

Exercise Description: Bug Out!

Bug Out! helps develop word analysis and organization and focus skills. Using both auditory and visual clues, the participant matches pairs of words. The words in the exercises have been digitally enhanced to emphasize the rapidly changing phonetic elements within natural speech.

The participant clicks a gold tile (bug), and a word is pronounced and displayed on that tile. The participant then clicks the other tiles until the same word is found. If a tile is clicked that has a word that matches a previously displayed word, the word is heard but is not displayed. The participant must go back and click the tile with the displayed word to match the pair. The participant continues matching words until all the tiles are paired up.

Bug Out! also helps develop working memory and phonological awareness by requiring the participant to remember the sound of the words in order to find the matching word.