Instructions for Running QuickSIN Task

subjID: subject number

uniID: University ID (e.g., “umn” for University of Minnesota or “bu” for Boston University”)

All inputs to SpeechTest must be strings.

1. Double click the “1)Practice” folder.
2. In the Matlab command window, type: SpeechTest(‘subjID’,’QuickSIN\_Practice’,’uniID’)
3. Press enter. Read the following instructions to the subject:

“Imagine that you are at a party. There will be a woman talking and several other talkers in the background. The woman’s voice is easy to hear at first, because her voice is louder than the others. Type each sentence the woman says. The background talkers will gradually become louder, making it difficult to understand the woman’s voice, but please guess and type as much of each sentence as possible. When you type, please use all lowercase and do not use any punctuation. For example, do not include periods and apostrophes, but there should be spaces between the words.”

1. When the subject is finished with the practice, navigate to the “2)Check Practice” folder in Matlab.
2. In the command window, type: checkPractice(‘subjID’,’uniID’)
3. Printed to the command window are the subject’s responses. Check to make sure their responses do not include any special characters or punctuation and that the subject has put spaces between each word. If there was confusion about this, remind the subject how to correctly perform the task.
4. Navigate to the “3)Run Task” folder in Matlab.
5. In the Matlab command window, type: SpeechTest(‘subjID’,’QuickSIN’,’uniID’)
6. Press enter. Read the following to the subject: “Now you will complete the same task as before, except this time there will be two lists of 6 sentences each, for 12 sentences total.”