Somali Articulation Probe

Purpose of this Probe

This probe was developed to help educational staff evaluate if a student has articulation (speech) errors in Somali. The probe must be administered by Somali-English staff, with support as needed from speech-language pathologists and other collaborating professionals.

Student Information

Name _____ ❒ Male ❒ Female Date _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____ School _____

Directions for the Speech Sound Probe

Each picture in the *Speech Sound Probe* targets a specific speech sound in red underline. When the student says the name of each picture, score the target sound on the *Speech Probe Scoring Sheet* as correct by placing a ✓ in the box or incorrect by placing a X in the box. For incorrect pronunications, it may be helpful to write what the student said on the line next to each word.

Step 1. Point to the first picture on the *Speech Probe Picture Chart* and ask the student, "What is this?" ('barkin'). If the student is unsure of the picture name, say the name of the picture and then ask, "What is it?" Score the student's response as correct ✓or incorrect X.

Step 2. Continue to administer and score **all** words.

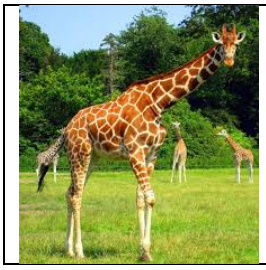
Step 3. Record the Total Number of Incorrect Sounds.

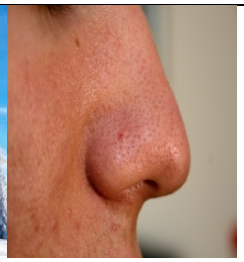
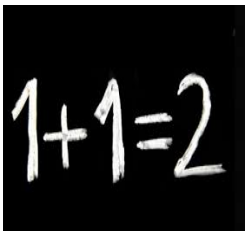
Articulation Scoring Sheet:

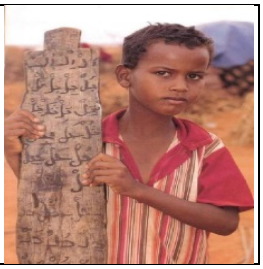
1. ❒ Barkin (Pillow) _____
2. ❒ Albaab (Door) _____
3. ❒ Kob (cup) _____
4. ❒ Tufaax (Apple) _____
5. ❒ Shaati (Shirt) _____
6. ❒ Dab (Fire) _____
7. ❒ Geedka (Tree) _____
8. ❒ Dad (People) _____
9. ❒ Kursi (Chair) _____
10. ❒ Bakayle (Rabbit) _____
11. ❒ Gari (Giraffe) _____
12. ❒ Dagah (Rock) _____
13. ❒ Lug (Leg) _____
14. ❒ Farta (Finger) _____
15. ❒ Lafta (Bone) _____
16. ❒ Baraf (Snow/Ice) _____
17. ❒ San (Nose) _____
18. ❒ Hisab (Math) _____
19. ❒ Mas (Snake) _____
20. ❒ Shanlo (Comb) _____
21. ❒ Dariishad (Window) _____
22. ❒ Kiish (Purse/Bag) _____
23. ❒ Miis (Table) _____
24. ❒ dameer (Donkey) _____
25. ❒ Nal (Light) _____
26. ❒ Goonno (Skirt) _____
27. ❒ Liin (Lemon) _____
28. ❒ Lacag (Money) _____
29. ❒ Okiyaalo (Glasses) _____
30. ❒ Wiil (Boy) _____
31. ❒ Rooti (Bread) _____
32. ❒ Faras (Horse) _____
33. ❒ Baabuur (Car) _____
34. ❒ Waarabe (Hyena) _____
35. ❒ Awow (Grandpa) _____
36. ❒ Yaxaas (Alligator) _____
37. ❒ Danyeer (Monkey) _____
38. ❒ Hooyo (Mother) _____
39. ❒ Mahad (a boy's name) _____
40. ❒ Xanaaq (Anger) _____
41. ❒ Saxan (Plate) _____
42. ❒ Libaax (Lion) _____
43. ❒ Cambe (Mango) _____
44. ❒ Nacnac (Candy) _____
45. ❒ Bac (Bag) _____
46. ❒ Dhabar (Back) _____
47. ❒ indha (Eyes) _____
48. ❒ Khamaar (Headscarf) _____
49. ❒ Makhar (Skin) _____
50. ❒ Wasakh (Dirty) _____
51. ❒ Qashin (Trash) _____
52. ❒ Daqsi (Insect) _____
53. ❒ Suuq (Market) _____
54. ❒ Joogso (Stop) _____
55. ❒ Masjid (Mosque) _____
56. ❒ Taaj (Crown) _____
57. Lo' (Cattle) _____

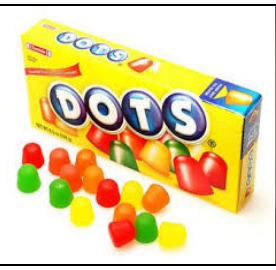
❒ **TOTAL NUMBER of ERRORS**

Articulation Pictures:



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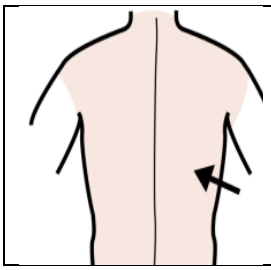

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