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Appendix A: Room layout of Babylab

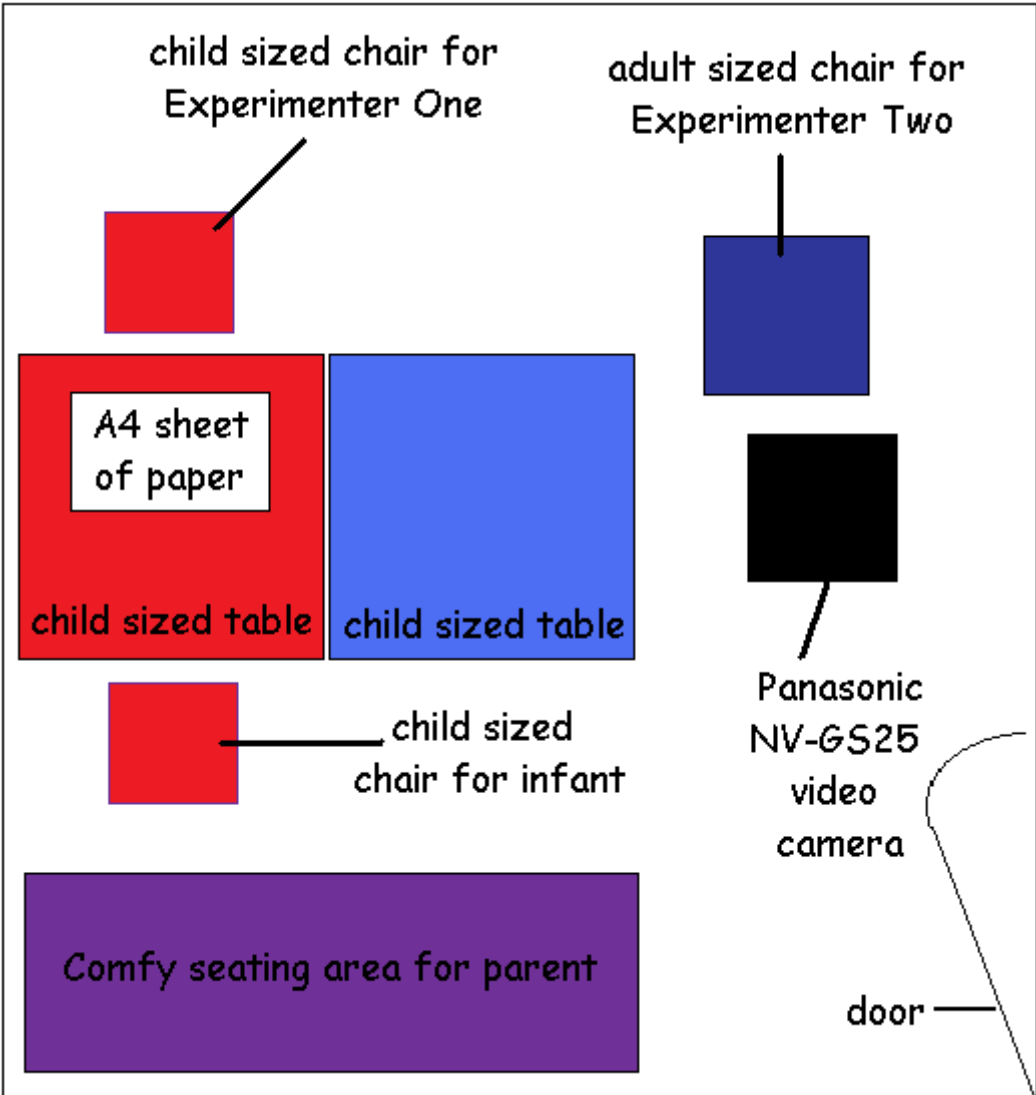


Figure 2. A plan of Babylab layout.

## Appendix B: Information Sheet

### Information Sheet

Welcome to the Babylab. We are two Undergraduate Psychology students working with the Psychology Department, who are aiming to explore infants learning abilities for language.

