



# Verbal Fluency Exam

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**Say:** "I'm going to say a letter of the alphabet. When I ask you to start, tell me as many words as you can that begin with that letter. None of the words can be names of people or places. For example, if I gave you the letter 'B', you could say brown, bottle or bake, but not Barbara or Boston. Also, don't give me words that begin with the same word but different endings, so if you say big, you would not say bigger or biggest. Can you think of any B-words?"

After you are satisfied that the participant understands the task and has given two B-words,

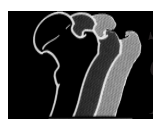
**Say:** "Good job. Now tell me all the words you can, as quickly as you can, that begin with the letter 'F'. Do not give me numbers, such as, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, and so on. You have one minute. Ready? Begin."

Record all of the participant's responses for the next 60 seconds. If she pauses for 10-15 seconds, prompt her by saying, "What other words beginning with 'F' can you think of?"

Words Beginning with "F" (named in 60 seconds)			
1.	9.	17.	25.
2.	10.	18.	26.
3.	11.	19.	27.
4.	12.	20.	28.
5.	13.	21.	29.
6.	14.	22.	30.
7.	15.	23.	31.
8.	16.	24.	32.

# Correct F-Words <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> V9VFCR	# F-Words Repeated <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> V9VFRP	# F-Words Rule Violations <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> V9VFRV
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**Say:** "I am going to give you a category and I want you to name, as fast as you can, all of the things that belong in that category. For example, if I say 'articles of clothing', you could say shirt, tie, or hat. Can you think of articles of clothing?"

After you are satisfied that the subject understands the task and has given two words naming articles of clothing,

**Say:** "Good job. Now I want you to name all of the vegetables you can think of, as quickly as you can. You have one minute. Ready? begin."

Record all of the participant's responses for the next 60 seconds. If she pauses for 10-15 seconds, prompt her by saying, "What other vegetables can you think of?"

Vegetables (named in 60 seconds)			
1.	9.	17.	25.
2.	10.	18.	26.
3.	11.	19.	27.
4.	12.	20.	28.
5.	13.	21.	29.
6.	14.	22.	30.
7.	15.	23.	31.
8.	16.	24.	32.

# Correct Vegetables	<input type="text"/>	# Vegetables Repeated	<input type="text"/>	# Vegetable Rule Violations	<input type="text"/>
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