

Phonemic Contrasts (2024)

open scoring (three players)

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Instructions:

Each player chooses four individual sounds; each sound should have the ability to last for up to twelve seconds.

They assign their chosen sounds to the four letters (A, B, C, D), then follow the grid-score using the durations provided.

The grid-score contains two rows per line; the first is the letter denoting sound (e.g. A), and the second is the duration of that sound in seconds (e.g. 12”).

The grid is to be read horizontally like a book, starting in the first row, moving along to the end, then moving to the row below.

Timing is critical; all players should start at exactly the same time and keep to their exact durations.

There are two score options to play from. ‘Score Option 1’ includes the durations in seconds of each sound. ‘Score Option 2’ includes the time in minutes and seconds of the time that each sound begins. The scores are identical; each player is free to choose from whichever score they prefer to read from.

Score Option I (Durations only)

Player 1:

A 6"	C 12"	B 9"	D 3"	B 3"	D 12"	A 9"	C 6"	C 9"	A 6"	D 12"	B 3"	D 12"	A 3"	B 6"	C 9"	B 3"	C 6"	A 12"	D 9"	C 9"	D 3"	A 6"	B 12"	A 12"	D 9"
B 6"	C 3"	B 3"	C 12"	D 6"	A 9"	C 9"	D 6"	B 3"	A 12"	D 6"	C 9"	B 12"	A 3"	B 3"	A 9"	D 12"	C 6"	A 6"	B 3"	D 9"	C 12"	D 12"	A 9"	C 3"	B 6"
D 6"	B 12"	A 3"	C 9"	B 3"	A 6"	C 9"	D 12"	C 9"	B 3"	D 12"	A 6"	D 9"	A 12"	C 3"	B 6"	C 12"	A 6"	D 9"	B 3"	D 3"	B 9"	C 6"	A 12"	C 12"	D 3"
B 9"	A 6"	C 6"	B 9"	A 3"	D 12"	B 9"	A 12"	D 6"	C 3"	D 6"	C 3"	A 12"	B 9"	A 12"	D 6"	B 3"	C 9"								

Player 2:

B 12"	A 6"	D 9"	C 3"	C 6"	B 12"	D 3"	A 9"	D 9"	C 3"	B 6"	A 12"	A 3"	C 9"	B 6"	D 12"	C 12"	D 9"	A 3"	B 6"	B 9"	D 6"	C 12"	A 3"	D 3"	A 12"
C 9"	B 6"	A 6"	D 9"	C 12"	B 3"	C 3"	A 12"	B 6"	D 9"	B 9"	C 12"	A 3"	D 6"	D 3"	B 6"	A 9"	C 12"	A 6"	B 9"	C 3"	D 12"	C 12"	D 3"	B 9"	A 6"
B 9"	D 3"	A 12"	C 6"	D 3"	B 6"	C 12"	A 9"	A 12"	C 6"	D 3"	B 9"	C 9"	B 12"	A 6"	D 3"	B 6"	A 12"	C 9"	D 3"	D 3"	A 9"	B 12"	C 6"	A 12"	B 9"
D 6"	C 3"	C 6"	A 3"	D 9"	B 12"	B 9"	C 6"	D 3"	A 12"	D 6"	C 3"	A 12"	B 9"	A 12"	D 3"	B 6"	C 9"								

Player 3:

B 6"	A 12"	C 3"	D 9"	D 3"	C 9"	A 12"	B 6"	A 12"	C 6"	D 9"	B 3"	C 6"	B 9"	A 12"	D 3"	D 12"	B 9"	C 6"	A 3"	A 9"	D 3"	C 6"	B 12"	C 3"	A 6"
D 12"	B 9"	B 9"	D 12"	C 3"	A 6"	A 12"	B 3"	D 6"	C 9"	D 3"	A 12"	C 9"	B 6"	B 6"	C 9"	D 3"	A 12"	C 9"	D 12"	A 6"	B 3"	A 6"	B 3"	C 9"	D 12"
B 3"	D 6"	A 9"	C 12"	C 6"	A 12"	B 9"	C 3"	D 9"	A 3"	B 12"	C 6"	A 9"	C 6"	B 3"	D 12"	B 12"	A 3"	D 9"	C 6"	D 3"	B 12"	A 6"	C 9"	A 12"	D 6"
B 3"	C 9"	C 6"	D 3"	B 12"	A 9"	B 9"	C 6"	A 12"	D 3"	D 12"	C 9"	B 3"	A 6"	C 3"	B 9"	D 6"	A 12"								

