

Practical Advice on Using the Application

1. After receiving the password, be sure to change it to your own. Never set a password the same as your username. This exposes the computer system to hacker attacks.
2. The application should play the first melodic contour upon entering the “Test of 18 attempts,” without the need to click on the “>” sign. If this behavior is not observed, check if the browser’s automatic sound playback option is enabled.
3. Set an appropriate volume level on your device upon entering the application. Cochlear implants have lower amplitude dynamics than natural ears, making it difficult to recognize sounds that are too loud or too soft.
4. Experiment with the volume settings. If the melodic contour cannot be recognized during the test, try adjusting the volume on your device - increase or decrease it.
5. Utilize the “>” button at the bottom right to replay the recognized melodic contour. Press this button as needed until the melodic contour is fully recognized. Then, indicate the recognized melodic contour. A green or red circle will illuminate.
6. In case of incorrect recognition of the melodic contour, a button with the correct answer will appear at the bottom left. Clicking on this button allows you to listen to the correct answer. This feature is crucial for the rehabilitation process. After listening, proceed to the next melodic contour by clicking “>” on the right.
7. Your answers are recorded for statistical, data analysis, and reporting purposes. Therefore, it is important to respond to all eighteen melodic contours until the “>>” character appears. Failure to complete all eighteen contours will exclude the data from the statistics.
8. If there is hearing asymmetry between the right and left sides, use an inductive loop and direct the signal to a specific implant. Failure to do so may result in the dominant side with better hearing participating in recognition, while the weaker side remains unimproved.
9. It is crucial not to manipulate correct answers by pretending to perform well to complete eighteen contours. Similarly, if there are many incorrect answers initially, do not complete all eighteen. Such behavior is considered inappropriate.
10. Report any application malfunctions or hardware issues to k.szymanski@uwb.edu.pl. If you encounter error messages on your device, please capture a screenshot and upload the image.