We are trying to see whether young infants are able to distinguish the differences between consonant changes when learning new words and also whether they can focus on strong-weak patterned words (e.g. 'peebo') and weak-strong patterned words (e.g. 'peebo'). This experiment consists of a simple task of choosing a specific object that matches a word already spoken by the experimenter. With each pair of words that are presented, there will be one slight difference with the first consonant in each word being changed, for instance 'peebo' and 'beebo'.

Before commencing the experiment, we would like to ask you (the child's parent/guardian) to put on a pair of headphones. This is in order to avoid any accidental influence from yourself during the experimental procedure.

The experiment will involve your child sitting at a table facing the experimenter and being presented with two objects one after the other. The first will be placed down and called a non-word, for example 'peebo'. Another object will then be placed on table and the experimenter will call this a similar non-word, such as 'beebo'. These words will either be stressed at the first syllable or the last (e.g. 'peebo' or 'peebo'). A third object will then be shown to the infant and be called a 'peebo'. This object will then be placed in a container and the infant will be asked to place the other object (i.e. 'peebo') in the same container. What we will do is simply count how many times your child gave us the right object, depending on the stress pattern of the word being used. One of our hypotheses is that English children should be better with strong-weak words than weak-strong words, because strong-weak words are far more common in English.

There will always be two experimenters in the room whilst the experiment is running, who will be recording the results on a sheet. These experimenters have undergone a CRB check. We will also be using a video camera during the experiment, which will be for scoring purposes only. It will be positioned behind the child, so that the infants face will not be recorded and all that will be seen are the child's hands. No other people will have access to the tapes, other than those directly involved in the experiment. These tapes will be stored safely on the University premises and destroyed 5 years after publication. All results are completely anonymous and confidential and no other data will be recorded.

Prior to your attendance of the experiment, you would have been sent the Oxford Communicative Development Inventory (CDI) to fill out. This form simply shows us how developed your child's vocabulary is.

You have the right to withdraw your child from the experiment at any point, before, during or after the experiment. If you have any questions or wish to withdraw results, please contact one of the experimenters.

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Appendix C: Consent Form

Consent Form

PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE, SIGN AND DATE

	The objective of this research has been explained to me.
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	I understand that I am free to withdraw from the research at any stage and ask for my data to be destroyed if I wish.
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	I understand that the back and hands of my child will be filmed for scoring purposes and this recording will only be seen by the experimenters and their supervisor. The tape recording will then be stored safely at The University of Plymouth for 5 years after the publication of results.
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	I understand that my anonymity is guaranteed, unless I state otherwise.
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	I understand that the Principle Investigator of this work will have attempted, as far as possible, to avoid any risks. Health and safety would have been assessed separately by the appropriate authorities.
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Under these circumstances, I agree that my child .....  
can participate in this study.

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

## Appendix D: Debrief

### Debrief

Thank you for participating in this experiment. We are aiming to find out whether children show a preference to stressed patterned words rather than word onset. Once we have gathered and analysed this data, you will be informed of the findings of this experiment.

If you have any questions or wish to withdraw your child's data at any time, please feel free to contact one of the experiment team at any time.

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Thank you for giving up your time to participate your child in the study.

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## Appendix E: Counterbalanced score sheets

INFANT 1					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	PeeLAR M	BeeLAR O	BeeLAR P	B	WS
2	PUshow M	TUshow P	TUshow O	B	SW
3	GAWjee O	GAWjee M	DAWjee P	A	SW
4	BoSAR P	PoSAR M	PoSAR O	B	WS
5	PoNUT M	BoNUT O	BoNUT P	B	WS
6	KOmess O	KOmess P	TOmess M	A	SW
7	DooBEY M	DooBEY O	GooBEY P	A	WS
8	GEEpow M	GEEpow P	KEEpow O	A	SW

INFANT 2					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	PoNUT P	PoNUT O	BoNUT M	A	WS
2	PoSAR P	PoSAR M	BoSAR O	A	WS
3	DAWjee P	GAWjee O	GAWjee M	B	SW
4	KEEpow O	KEEpow P	GEEpow M	A	SW
5	PeeLAR O	PeeLAR M	BeeLAR P	A	WS
6	TOmess M	KOmess P	KOmess O	B	SW
7	GooBEY P	DooBEY O	DooBEY M	B	WS
8	PUshow P	TUshow M	TUshow O	B	SW

