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Course Content

• Focuses on Assessing Speech Sound Disorders in Children: Administration, Scoring and Interpretation of the Khan-Lewis Phonological Analysis Third Edition

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Learner Objectives

- List two conditions for which the KLPA-3 should be added to a child's assessment plan.
- Follow the steps for scoring and analyzing the KLPA-3, including both CORE and SUPPLEMENTAL phonological process usage.
- List at least three factors to consider when evaluating a child's error patterns on KLPA-3 for treatment planning.



Overview of the KLPA-3

- Behind the Scenes Story
- The benefits of updating the Khan-Lewis Phonological Analysis
- What's the Same? What's New?
- Scoring and Analyses
- Print and Digital Choices
- Interpretation and Treatment Planning
- Clinician-to-Clinician Assessment Tool

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Behind the Scenes...

- Early 1980's Linda Khan and Nancy Lewis began to develop a phonological analysis as a companion tool to a traditional articulation test: Goldman-Fristoe Test of Articulation
- In the field, strict distinctions between Articulation and Phonology
- Evidence began to surface regarding the outcomes of using a phonological approach to therapy, especially with children with multiple errors
- As clinicians, we understood the value of expanding the results of a traditional articulation matrix to include phonological process profile
- Rather than Articulation vs Phonology; the GFTA/KLPA act in tandem to provide a comprehensive evaluation of a child's speech sound production; Strong professional collaboration
- Current Terminology in Field: Speech Sound Disorders

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Why Update a Test?

- Updated Normative Data
 - –KLPA-2 was released in 2002; normative data over 13 years-old
 - Though speech-sound development has remained fairly constant over time, our interpretation of the standardization data reflects current literature in the field
 - -Expanded normative data
- Third Edition represents stronger collaboration with GFTA-3 for seamless alignment between the two assessments
- Psychometric characteristics benefit from updated tests
- Data indicators reflect current best practices

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What has Stayed the Same?

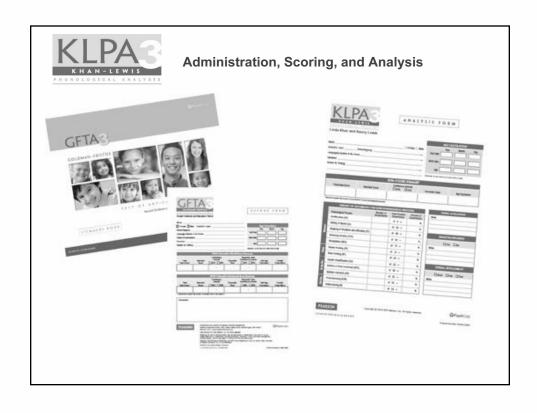
- Developed as companion tool to GFTA 3
- Allows clinician to complete a phonological process analysis based on the single-word productions elicited via the GFTA-3
- Results in a comprehensive speech sound production profile that is achievable within most clinical/school settings
- Sound Change Map
- Consonant Phonetic Inventory
- Normative data for individuals from 2 years to 21;11
- Normative data set derived from U.S. standardization sample







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What is New?

- Sixty stimulus words for the GFTA-3 Sounds-in-Words subtest
- Selected from over 126 target words that were field-tested
- Chosen via collaborative process with GFTA-3 authors, KLPA-3 authors and Pearson test development team
- Include monosyllabic, bisyllabic and multisyllabic target words
 - house
 - duck
 - guitar
 - vegetable
- Diligent effort to limit cultural bias



Clinician-to-Clinician Tool

- KLPA-3 was developed by clinicians for clinicians
- Constructed to be an efficient yet reliable way to derive a speech sound error & phonological process profile for individuals with speech sound disorders
- Designed to facilitate treatment planning and progress monitoring





Core Phonological Processes

Data-driven determination of the phonological processes that were frequently occurring and developmental in nature

