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**ADULT PARTICIPATION INFORMATION SHEET FOR TESTING**

**Word Listening Study**

This study has been approved by the Ethics Committee of the UCL Research Department of Experimental Psychology: ID No:

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You are being invited to take part in a research study. This proposal was reviewed by the Ethics Committee of the UCL Research Department of Experimental Psychology. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

If you do decide to take part you will be asked to sign a consent form.

You may take this information sheet away with you at the end of the experiment.

You should feel free to contact the researcher with questions at any time before, during or after the experiment.

Before you decide whether you want to take part, it is important for you to read the following information carefully and discuss it with the experimenter if you wish. Please ask if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information.

**What is the purpose of the study?**

We are investigating how people understand spoken words.

The experiment comprises a single session lasting approximately 40 min. You will be asked to perform a number of short tasks involving listening to words and deciding what you think they mean. Before each task you will be given detailed instructions about how to perform the task and which buttons to press. You will have the opportunity to ask questions as you go along!

**Who will collect the information, and how will it be stored and used?**  
Your information will be collected by Dr Rodd and treated in strictest confidence. All data will be collected and stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Personal named information will be kept separately from your test results and will only be accessible to researchers working on this specific project. Data about your performance on the tests will be labelled by a code number rather than your name. These anonymised data may be uploaded to a website (e.g., the Open Science Framework website) that allows researchers across the world to share anonymised research data. Before uploading, your data file will be edited so that all sensitive or identifying information is removed. You will not be identified in any publications arising from the research.

We may ask to keep your contact information (e.g., email address) in order to contact you about future studies being run by our research team. We will only retain your contact information for such purposes if you give us permission to do so, and will not share these details with individuals outside of our research team without your explicit consent.

**What happens if I do not want to take part in the study?**

You do not have to take part in this study if you do not want to do so. If you decide to take part you may withdraw at any time without giving a reason.