INFANT 3					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	DawJEE M	GawJEE O	GawJEE P	B	WS
2	GeePOW M	KeePOW P	KeePOW O	B	WS
3	POnut O	POnut M	BOnut P	A	SW
4	DOObey P	GOObey M	GOObey O	B	SW
5	PuSHOW O	PuSHOW M	TuSHOW P	A	WS
6	BOsar O	BOsar P	POsar M	A	SW
7	PEElar M	PEElar O	BEElar P	A	SW
8	ToMESS P	KoMESS M	KoMESS O	B	WS

INFANT 4					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	GooBEY P	GooBEY O	DooBEY M	A	WS
2	PoNUT P	PoNUT M	BoNUT O	A	WS
3	GEEpow P	KEEpow O	KEEpow M	B	SW
4	DAWjee P	GAWjee M	GAWjee O	B	SW
5	PoSAR M	BoSAR O	BoSAR P	B	WS
6	PeeLAR O	PeeLAR P	BeeLAR M	A	WS
7	TOmess P	KOmess O	KOmess M	B	SW
8	PUshow M	PUshow P	TUshow O	A	SW

INFANT 5					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	TuSHOW P	TuSHOW O	PuSHOW M	A	WS
2	DawJEE M	GawJEE P	GawJEE O	B	WS
3	GOObey O	GOObey M	DOObey P	A	SW
4	POnut O	POnut P	BOnut M	A	SW
5	ToMESS M	KoMESS O	KoMESS P	B	WS
6	POsar M	BOsar P	BOsar O	B	SW
7	KeePOW P	GeePOW O	GeePOW M	B	WS
8	PEElar M	PEElar P	BEElar O	A	SW

INFANT 6					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	BeeLAR P	BeeLAR O	PeeLAR M	A	WS
2	DooBEY M	GooBEY P	GooBEY O	B	WS
3	TUshow O	TUshow M	PUshow P	A	SW
4	KOmess P	TOmess M	TOmess O	B	SW
5	BoNUT O	BoNUT M	PoNUT P	A	WS
6	KEEpow M	GEEpow P	GEEpow O	B	SW
7	GAWjee P	DAWjee O	DAWjee M	B	SW
8	BoSAR M	BoSAR P	PoSAR O	A	WS

INFANT 7					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	DooBEY M	GooBEY O	GooBEY P	B	WS
2	BoNUT M	PoNUT O	PoNUT P	B	WS
3	PoSAR O	PoSAR M	BoSAR P	A	WS
4	TOmess O	TOmess P	KOmess M	A	SW
5	DAWjee O	DAWjee M	GAWjee P	A	SW
6	BeeLAR M	PeeLAR P	PeeLAR O	B	WS
7	PUshow M	PUshow O	TUshow P	A	SW
8	KEEpow P	GEEpow M	GEEpow O	B	SW

PART 2					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	To <b>MESS</b> P	To <b>MESS</b> O	Ko <b>MESS</b> M	A	WS
2	Tu <b>SHOW</b> P	Tu <b>SHOW</b> M	Pu <b>SHOW</b> O	A	WS
3	Bo <b>nut</b> P	PO <b>nut</b> O	PO <b>nut</b> M	B	SW
4	Gee <b>POW</b> P	Kee <b>POW</b> M	Kee <b>POW</b> O	B	WS
5	Bo <b>sar</b> O	Bo <b>sar</b> M	PO <b>sar</b> P	A	SW
6	GOO <b>bey</b> M	DOO <b>bey</b> P	DOO <b>bey</b> O	B	SW
7	BEE <b>lar</b> P	PEE <b>lar</b> O	PEE <b>lar</b> M	B	SW
8	Daw <b>JEE</b> M	Daw <b>JEE</b> P	Gaw <b>JEE</b> O	A	WS

