

Verbal Apraxia Screener for Adults

Automatic Speech

1. Name the Days of the Week: Errors _____
2. Name the Months of the Year: Errors _____
3. Count to 50: Errors _____

Spontaneous Speech

1. Talk about a favorite hobby or vacation: Errors _____
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Oral Reading

1. Read Rainbow Passage (end of document)

Scoring: Examine for the following common errors of Verbal Apraxia

- ___Phonemic Errors: anticipatory-preservatory-transposition-voicing-vowel
- ___Visible or audible searching
- ___Inconsistent errors
- ___Less automatic speech errors
- ___Initiating difficulty
- ___Abnormal prosodic features
- ___Awareness of Errors
- ___Receptive/expressive language is decline

When the sunlight strikes raindrops in the air, they act like a prism and form a rainbow. The rainbow is a division of white light into many beautiful colors. These take the shape of a long, rough arch, with its path high above, its two ends apparently beyond the horizon. There is, according to legend, a boiling pot of gold at one end. People look, but no one ever finds it. When a man looks for something beyond reach, his friends say he is looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.