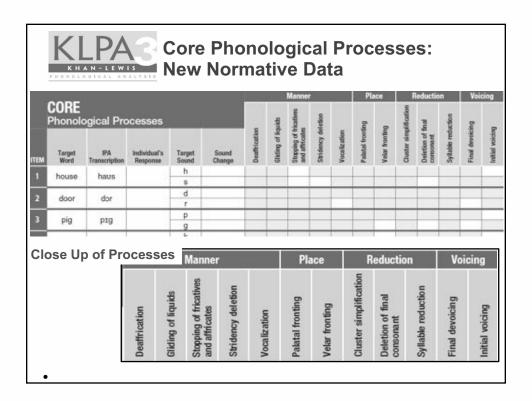
- 12 Core Phonological Processes
- Deaffrication
- Gliding of Liquids
- Stopping
- Stridency Deletion
- Vocalization of Liquids
- Palatal Fronting

- Velar Fronting
- Cluster Simplification
- Deletion of Final Consonant
- Syllable Reduction
- Final Devoicing
- Initial Voicing

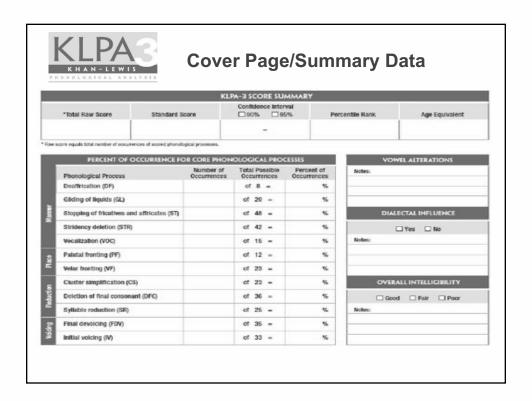


Core Phonological Processes: New Normative Data

- Derived Scores based on the performance of individuals in the standardization sample
 - -Standard Scores
 - -Percentile Ranks
 - -Age-Equivalent
 - -Confidence Intervals
 - -Scores for females and males
- Core Phonological Process Analysis
- Plus qualitative data
 - Percent of Occurrence
 - Processes per Word (PPW)



	Manner				Place		Reduction			Voicing		
	Deaffrication	Giding of Equids	Stopping of tricatives and affricates	Stridency deletion	Vocalization	Palatal fronting	Vetar fronting	Cluster simplification	Deletion of final consonant	Syllable reduction	Final devolcing	Initial voicing
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KLPA 12 Supplemental Phonological

Data-driven determination of the phonological processes that were more clinical in nature

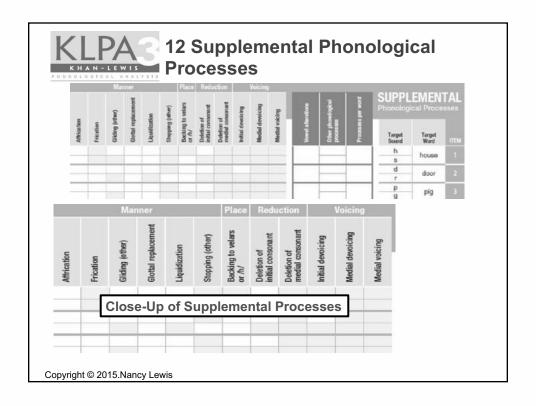
12 Supplemental Phonological Processes

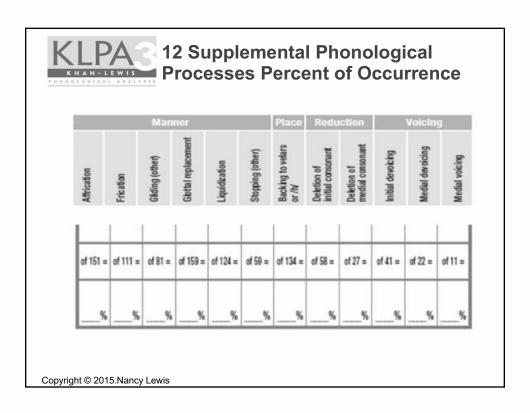
- Affrication
- Frication
- Gliding (other than Liquids)
- Glottal Replacement
- Liquidization
- Stopping (Other than Fricative/Affricates)
- Backing to Velars
- Deletion of Initial **Consonants**
- Deletion of Medial Consonants
- Initial Devoicing
 - Medial Devoicing
 - Medial Voicing