Score Option I (Timings only)

(0:00 = minutes:seconds)

Player 1:

A	C	B	D	B	D	A	C	C	A	D	B	D	A	B	C	B	C	A	D	C	D	A	B	A	D
0:00	0:06	0:18	0:27	0:30	0:33	0:45	0:54	1:03	1:12	1:18	1:30	1:42	1:54	1:57	2:06	2:15	2:18	2:24	2:36	2:45	2:54	3:00	3:12	3:24	3:36
B	C	B	C	D	A	C	D	B	A	D	C	B	A	B	A	D	C	A	B	D	C	D	A	C	B
3:42	3:45	3:54	4:00	4:12	4:21	4:30	4:39	4:45	4:57	5:03	5:12	5:24	5:27	5:30	5:33	5:45	5:54	6:00	6:09	6:18	6:30	6:42	6:51	6:54	7:00
D	B	A	C	B	A	C	D	C	B	D	A	D	A	C	B	C	A	D	B	D	B	C	A	C	D
7:09	7:21	7:24	7:33	7:36	7:39	7:48	8:00	8:09	8:18	8:30	8:36	8:45	8:57	9:00	9:09	9:15	9:18	9:27	9:33	9:45	9:54	10:00	10:09	10:21	10:30
B	A	C	B	A	D	B	A	D	C	D	C	A	B	A	D	B	C	END							
10:33	10:39	10:42	10:51	11:00	11:12	11:21	11:33	11:42	11:45	11:51	12:00	12:12	12:21	12:30	12:42	12:45	12:54	13:00							

Player 2:

B	A	D	C	C	B	D	A	D	C	B	A	A	C	B	D	C	D	A	B	B	D	C	A	D	A
0:00	0:12	0:18	0:27	0:33	0:39	0:51	1:00	1:09	1:18	1:21	1:33	1:36	1:45	1:54	2:06	2:18	2:30	2:33	2:39	2:48	2:57	3:09	3:12	3:15	3:27
C	B	A	D	C	B	C	A	B	D	B	C	A	D	D	B	A	C	A	B	C	D	C	D	B	A
3:36	3:45	3:51	3:57	4:09	4:12	4:15	4:27	4:33	4:42	4:51	5:03	5:06	5:12	5:15	5:21	5:30	5:42	5:48	5:57	6:00	6:12	6:15	6:27	6:36	6:45
B	D	A	C	D	B	C	A	A	C	D	B	C	B	A	D	B	A	C	D	D	A	B	C	A	B
6:54	7:03	7:06	7:12	7:15	7:21	7:33	7:42	7:54	8:00	8:03	8:12	8:24	8:36	8:42	8:45	8:51	9:03	9:09	9:18	9:21	9:33	9:45	9:48	10:00	10:12
D	C	C	A	D	B	B	C	D	A	D	C	A	B	A	D	B	C	END							
10:18	10:27	10:33	10:39	10:48	11:00	11:09	11:21	11:24	11:36	11:42	11:51	12:03	12:12	12:15	12:27	12:33	12:42	13:00							

Player 3:

B	A	C	D	D	C	A	B	A	C	D	B	C	B	A	D	D	B	C	A	A	D	C	B	C	A
0:00	0:06	0:18	0:21	0:24	0:27	0:36	0:48	0:54	1:06	1:12	1:21	1:27	1:33	1:42	1:51	1:54	2:06	2:15	2:18	2:27	2:36	2:39	2:51	2:54	3:03
D	B	B	D	C	A	A	B	D	C	D	A	C	B	B	C	D	A	C	D	A	B	A	B	C	D
3:09	3:21	3:30	3:39	3:51	3:57	4:09	4:21	4:24	4:33	4:36	4:48	4:54	5:03	5:09	5:15	5:27	5:39	5:42	5:51	6:03	6:09	6:21	6:27	6:30	6:39
B	D	A	C	C	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	A	C	B	D	B	A	D	C	D	B	A	C	A	D
6:45	6:51	7:03	7:15	7:21	7:27	7:39	7:42	7:51	8:00	8:09	8:21	8:27	8:36	8:42	8:54	9:00	9:12	9:15	9:24	9:36	9:39	9:51	9:57	10:09	10:21
B	C	C	D	B	A	B	C	A	D	D	C	B	A	C	B	D	A	END							
10:24	10:33	10:39	10:45	10:57	11:06	11:09	11:21	11:33	11:42	11:54	12:06	12:15	12:18	12:27	12:39	12:42	12:54	13:00							