Instructions for Running HINT 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’,’HINT\_Practice’,’uniID’)
3. Press enter. Read the instructions to the subject. Make sure it is clear that they should not include any capitalization or punctuation in their typed responses (i.e., type in all lower case and add spaces between words). This is very important as it will make grading the sentences easier.

**Steps 4-6 are optional; do these steps if you suspect participant confusion or non-compliance. Otherwise, skip to step 7.**

1. 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, punctuation, or capitalization 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’,’HINT’,’uniID’)
6. Press enter. Explain to the subject that they will complete the same task again.