**VATA-L Material**

The entire test comprises 18 sheets, each consisting of a question, a related drawing and a visual-analogue response scale:

- 1 practice item
- 14 experimental items: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
- 4 check questions: 3, 8, 12, 18

**Instructions:**

Place each item on the patient’s ipsilesional side. If necessary, point to the stimuli or rating scale when/where appropriate. For each item, read aloud the entire question or just the core action. Emphasize that the question is about the patient’s current abilities and repeat it if necessary. Read the following instructions to the patient while the practice item is on view:

“You will be asked to tell me how well you can currently perform a series of tasks. Each task will be illustrated by a picture. I will read each question aloud and the question is also written at the top of the sheet. You will be asked to rate what you think is, or would be, your ability now in performing each task. Below each picture there is a rating scale. Please state your ability by stating a number from 0 (no problem, you can perform this task without any difficulty) to 3 (you have such serious difficulty with this task that you would not be able to perform it). You can also provide the responses simply by pointing to the rating scale where appropriate. Let's try an example.”

The caregiver and patient must be tested independently, on the same day where possible, and asked not to discuss their responses with each other before the end of the testing phase.

**Scoring:**

Sum the scores from the 14 experimental items. Subtract the patient’s total score from the caregiver’s total score to provide a caregiver-patient discrepancy value. A positive discrepancy indicates that, in comparison with their caregiver/s, the patient has overestimated their language abilities.

Discrepancy values equal or over 13.1 indicate anosognosia, discrepancy values equal or lower than 11.9 indicate preserved awareness and discrepancy values between 12.0 and 13.0 should be considered as borderline (Cocchini, Gregg, Beschin, Dean & Della Sala, submitted).

Patients and caregivers who do not provide the expected value to any of the check questions should be excluded.
THIS VERSION OF THE TASK IS STILL PRELIMINARY
Do you have difficulty driving?

No Problem

0 -------- 1 -------- 2 -------- 3

Problem

Example Question

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have a problem finding the right word?

No Problem

0 ------- 1 ------- 2 ------- 3

Problem

Question 1

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have a problem understanding what people are talking about?

The weather is nice.

Yes, it is sunny today.

No Problem

1

Problem

2

3
Do you have any difficulty in jumping over a lorry?

No Problem

Problem

0 ----------- 1 ----------- 2 ----------- 3

Check question - 3
Do you have the problem of putting the sounds of words in the wrong order?

No Problem

Problem

0 --------- 1 --------- 2 --------- 3

Question 4

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have a problem reading notices?

No Problem
Problem

0 --------- 1 --------- 2 --------- 3

Question 5

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have a problem getting the sounds of a word?

No Problem
0 --------- 1 --------- 2 --------- 3

Problem
Do you have the problem of missing out words in sentences?

No Problem

Problem

0 -------- 1 -------- 2 -------- 3

Question 7

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Would you have a problem hearing an aeroplane taking off?

No Problem  Problem
0 ---------- 1 ---------- 2 ---------- 3
Do you have a problem reading the newspaper?

No Problem

Problem

0 --------- 1 --------- 2 --------- 3

Question 9

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have a problem writing sentences?

The __?__ in Spain __?__ mainly __?__ the plane.

No Problem

0 --------- 1 --------- 2 --------- 3

Problem

Question 10

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have the problem of using made-up words that don’t make sense?

No Problem
0 ---------- 1 ---------- 2 ---------- 3

Problem

Question 11

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Would you have a problem hearing a fire engine with its sirens on?

No Problem

0 -------- 1 -------- 2 -------- 3

Problem

Check question - 12

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have a problem telling someone when you don’t understand?

No Problem 0 ------- 1 ------- 2 ------- 3

Problem

Question 13

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have the problem of using the wrong word?

No Problem  Problem
0 -------- 1 -------- 2 -------- 3

Question 14

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have a problem speaking on the telephone?

No Problem
0 --------- 1 --------- 2 --------- 3

Problem
Do you have a problem picking up mistakes in your speech?

No Problem

0 ------- 1 ------- 2 ------- 3

Problem

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Do you have a problem writing single words?

No Problem

Problem

0 --------- 1 --------- 2 --------- 3

Question 17

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
Would you have a problem speaking Russian?

No Problem
0 ------- 1 ------- 2 ------- 3

Problem

Check question - 18

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PRELIMINARY VERSION
THIS VERSION OF THE TASK IS STILL PRELIMINARY