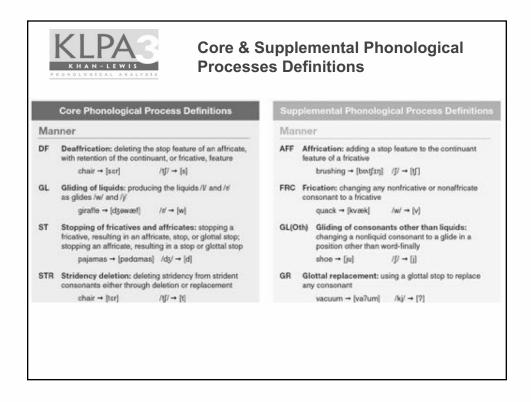


Supplemental Phonological Processes

- The 12 Supplemental Phonological Processes are recorded, tallied and converted to Percents of Occurrence
- Generally, Supplemental Phonological Processes occur less frequently in typical development
- Clinical signs that could be diagnostic or prognostic and may be red flags for further consideration
- Contribute to the Processes per Word (PPW)



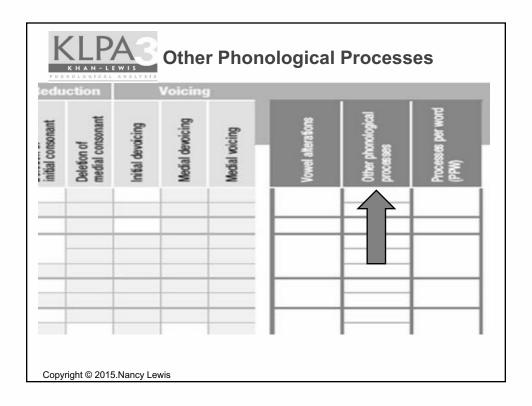


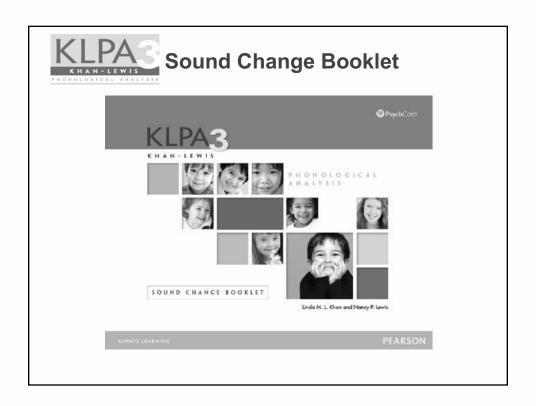


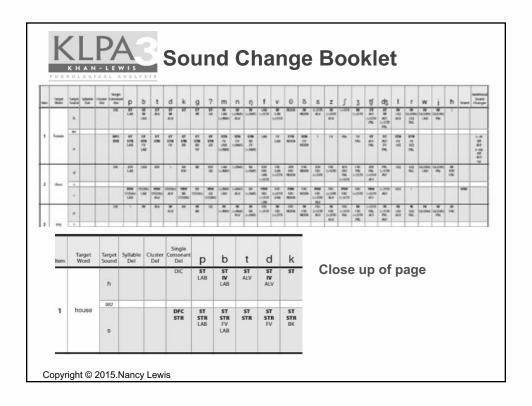


Other Phonological Processes and Sound Change Booklet

- Individuals may use phonological processes that are not included in the Core or Supplemental Processes
- The KLPA-3 Sound Change Booklet, just like the Second Edition, aids scoring by providing you with phonological processes for many possible sound changes for each target consonant
- Other Phonological Processes may be recorded on the KLPA-3 Analysis Form and may contribute to the PPW









What is New?

- 8 Vowel Phonological Processes
- Backing
- Fronting
- Centralization
- Decentralization
- Raising
- Lowering
- Diphthongization
- Monophthongization



Vowel Analysis: Definitions

Vowel Phonological Process Definitions

Backing: producing a front vowel as a back vowel monkey \rightarrow [m_{Arj}ku] /V \rightarrow [u]

Fronting: producing a back vowel as a front vowel

trog → [treg] /ɔ/ → [e]

Centralization: producing a front or back vowel as a central vowel

cookie → [kuke] /// → [e]

Decentralization: producing a central vowel as a front or back vowel

cup → [kop] /A/ → [o]

