

Results of Special Test.

## No Reference, Intentionally Confused, Similar Sounding, Soft Consonants

1. Ability to distinguish the most difficult and suppressed parts of words soft consonants.

Normally an announcement is much easier to understand than to pass a soft consonants test. This is because the human brain can understand and "fill-in" missing information based upon the context of the rest of the Message. This is done so automatically, that we are not even aware that "in fact" we did not hear an "h" or a "th" etc.. But that our brain "filled in" the missing sound to make sense of the message. This is psycho-acoustics.

This test speaks only individual words, with no reference to each other, with soft consonants, so that our brain has no way to determine what the sound "should be". This is done with words that sound very similar and are easily confused, one for the other. Psycho-acoustics will not help.

Note: The ranges on these tests will be shorter than the ranges a person should be able to clearly understand an Emergency Message

In each test 25 words were spoken. All words right =100%, 24 words right= 96%, 20 words right=80%, 15 words right= 60%, etc...

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TESTS WERE NOT GRADED AGAINST THE MASTER WORD LIST UNTIL ONE DAY AFTER WE RETURNED FROM FIELD TESTING









































