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Participant Information Sheet

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Thank you for your interest in taking part in this study. Please take your time to read through the information below. This study is part of an MA dissertation project. The main aim is to learn the relative difficulty of words as well as providing you with a vocabulary recognition skill score. The study includes one session that will take no longer than 5 minutes. There are no foreseeable risks, and this study should not cause you any discomfort. However, if you would like to take a break during the study, please let us know.

Confidentiality. We will ensure that you will remain anonymous and that your name will not be associated in any way with the research findings and results. The test results will be gathered anonymously and may be published on the Open Science Fundation website. The analysed data will be used to improve the test and presented anonymously in an MA dissertation, and may also be presented at a conference or published in a scientific journal. It will not be possible to identify you from the data you provide, and as such you will remain anonymous. This also means that, once your testing session is completed and stored in the data base, it cannot be retrieved or deleted because it will not be identifiable in any way.

Participation is voluntary. Your participation is this study is voluntary. If you decide that you do not want to take part, there will be no penalty. You are free to withdraw from this study at any time and for any reason without consequence.