Raising: altering vowel production by raising vowel height

giraffe \rightarrow [d₃erIf] /ae/ \rightarrow [I]

Lowering: altering vowel production by lowering vowel height

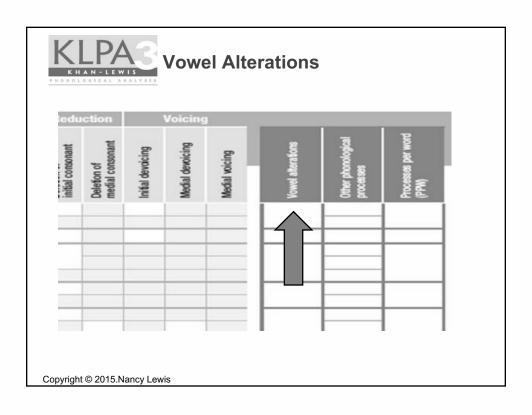
blue \rightarrow [bla] /u/ \rightarrow [a]

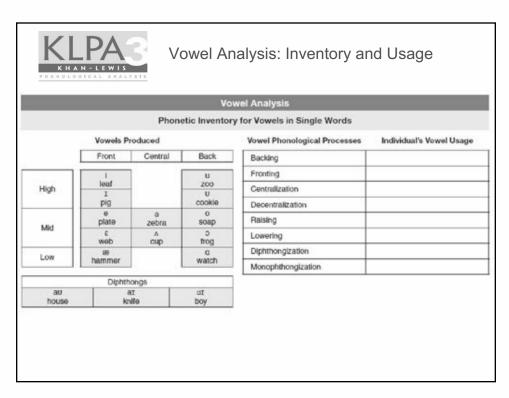
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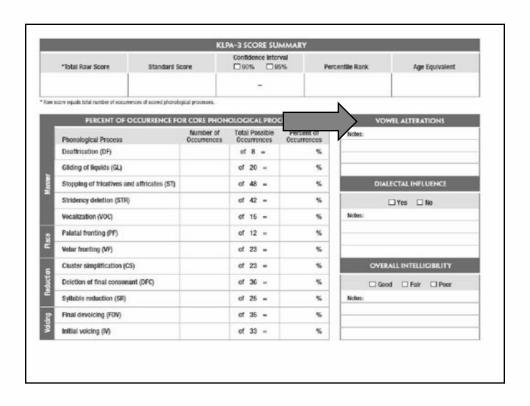
[1c] ← \o\ [1cg] ← op

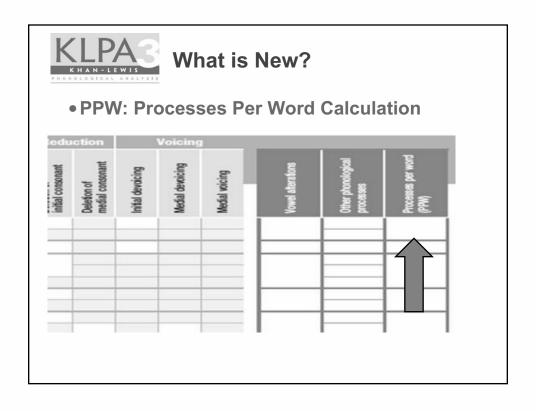
Monophthongization: producing a diphthong as monophthong

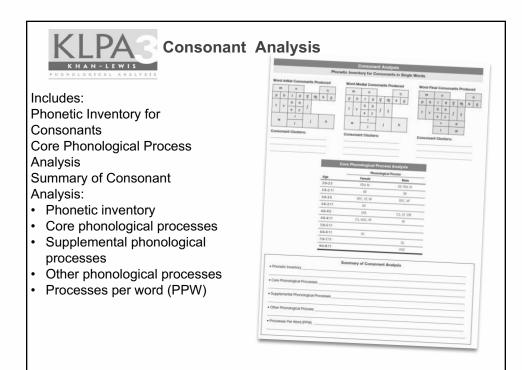
boy → [bo] /or/ → [o]