PART 2					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	PO <b>sar</b> P	PO <b>sar</b> O	BO <b>sar</b> M	A	SW
2	To <b>MESS</b> P	To <b>MESS</b> M	Ko <b>MESS</b> O	A	WS
3	DOO <b>bey</b> P	GOO <b>bey</b> O	GOO <b>bey</b> M	B	SW
4	Bo <b>nut</b> P	PO <b>nut</b> M	PO <b>nut</b> O	B	SW
5	Kee <b>POW</b> M	Gee <b>POW</b> O	Gee <b>POW</b> P	B	WS
6	Pu <b>SHOW</b> O	Pu <b>SHOW</b> P	Tu <b>SHOW</b> M	A	WS
7	Daw <b>JEE</b> M	Daw <b>JEE</b> O	Gaw <b>JEE</b> P	A	WS
8	BEE <b>lar</b> P	PEE <b>lar</b> M	PEE <b>lar</b> O	B	SW

PART 3					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	BO <b>sar</b> M	PO <b>sar</b> O	PO <b>sar</b> P	B	SW
2	Gaw <b>JEE</b> P	Gaw <b>JEE</b> M	Daw <b>JEE</b> O	A	WS
3	PEE <b>lar</b> P	BEE <b>lar</b> O	BEE <b>lar</b> M	B	SW
4	Pu <b>SHOW</b> P	Tu <b>SHOW</b> M	Tu <b>SHOW</b> O	B	WS
5	DOO <b>bey</b> O	DOO <b>bey</b> M	GOO <b>bey</b> P	A	SW
6	Gee <b>POW</b> O	Gee <b>POW</b> P	Kee <b>POW</b> M	A	WS
7	PO <b>nut</b> P	BO <b>nut</b> O	BO <b>nut</b> M	B	SW
8	Ko <b>MESS</b> M	Ko <b>MESS</b> P	To <b>MESS</b> O	A	WS

PART 3					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	Gaw <b>JEE</b> P	Gaw <b>JEE</b> O	Daw <b>JEE</b> M	A	WS
2	BO <b>sar</b> M	PO <b>sar</b> P	PO <b>sar</b> O	B	SW
3	Pu <b>SHOW</b> P	Tu <b>SHOW</b> M	Tu <b>SHOW</b> O	B	WS
4	PEE <b>lar</b> P	BEE <b>lar</b> M	BEE <b>lar</b> O	B	SW
5	Gee <b>POW</b> O	Gee <b>POW</b> M	Kee <b>POW</b> P	A	WS
6	DOO <b>bey</b> O	DOO <b>bey</b> P	GOO <b>bey</b> M	A	SW
7	Ko <b>MESS</b> M	Ko <b>MESS</b> O	To <b>MESS</b> P	A	WS
8	PO <b>nut</b> P	BO <b>nut</b> M	BO <b>nut</b> O	B	SW

PART 3					
	A	Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	Ko <b>MESS</b> M	To <b>MESS</b> O	To <b>MESS</b> P	B	WS
2	GOO <b>bey</b> P	GOO <b>bey</b> M	DOO <b>bey</b> O	A	SW
3	Kee <b>POW</b> O	Kee <b>POW</b> M	Gee <b>POW</b> P	A	WS
4	BEE <b>lar</b> O	BEE <b>lar</b> P	PEE <b>lar</b> M	A	SW
5	Tu <b>SHOW</b> M	Pu <b>SHOW</b> O	Pu <b>SHOW</b> P	B	WS
6	Gaw <b>JEE</b> M	Daw <b>JEE</b> P	Daw <b>JEE</b> O	B	WS
7	PO <b>sar</b> P	BO <b>sar</b> O	BO <b>sar</b> M	B	SW
8	BO <b>nut</b> M	BO <b>nut</b> P	PO <b>nut</b> O	A	SW

PART 3					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	Bo <b>NUT</b> M	PO <b>NUT</b> O	PO <b>NUT</b> P	B	WS
2	KEE <b>pow</b> P	KEE <b>pow</b> M	GEE <b>pow</b> O	A	SW
3	TO <b>mess</b> O	TO <b>mess</b> M	KO <b>mess</b> P	A	SW
4	Goo <b>BEY</b> O	Goo <b>BEY</b> P	Doo <b>BEY</b> M	A	WS
5	Bee <b>LAR</b> M	Pee <b>LAR</b> O	Pee <b>LAR</b> P	B	WS
6	DAW <b>jee</b> O	DAW <b>jee</b> P	GAW <b>jee</b> M	A	SW
7	TU <b>show</b> P	PU <b>show</b> O	PU <b>show</b> M	B	SW
8	PO <b>SAR</b> P	BO <b>SAR</b> M	BO <b>SAR</b> O	B	WS

