

Brief Executive Language Screen - Sentence Completion Subtest (BELS-SC)

Materials: Stopwatch, voice recorder

Patient ID:	Lesion:	Healthy Control:
Date:	Pathology Type/Location:	
Age/DOB:	Handed: R/L	
Education Yrs:	Occupation:	
Learning Disability: Y/N	First Language:	

Sentence Completion Summary Scores	Weighted:
<i>Initiation</i> Responses Correct	/2
High Constraint (<i>Low Selection</i>) RT	/4
Low Constraint (<i>High Selection</i>) RT	/4
Initiation Total	/10
<i>Inhibition</i> High Constraint (Number Correct)	/5
Low Constraint (Number Correct)	/5
Inhibition Total	/10
Strategy Use	/2
Sentence Completion Total	/22

Sentence Completion INITIATION:

"I am going to tell you a sentence that has the last word omitted. I would like you to say 1 word that completes the sentence meaningfully". Record response and note time from when you finish presenting the sentence until they start to respond (in seconds). If no response at 20 sec mark as error.

- HC The lecture should last about one...
- LC The Smiths had never visited that...
- LC The kind old man asked us to...
- HC I could not remember his...
- HC The paint turned out to be the wrong...
- LC The sun went down before we could...
- HC She went to the salon to colour her...
- LC Sometimes success is simply a matter of ...
- HC They sat together without speaking a single...
- LC He wondered if the storm would be ...

RT Score	HC {circle}	LC {circle}
4/4	<4.09"	<14.50"
2/4	4.09-5.30"	14.51-19.70"
0/4	≥5.31"	≥19.71"

Correct:		
HC =		/5
LC =		/5
Total =		/10
Weighted Total =		/2
RT:		
HC RT =	Score =	/4
LC RT =	Score =	/4
Weighted Total		/10

Sentence Completion INHIBITION:

"I am going to tell you a sentence that has the last word omitted. This time finish my sentence with 1 word completely unconnected to the sentence - that is a nonsense word". Record response and note time from when you finish presenting the sentence until they start to respond (in seconds). If no response at 20 sec mark as error. Repeat instruction on 1st 2 items if they complete it meaningfully.

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LC =	___/5
HC RT =	
LC RT =	

Strategy Score	{circle}
>2 strategies	2/2
1-2 strategies	1/2
0 strategies	0/2