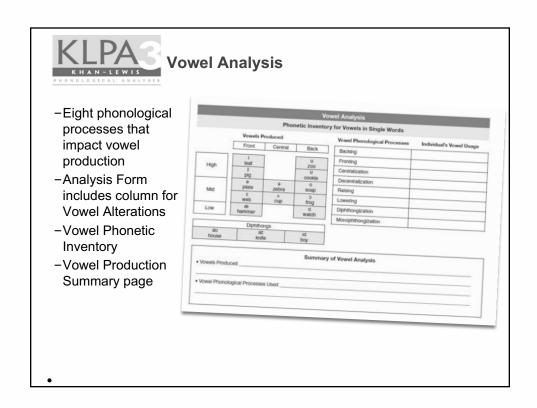














Summary of Scores Provided

Core Processes

- Standard scores
- Confidence bands
- Percentiles
- Age equivalents
- Occurrence and suppression of phonological processes in the normative sample by age

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Scores Are Only Valuable When Assessment Tools are Reliable and Valid



Psychometric Characteristics and Technical Information: Initial Development

- Test feedback
 - -GFTA-2 and KLPA-2 test users
 - -Content and bias review panel
 - -Field test examiner feedback
- Literature review
 - -Review of current best practices, including the ASHA Scope of Practice
 - Review of the research literature, especially information related to articulation/phonological process assessment

Psychometric Information



Based on 2013 U.S. Census American Community Survey

N = 1500

198 sites in the U.S.

13.2% of the sample was bilingual (English as primary language)

Special Education representation (as well as Gifted and Talented) in the normative sample



Psychometric Information

Reliability Internal Consistency: Alphas ranged from .81 to .99 Overall alphas range from .94–.95

Test-retest Stability .94

Inter-scorer Agreement for Core Processes .97-1.0 (Overall: 1.0)

Validity

Evidence based on test content

Evidence based on response processes

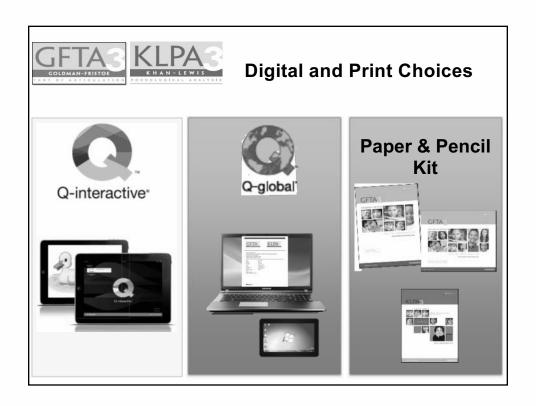
Evidence based on relationships to other variables: Correlation with KLPA-2: .73

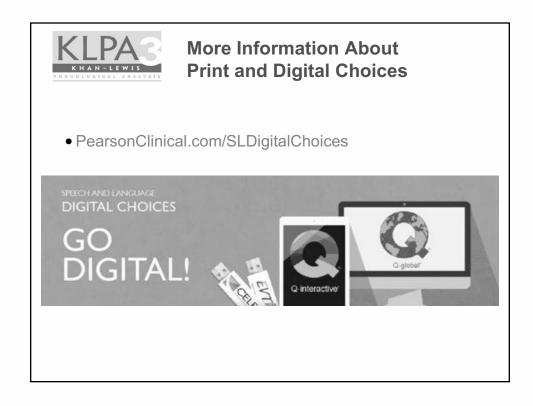
(Mean of 4.5 standard score points lower than KLPA-2)

NEW! Sensitivity/Specificity -1 SD: .93/.83 -1.5 SD: .81/.94

-2 SD: .67/1.0

	Normative sample (%)	US population (%)
Parent Education Level		
0–12 years of school, no diploma	6.5	11.3
High school diploma or equivalent	18.7	22.4
Some college or technical school, associate's degree	38.5	34.8
Bachelor's degree or more	36.4	31.6
Race/Ethnicity		
African American	11.4	14.7
Asian	2.1	3.7
Hispanic	22.3	20.1
Other	7.1	5.8
White	57.1	55.6
Region		
Midwest	23.6	22.3
Northeast	13.1	16.1
South	40.5	38.5
West	22.9	23.1







Interpretation and Treatment Planning

- KLPA-3 provides *quantitative* data and *qualitative* data
 - -Both play a part in treatment plans

