

FORM 6-2.

**Diadochokinetic Syllable Rates Worksheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Time the number of seconds it takes your client to complete each task the prescribed number of times. The average number of seconds for children from 6 to 13 years of age is reported on the right-hand side of the table.

The standard deviation (SD) from the mean is also represented. Subtract the SD from the norm to determine each SD interval. For example, using the /pʌ/ norm with a 6-year-old, 3.8 (4.8–1.0) is one SD, 2.8 (4.8–2.0) is two SDs, 2.3 (4.8–2.5) is two-and-a-half SDs, etc. Therefore, a 6-year-old child who needed 2.6 seconds to complete the /pʌ/ sequence would be two SDs below the mean.

			<i>Norms in seconds for diadochokinetic syllable rates</i>							
Task	Repetitions	Seconds	Age:							
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
pʌ	20	_____	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3
tʌ	20	_____	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3
kʌ	20	_____	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7
	Standard Deviation:		1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
patəkə	10	_____	10.3	10.0	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.4	5.7
	Standard Deviation:		2.8	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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