PART 3					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	GEE <b>pow</b> M	KEE <b>pow</b> O	KEE <b>pow</b> P	B	SW
2	Bee <b>LAR</b> P	Bee <b>LAR</b> M	Pee <b>LAR</b> O	A	WS
3	KO <b>mess</b> P	TO <b>mess</b> M	TO <b>mess</b> M	B	SW
4	TU <b>show</b> O	TU <b>show</b> P	PU <b>show</b> M	A	SW
5	Goo <b>BEY</b> M	Doo <b>BEY</b> O	Doo <b>BEY</b> P	B	WS
6	Bo <b>NUT</b> O	Bo <b>NUT</b> P	PO <b>NUT</b> M	A	WS
7	Bo <b>SAR</b> M	Bo <b>SAR</b> O	PO <b>SAR</b> P	A	WS
8	GAW <b>jee</b> P	DAW <b>jee</b> M	DAW <b>jee</b> O	B	SW

PART 3					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
1	Kee <b>POW</b> P	Kee <b>POW</b> O	Gee <b>POW</b> M	A	WS
2	Ko <b>MESS</b> M	To <b>MESS</b> P	To <b>MESS</b> O	B	WS
3	BEE <b>lar</b> O	BEE <b>lar</b> M	PEE <b>lar</b> P	A	SW
4	PO <b>sar</b> O	PO <b>sar</b> P	BO <b>sar</b> M	A	SW
5	Gaw <b>JEE</b> M	Daw <b>JEE</b> O	Daw <b>JEE</b> P	B	WS
6	Tu <b>SHOW</b> M	Pu <b>SHOW</b> P	Pu <b>SHOW</b> O	B	WS
7	BO <b>nut</b> M	BO <b>nut</b> O	PO <b>nut</b> P	A	SW
8	GOO <b>bey</b> P	DOO <b>bey</b> M	DOO <b>bey</b> O	B	SW

PART 17

	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	Pee <b>LAR</b> M	Bee <b>LAR</b> O	Bee <b>LAR</b> P	B	WS
6	<b>PU</b> show M	<b>TU</b> show P	<b>TU</b> show O	B	SW
7	<b>GAW</b> jee O	<b>GAW</b> jee M	<b>DAW</b> jee P	A	SW
8	Bo <b>SAR</b> P	Po <b>SAR</b> M	Po <b>SAR</b> O	B	WS
1	Po <b>NUT</b> M	Bo <b>NUT</b> O	Bo <b>NUT</b> P	B	WS
2	<b>KO</b> mess O	<b>KO</b> mess P	<b>TO</b> mess M	A	SW
3	Doo <b>BEY</b> M	Doo <b>BEY</b> O	Goo <b>BEY</b> P	A	WS
4	<b>GEE</b> pow M	<b>GEE</b> pow P	<b>KEE</b> pow O	A	SW

PART 18

	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	<b>TU</b> show M	<b>PU</b> show O	<b>PU</b> show P	B	SW
6	Pee <b>LAR</b> M	Bee <b>LAR</b> P	Bee <b>LAR</b> O	B	WS
7	Bo <b>SAR</b> P	Po <b>SAR</b> O	Po <b>SAR</b> M	B	WS
8	<b>GAW</b> jee O	<b>GAW</b> jee P	<b>DAW</b> jee M	A	SW
1	<b>KO</b> mess O	<b>KO</b> mess M	<b>TO</b> mess P	A	SW
2	Po <b>NUT</b> M	Bo <b>NUT</b> P	Bo <b>NUT</b> O	B	WS
3	<b>GEE</b> pow M	<b>GEE</b> pow O	<b>KEE</b> pow P	A	SW
4	Doo <b>BEY</b> M	Doo <b>BEY</b> P	Goo <b>BEY</b> O	A	WS

