

Supplemental Material S3. Examples of treatment stimuli implemented in the current study.

Target sounds	Examples of treatment stimuli				Treated		
Consonants (C): b, m, n, t	<i>Variation level 1</i>				Yes		
	C1 V1 C1 V+	bɔbi	mumi	nini		tɛti	
Vowels (V): i, u, ɔ, ɛ, æ	<i>Variation level 1</i>	bɔbu	mumu	ninu	tɛtu	Yes	
		bɔbɔ	mumɔ	ninɔ	tɛtɔ		
		bɔbɛ	mumɛ	ninɛ	tɛtɛ		
		bɔbæ	mumæ	ninæ	tɛtæ		
	<i>Variation level 2</i>	C1 V1 C2 V+	bæmi	muti	nɛbi	tɔni	Yes
		bæmu	mutu	nɛbu	tɔnu		
		bæmɔ	mutɔ	nɛbɔ	tɔnɔ		
		bæmɛ	mutɛ	nɛbɛ	tɔnɛ		
		bæmæ	mutæ	nɛbæ	tɔnæ		
	<i>Variation level 3</i>	C1 V1 C+ V1	bɛbɛ	mæbæ	nubu	tibi	No
		bɛmɛ	mæmæ	numu	timi		
		bɛnɛ	mænæ	nunu	tini		
		bɛtɛ	mætæ	nutu	titi		
<i>Variation level 4</i>	C1 V+ C2 V1	binɔ	mitɛ	nibi	timæ	No	
	bunɔ	mutɛ	nubi	tumæ			
	bɔnɔ	mɔtɛ	nɔbi	tɔmæ			
	bɛnɔ	metɛ	nɛbi	tæmæ			
	bænɔ	mætɛ	næbi	tæmæ			
<i>Variation level 5</i>	C1 V+ C+ V+	bɛtu	mænu	nuti	tɛbæ	No	
	bɔmɛ	muni	nitɔ	tænɔ			
	bæmi	mumɛ	nɔmɛ	tɔtæ			
	bɛtæ	mɔti	nɛnɛ	tibɛ			
	bubɔ	mɛbɔ	nætu	tæmu			

Note. Treatment stimuli for the participant in this study were generated in series of CVCV nonwords. Phonetic variation increases hierarchically from Variation Level 1 (only the final vowel varies) to Variation Level 5 (both vowels and the second consonant vary). Only Variation Level 1 and 2 were treated in the 9-week treatment period. Plus (+) indicates variation of sounds across a series of nonwords.