

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name/Identifier	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Grade	_____
Examiner	_____

AGE CALCULATOR			
	Year	Month	Day
Test Date	_____	_____	_____
Birth Date	_____	_____	_____
Chronological Age	_____	_____	_____

THE SUSTAINED VOWEL TASK (SVT)

A. Instrumentation; Materials

1. Recording device and matching external microphone
2. Stop-watch
3. This scoring form

B. Procedure; Instructions

1. Position microphone using standard procedure for either a stand-held or head-mounted microphone.
2. Use standard procedure to adjust audio levels for the participant's speech.
3. Tell the participant: "Now we are going to hold out some sounds as long as we can. The first sound we'll say is /a/. I'll go first." Demonstrate by sustaining the /a/ sound for 6 seconds or so. Then say: "Now you try it. Remember to say it for as long as you can." Have the participant complete three trials of the sustained /a/.
4. Scoring. Use a stop-watch to measure the duration of each trial and record in the space below. (Measurements can also be made later from the recording.) Optional: Enter transcript into PEPPER. Complete acoustic analyses.

<u>Trial</u>	<u>Vowel</u>	<u>Duration (in sec.)</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1	/a/	_____	_____
2	/a/	_____	_____
3	/a/	_____	_____