PART 19

	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	Po <b>NUT</b> P	Po <b>NUT</b> O	Bo <b>NUT</b> M	A	WS
6	Po <b>SAR</b> P	Po <b>SAR</b> M	Bo <b>SAR</b> O	A	WS
7	<b>DAW</b> jee P	<b>GAW</b> jee O	<b>GAW</b> jee M	B	SW
8	<b>KEE</b> pow O	<b>KEE</b> pow P	<b>GEE</b> pow M	A	SW
1	Pee <b>LAR</b> O	Pee <b>LAR</b> M	Bee <b>LAR</b> P	A	WS
2	<b>TO</b> mess M	<b>KO</b> mess P	<b>KO</b> mess O	B	SW
3	Goo <b>BEY</b> P	Doo <b>BEY</b> O	Doo <b>BEY</b> M	B	WS
4	<b>PU</b> show P	<b>TU</b> show M	<b>TU</b> show O	B	SW

PART 20

	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	Goo <b>BEY</b> P	Goo <b>BEY</b> O	Doo <b>BEY</b> M	A	WS
6	Po <b>NUT</b> P	Po <b>NUT</b> M	Bo <b>NUT</b> O	A	WS
7	<b>GEE</b> pow P	<b>KEE</b> pow O	<b>KEE</b> pow M	B	SW
8	<b>DAW</b> jee P	<b>GAW</b> jee M	<b>GAW</b> jee O	B	SW
1	Po <b>SAR</b> M	Bo <b>SAR</b> P	Bo <b>SAR</b> O	B	WS
2	Pee <b>LAR</b> O	Pee <b>LAR</b> P	Bee <b>LAR</b> M	A	WS
3	<b>TO</b> mess P	<b>KO</b> mess O	<b>KO</b> mess M	B	SW
4	<b>PU</b> show M	<b>PU</b> show P	<b>TU</b> show O	A	SW

PART 21

	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	Daw <b>JEE</b> M	Gaw <b>JEE</b> O	Gaw <b>JEE</b> P	B	WS
6	Gee <b>POW</b> M	Kee <b>POW</b> P	Kee <b>POW</b> O	B	WS
7	PO <b>nut</b> O	PO <b>nut</b> M	BO <b>nut</b> P	A	SW
8	DOO <b>bey</b> P	GOO <b>bey</b> M	GOO <b>bey</b> O	B	SW
1	Pu <b>SHOW</b> O	Pu <b>SHOW</b> M	Tu <b>SHOW</b> P	A	WS
2	BO <b>sar</b> O	BO <b>sar</b> P	PO <b>sar</b> M	A	SW
3	PEE <b>lar</b> M	PEE <b>lar</b> P	BEE <b>lar</b> O	A	SW
4	To <b>MESS</b> P	Ko <b>MESS</b> M	Ko <b>MESS</b> O	B	WS

PART 22

	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	Tu <b>SHOW</b> P	Tu <b>SHOW</b> O	Pu <b>SHOW</b> M	A	WS
6	Daw <b>JEE</b> M	Gaw <b>JEE</b> P	Gaw <b>JEE</b> O	B	WS
7	GOO <b>bey</b> O	GOO <b>bey</b> M	DOO <b>bey</b> P	A	SW
8	PO <b>nut</b> O	PO <b>nut</b> P	BO <b>nut</b> M	A	SW
1	To <b>MESS</b> M	Ko <b>MESS</b> O	Ko <b>MESS</b> P	B	WS
2	PO <b>sar</b> M	BO <b>sar</b> P	BO <b>sar</b> O	B	SW
3	Kee <b>POW</b> P	Gee <b>POW</b> O	Gee <b>POW</b> M	B	WS
4	PEE <b>lar</b> M	PEE <b>lar</b> P	BEE <b>lar</b> O	A	SW

