Reading nonword

A nonword is a a sequence of letter that is not a word but that is somehow readable = that respects the orthographic/phonotactic rules of the language

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Described as a big problem for PDP models (SM89)

How do you evaluate simulated pronunciations as there are no attested pronunciations for nonwords?

- DRC : respecting GPC rules
- PDP : phonemic sequence contains subcomponents which pronunciation can be found in real words

And experimental data?