

## Recording the FCP's Speech

### Recording Lists

Every patient may choose up to five FCPs to record training stimuli. Each FCP has the option of recording three types of training stimuli:

**Stimuli for Word Games** (I.e. for TreasEAR Island, MountainEAR, FarmEAR in the Dell, and EARonaught):

There are 17 lists, with each list containing 25 words (e.g., *fit, girl, table*)

**Sentences for ShakespEARe:**

There are 3 lists, with each list containing 40 sentences (e.g., *Bill and Sandy planned a picnic.*).

**Phrases for pEARl Crunch:**

There are 11 lists, with each list containing 16 phrases (e.g., *Boy can smile; Boy can't smile*).

### The Audio Management Tab

The sidebar on the left side of the FCP page offers an *Audio Management* tab. By clicking this tab, you and the FCP can see what stimuli have been recorded and which stimuli remain to be recorded. This tab also will allow you to delete and re-record stimuli. For example, if a patient discovers that an FCP stumbled while recording a word, the FCP can replace the word.

### Procedures

To begin, an FCP creates a login name and enters an email address. The FCP is then taken to the FCP page. The stimuli are divided into lists so each list requires only a short amount of time to record (e.g., 1-3 minutes).

Recording should occur in a quiet room. This room may be in the home or the audiological practice. If recording occurs at the practice, a staff member (e.g., an audiology assistant, an administrative assistant, an audiologist) might be nearby or even in the room to monitor and assist with the recordings.

The FCP page presents these instructions to the FCP:

- Feel free to stop and resume recording at any time that is convenient for you.
- The word or phrase you're recording will appear in a red box. Once the box turns green, you may begin speaking.
- Say the word or phrase in a normal voice, as if the listener were across the table from you.
- To listen to your recording once it's completed, select the "Listen" button on the display.

- If you are unhappy with the recording and would like to redo it, select the “Reject” button to rerecord that word or phrase.
- Reasons to reject your recording:
  - You stumbled on a word when speaking.
  - The waveform (graphic display of your recording) didn't completely fit into the display box.
  - An extraneous sound occurred while you were recording (e.g., your dog barked).
- If you are happy with the recording, select “Accept” to move on to the next word or phrase in the list.