PART 23

	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	Bee <b>LAR</b> P	Bee <b>LAR</b> O	Pee <b>LAR</b> M	A	WS
6	Doo <b>BEY</b> M	Goo <b>BEY</b> P	Goo <b>BEY</b> O	B	WS
7	<b>TU</b> show O	<b>TU</b> show M	<b>PU</b> show P	A	SW
8	<b>KO</b> mess P	<b>TO</b> mess M	<b>TO</b> mess O	B	SW
1	Bo <b>NUT</b> O	Bo <b>NUT</b> M	Po <b>NUT</b> P	A	WS
2	<b>KEE</b> pow M	<b>GEE</b> pow P	<b>GEE</b> pow O	B	SW
3	<b>GAW</b> jee P	<b>DAW</b> jee O	<b>DAW</b> jee M	B	SW
4	Bo <b>SAR</b> M	Bo <b>SAR</b> P	Po <b>SAR</b> O	A	WS

PART 24

	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	Doo <b>BEY</b> M	Goo <b>BEY</b> O	Goo <b>BEY</b> P	B	WS
6	Bo <b>NUT</b> M	Po <b>NUT</b> O	Po <b>NUT</b> P	B	WS
7	Po <b>SAR</b> O	Po <b>SAR</b> M	Bo <b>SAR</b> P	A	WS
8	<b>TO</b> mess O	<b>TO</b> mess P	<b>KO</b> mess M	A	SW
1	<b>DAW</b> jee O	<b>DAW</b> jee M	<b>GAW</b> jee P	A	SW
2	Bee <b>LAR</b> M	Pee <b>LAR</b> P	Pee <b>LAR</b> O	B	WS
3	<b>PU</b> show M	<b>PU</b> show O	<b>TU</b> show P	A	SW
4	<b>KEE</b> pow P	<b>GEE</b> pow M	<b>GEE</b> pow O	B	SW



PART B					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	To <u>MESS</u> P	To <u>MESS</u> O	Ko <u>MESS</u> M	A	WS
6	Tu <u>SHOW</u> P	Tu <u>SHOW</u> M	Pu <u>SHOW</u> O	A	WS
7	<u>BO</u> nut P	<u>PO</u> nut O	<u>PO</u> nut M	B	SW
8	Gee <u>POW</u> P	Kee <u>POW</u> M	Kee <u>POW</u> O	B	WS
1	<u>BO</u> sar O	<u>BO</u> sar M	<u>PO</u> sar P	A	SW
2	<u>GOO</u> bey M	<u>DOO</u> bey P	<u>DOO</u> bey O	B	SW
3	<u>BEE</u> lar P	<u>PEE</u> lar O	<u>PEE</u> lar M	B	SW
4	Daw <u>JEE</u> M	Daw <u>JEE</u> P	Gaw <u>JEE</u> O	A	WS

PART B					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	<u>PO</u> sar P	<u>PO</u> sar O	<u>BO</u> sar M	A	SW
6	To <u>MESS</u> P	To <u>MESS</u> M	Ko <u>MESS</u> O	A	WS
7	<u>DOO</u> bey P	<u>GOO</u> bey O	<u>GOO</u> bey M	B	SW
8	<u>BO</u> nut P	<u>PO</u> nut M	<u>PO</u> nut O	B	SW
1	Kee <u>POW</u> M	Gee <u>POW</u> O	Gee <u>POW</u> P	B	WS
2	Pu <u>SHOW</u> O	Pu <u>SHOW</u> P	Tu <u>SHOW</u> M	A	WS
3	Daw <u>JEE</u> M	Daw <u>JEE</u> O	Gaw <u>JEE</u> P	A	WS
4	<u>BEE</u> lar P	<u>PEE</u> lar M	<u>PEE</u> lar O	B	SW

PART B					
	A	Word Match	B	Answer	WS / SW
5	<u>BO</u> sar M	<u>PO</u> sar O	<u>PO</u> sar P	B	SW
6	Gaw <u>JEE</u> P	Gaw <u>JEE</u> M	Daw <u>JEE</u> O	A	WS
7	<u>PEE</u> lar P	<u>BEE</u> lar O	<u>BEE</u> lar M	B	SW
8	Pu <u>SHOW</u> P	Tu <u>SHOW</u> M	Tu <u>SHOW</u> O	B	WS
1	<u>DOO</u> bey O	<u>DOO</u> bey M	<u>GOO</u> bey P	A	SW
2	Gee <u>POW</u> O	Gee <u>POW</u> P	Kee <u>POW</u> M	A	WS
3	<u>PO</u> nut P	<u>BO</u> nut O	<u>BO</u> nut M	B	SW
4	Ko <u>MESS</u> M	Ko <u>MESS</u> P	To <u>MESS</u> O	A	WS

Appendix G: Practice trial photographs



Figure 3: Practice trial 1 objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective.



