Appendix A. Sentences of Varying Phonemic Restriction

1. Vowels and liquid consonants

I owe you a yoyo.

A war ally will rule Iowa.

Where were you well?

Larry wore a laurel a year early.

Lower your arrow Ella.

Why are you weary?1

Will your lawyer allow our error?

I worry while you are away.

Are you aware I will roll away?

We all wear a rare yellow wool.

2. Vowels, liquids and nasal consonants

I am well known among men.1

I normally iron all morning.

A royal memorial will remain.3

Are you a loyal union man?³

I owe no one any money.¹

You lie in an alarming manner.1

I will marry you in May.³

I am wearing my maroon one.1

When will our yellow lion roar?1

You were wrong all along.1

3. Vowels, liquids, and voiced fricatives

Will they allow you a lawyer?

Lower the level of the revolver.

The weather is usually lovely.

Our rival will arrive early.

Is Lily loyal or evil?

Reserve the olives of the rural villa.

While I weigh the leather you use the razor.

Liver is always vile.

Our rival loves the zoo.

Will you reveal the loser of the war?

4. Vowels, liquids, nasals, and voiceless fricative consonants

He swore he fell on a shoe in your house.

All mice seem similar from far away.

She will sell a flower near a sea shore.

A rainy Fall will follow a sunny Summer.

Will you seriously follow her?

How will you see a show for free?

If you wear a high heel shoe, you will suffer.

If you sin, you will learn your lesson. A frail woman will feel safe on her sofa.

Soon our chef will weigh some flour.

5. Vowels, liquids, nasals, and voiced stop consonants

An aid will guide you around our building.

A big wall would be a good border.

Bobby did a good deed.1

Bend a band aid around your bloody elbow.

I needed a brand new rubber band.

Are you bored by your own name?

Do you abide by your bid?1

A greedy boy died.¹

A deer and a bear will gladly dawdle in your

garden.

Blend your red and blue dye.

6. Vowels, liquids, nasals, and voiceless stop consonants

A parrot in a crate will talk all night.

I cannot tell a tale too well.

Our turtle ate a tiny kiwi.

In winter I park my car near town.

Can we keep your kite until tomorrow?

I can knit one mitten per minute.

Take a copy to Pete.¹

Tell my uncle not to take our apple pie.

We met you on time at an airport terminal.

Can you write a term paper in a week?

7. Unrestricted phoneme composition

The beauty of the view stunned the young bov.⁴

The steady drip is worse than a drenching rain.⁴

The bark of the pine tree was shiny and dark.⁴

The drowning man let out a yell.²

They took the axe and the saw to the forest.⁴

The boy was there when the sun rose.⁴

Her purse was full of useless trash.⁴

The sandal has a broken strap.²

Two blue fish swam in the tank.4

A pencil with black lead writes best.4

¹Huggins & Nickerson (1985).

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²Kalikow, Stevens, & Elliott (1977). ³Stubbs & Summerfield (1990).

⁴IEEE (1969).