Exercise 4.1  Context cues – common sentences

Instructions for the Speaker
1 Give the listener the clue for a set of sentences.
2 Explain that their task is to repeat the sentence.
3 Say the sentence slowly, with normal intonation.
4 Confirm any words that were repeated correctly.
5 Repeat the sentences a maximum of three times. If, after three presentations, the sentence was not repeated correctly, give the listener a key word or words from the sentence and try again.
6 When it is necessary to present the sentence using visual cues, allow the listener to listen again to the sentence in the auditory-only condition.

Set A
Clue: Common sentences used everyday

Sentence
1 Hello, (listener’s name).
2 How are you?
3 I’m very well, thank you.
4 What time is it?
5 What did you say?
6 Good (night/afternoon/morning/evening).
7 It’s (hot/cold/raining) outside today.
8 The time is (#) o’clock.
9 The time is half-thirty(#).
10 The time is quarter past/to (#).

Set B
Clue: Common sentences used everyday

Sentence
1 How much is that?
2 Would you like a cup of (tea/coffee)?
3 When is your (birthday/anniversary)?
4 How many (children/brothers/sisters) do you have?
5 Do you drive a car?
6 How was the traffic today?
7 I am leaving now.
8 I am going home.
9 What would you like for lunch?
10 Where are you going?