Figure 4: Practice trial 2 objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective.

Appendix H: Actual trial photographs



*Figure 5:* Triad 1 of objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective, including description of the object that was metal, plastic and other material.



*Figure 6:* Triad 2 of objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective, including description of the object that was metal, plastic and other material.



*Figure 7:* Triad 3 of objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective, including description of the object that was metal, plastic and other material.



*Figure 8:* Triad 4 of objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective, including description of the object that was metal, plastic and other material.

Appendix H: Actual trial photographs (continued)



Figure 9: Triad 5 of objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective, including description of the object that was metal, plastic and other material.



Figure 10: Triad 6 of objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective, including description of the object that was metal, plastic and other material.



Figure 11: Triad 7 of objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective, including description of the object that was metal, plastic and other material.



Figure 12: Triad 8 of objects, as viewed from the experimenters perspective, including description of the object that was metal, plastic and other material.

Appendix I: Confirmation letter

Babylab  
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Telephone Number: 01752-223153

Website: [www.plymouthbabylab.org](http://www.plymouthbabylab.org)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Dear **(name of parent)**

***Re: 25 month word learning study***

We are two final year students who are working within the Babylab at The University of Plymouth. We recently contacted you by telephone, regarding a study concerning how children learn new words. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your child **(insert child's name)** for agreeing to participate in this study.

The study will consist of **(insert child's name)** participating in a simple task, where **(he/she)** will be asked to identify a specific object that matches a word already spoken by the experimenter. Throughout this task, you will be with **(insert child's name)** at all times.

In addition, we would require you to fill out a questionnaire prior to the study, which would show us how developed **(insert child's name)** vocabulary is.

We would like to inform you that if you change your mind and decide that you do not want **(insert child's name)** to participate, then this is absolutely fine and can be done without question.

Furthermore, the Babylab is able to offer £3.00p, which would contribute towards your travel expenses.

Below is confirmation of the date and time that we agreed on the phone.

Date	<b>(insert date)</b>	Time	<b>(insert time)</b>
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If the above date and time is no longer suitable, or you have any questions regarding the study, please feel free to contact us on the e-mails or phone numbers below.

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Please find enclosed directions of how to find the Babylab, a Babylab information leaflet and the Communicative Development Inventory (CDI) questionnaire (which will need to be returned to the Babylab when you attend the study).

We look forward to meeting you at the Babylab.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Farley and Amy Luck

## Appendix J: Six scripted phrases

### Six scripted phrases

“Look at the (object name).” (Experimenter One showed the infant the object).

“This is a (object name).” (Experimenter One showed the infant the object).

“Would you like to play with the (object name)?” (Experiment One gave the infant the object).

“I like the (object name).” (Experimenter One allowed the infant to explore the object).

“Can I have the (object name) back please?” (Experimenter One placed their hand out to receive the object).

“I’m going to place the (object name) right here on the table.” (Experimenter One placed the object in a particular place on the table).

## Appendix K: CD-ROM containing Excel spreadsheets and SPSS analysis

This CD-ROM contains the following information:

- Excel spreadsheet for the present study.
- Excel spreadsheet for the 20-month-old infants word-initial consonant contrast experiment carried out by De’Ath, Prior and Dewing.
- Excel spreadsheet for the 23-month-old infants word-medial consonant contrast experiment carried out by Seward and Denton.
- SPSS analysis for the present study.
- SPSS comparison analysis between the present study and the 20-month-old infants word-initial consonant contrast experiment carried out by De’Ath, Prior and Dewing.
- SPSS comparison analysis between the present study and the 23-month-old infants word-medial consonant contrast experiment carried out by Seward and Denton.