

Manchester Junior Word List

Instructions



Performing the Manchester Junior Word List Test (MJWL)

The Manchester Junior Word List, originally devised in 1957 by TJ Watson, was specifically designed for hearing-impaired children from about the age of 6 and upwards. The original words have been revised and now consist of 8 word lists, with each list containing 10 words as shown below.

	List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6	List 7	List 8
1	Red	Some	Dog	Bus	Knock	Cold	Gate	Spoon
2	Snow	Not	Head	Side	Spin	Tent	Nice	Queen
3	Wood	Tin	Sit	Ring	Front	Run	Stick	That
4	Lid	Hat	Plant	Dress	Room	Sky	Man	Milk
5	Cat	Gold	Smoke	Green	Drive	Thing	Cot	Road
6	Sweet	This	Good	Lost	Hole	End	His	Net
7	Dig	Sail	Feet	Can	Start	Hill	Set	Salt
8	Night	Bed	Dish	Brick	Meat	Top	Nose	Name
9	Pond	Moon	Sun	Coat	Fell	Mouse	Done	Pin
10	Push	Knife	Time	Pain	Hit	Same	Blue	Ride

Scoring the Manchester Junior Word List

The child should repeat the word exactly as they hear it. If they are not sure of the word, they should guess it and if only part of a word is heard, then they should say that part. Present all the words in the list at the same sound level and make a note of the result of each presentation on the results sheet. One point is assigned to each word, and the score expressed as a percentage correct out of 10.

Ref: Speech Audiometry for Children, TJ Watson, in Educational Guidance and the Deaf Child, (ed Ewing) 1957. 278-296, Manchester University Press