Quantitative Scores

- Allow you to compare client's performance to others of same gender and age
- Reliability and validity ensure the KLPA-3 is a reliable instrument and it measures the intended construct

12 Core Phonological Processes

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Interpretation and Treatment Planning

Qualitative Scores for Core, Supplemental, Other and Vowel Phonological Processes

- Percent of Occurrence
- Processes per Word
- Phonetic Inventory for Consonants and Vowels

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Interpretation & Treatment Planning

Articulation Approach

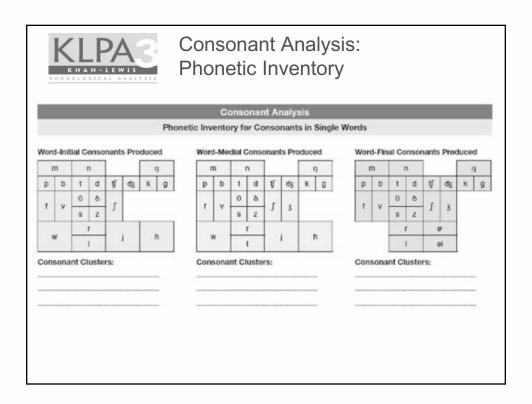
- Targets each sound error
- Child's errors are assumed to be motor-based
- The aim is correct production of the target sound(s)
- SHOE: t/ſ
 Target = ∫
 Accept only [ʃ]

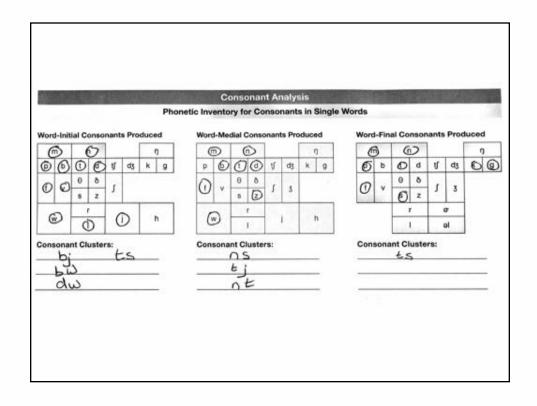
Phonological Approach

- Targets patterns/groups of sounds
- Child's errors are assumed to be linguistic
- The aim is suppression of the process(es)
- SHOE → [tu]
 Target = supress ST
 Accept any fric/aff

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Gliding of liquids (GL)		13	of	20	=	65	%
Stopping of fricatives a	nd affricates (ST)	15	of	48		31	%
Stridency deletion (STR)	19	of	42	=	45	%
Vocalization (VOC)		13	of	15	=	87	%
Palatal fronting (PF)		7	of	12		58	%
Velar fronting (VF)		15	of	23	=	65	%
Cluster simplification (C	S)	11	of	23	=	48	%
Deletion of final consons	ant (DFC)	5	of	36	=	14	%
Syllable reduction (SR)		0	of	25	=	Ø	%
Final devoicing (FDV)		4	of	35		()	%
Final devoicing (FDV) Initial voicing (IV)		14	of	33	=	42	%







Vowel Analysis

Includes:

- Eight PPs that impact vowel production
- · Vowel Phonetic Inventory
- · Vowel Usage Section
- Summary of Vowel Analysis

			Vo	wel Analysis	
		Phone	etic Inventor	y for Vowels in Single Words	
Yowels Produced		Vowel Phonological Processes	Individual's Vowel Usag		
	Front	Central	Back	Backing	
9			ti	Fronting	
High	leaf		200 U	Centralization	
	I pig		cookie	Decentralization	
Mid	e plate	9 zebra	soap	Raising	
Mid	web 3	A CUID	o frog	Lowering	
Low				Diphthongization	
r/ow.	hammer		watch	Monophthongization	
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	Summary of Vowel Analysis	
Vowels Produced		
Vower Phonological Processes Used		



Planning for Treatment

Treatment Planning

- TargetSelection
- Treatment Strategies
- Treatment Approaches

Treatment Considerations

- Dosage
- Format
- Provider
- Setting
- Timing

http://www.asha.org/PRPSpecificTopic.aspx?folderid=8589935321§ion=Treatment#Target Selection.

Questions & Answers