jane took a vow not to smoke.
	<u>CCV</u>	The view from the lodge is beautiful.
	<u>CVC</u>	My favorite vet is my friend. Everyone has to vote next year. Please void this contract.
	<u>CVC</u>	I love watching movies.
	<u>CCVC</u>	He drove throughout the night. You need to prove your point.

² We note the word 'loathe' ends with /ð/ in most standard accounts of British and American English. However, our auditory and acoustic analyses of the word pronounced by our participants consistently showed that 'loathe' was produced with a voiceless [θ] or [t], and never with [ð] or [d]. We suggest that the pronunciation of 'loathe' using [ð] may be a regional variant, a possibility that could be investigated systematically in future research. We include 'loathe' in the /θ/ category, here, to reflect the pronunciation patterns of our Singaporean participants.

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/w/	<u>C</u> V	She has a <u>wee</u> little girl. The <u>war</u> ¹ ended recently. Please <u>wear</u> ¹ the dress.
	<u>C</u> V <u>C</u>	Bryan went through financial <u>woes</u> last year. I went on a nice <u>walk</u> yesterday. I start <u>work</u> ¹ on Monday. The <u>wise</u> old woman scolded Peter. I <u>wish</u> I could be a singer. I <u>woke</u> up from my nightmare. You can find ply <u>wood</u> anywhere. He <u>wooded</u> her with charming quotes.
	<u>C</u> V <u>C</u> <u>C</u>	We had to head <u>west</u> to find the stall.
Filler sentences	NIL	I am reading a list of sentences. He has some books. He is carrying a ladder. It is not perfect. Stop and turn left. She is eating a bowl of cereal. This is my greatest fear. My father loves to listen to the radio. Those pants look great! Have you read the news today? She did not apologize. Do not stare at the sun. The painting is beautiful. I was glued to the show. I hate spiders. Do not ask me any questions. I love chocolates. The cow died from illness. He put the dough in the oven.