Welcome to the study!



Headphone calibration

The upcoming task will ensure your headphones are accurately calibrated.

Each sound consists of 3 distinct noises separated by a period of silence.

Sound: *Noise 1* → *Silence* → *Noise 2* → *Silence* → *Noise 3*

Press **SPACEBAR** to hear an example sound.

Headphone calibration

One of the three noises will contain a beep.

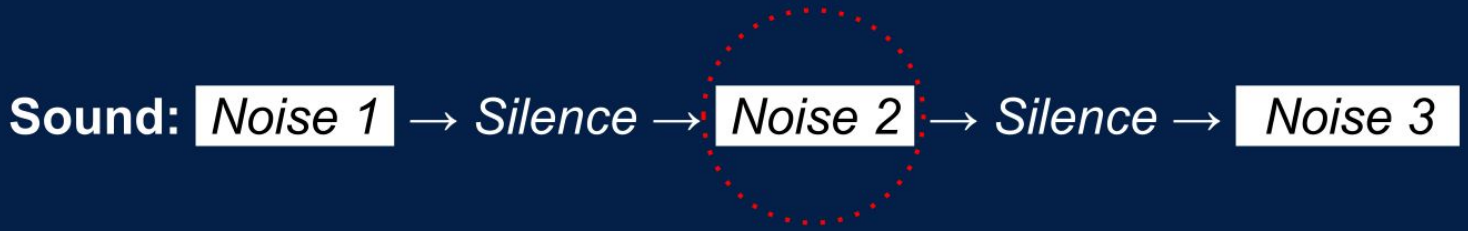
Beep embedded in Noise 1, 2, or 3.

Sound: *Noise 1* → *Silence* → *Noise 2* → *Silence* → *Noise 3*

First, though, press **SPACEBAR** to hear the beep in isolation with no noises.

Headphone calibration

In the example you just heard, the beep is hidden in the second noise.
You'd indicate your answer by pressing **2** on your keyboard.



Press **SPACEBAR** to play the
same example sound again.

Headphone calibration

Again, the beep is hidden in the second noise.
You'd indicate your answer by pressing **2** on your keyboard.

Press **SPACEBAR** to play the
example sound for the final time.



Headphone calibration

There are 6 trials.

Press **SPACEBAR** when you're ready to begin.



Headphone calibration

During which noise did you hear the beep?

Press **1** on your keyboard if you heard it in the first noise

Press **2** if you heard it in the second, or

Press **3** if you heard it in the third.



Great work!

Your audio has been successfully calibrated.

Practice instructions

You will hear a clip of a person speaking.

Your task is to select where you think the speaker is from, and to then click on that country's corresponding colored circle.

The audio clips are very brief (~1 second) and will only be played once.

If you do not know where the speaker is from, please give your best guess.

Practice instructions

For the practice trials, you will be selecting from these four countries:





Practice 1 of 3

Select where you think the speaker is from by clicking on the country's corresponding colored circle.

Trials are self-paced; the experiment will not proceed until you make a selection.

Practice 1 has 5 trials.



Practice 2 of 3

Same as Practice 1, but the audio clips are more difficult to hear and understand.

If you do not know where the speaker is from, please give your best guess.

Practice 2 has 5 trials.



Practice 3 of 3

If you do not know where the speaker is from, please give your best guess.

Practice 3 has 5 trials.

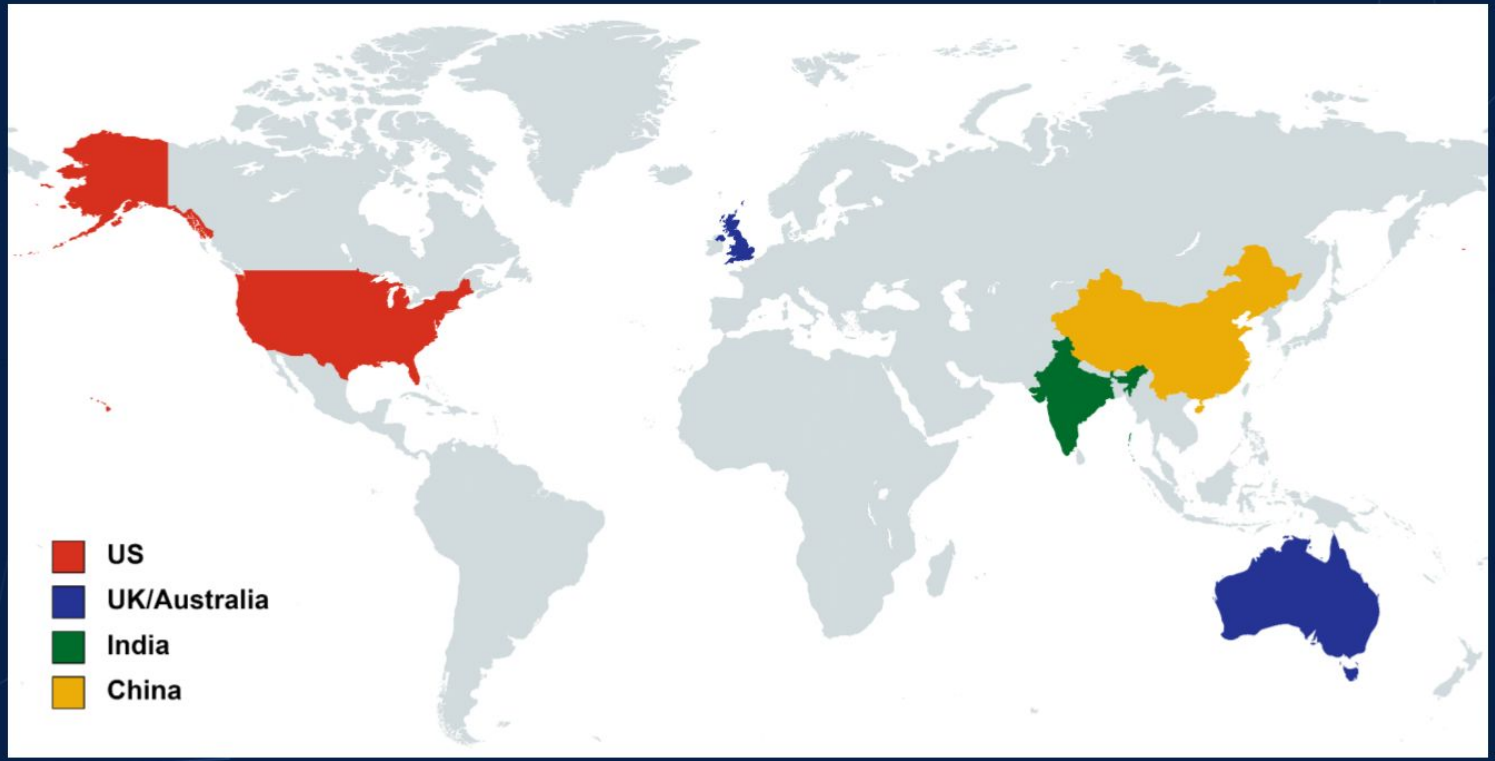


Way to go!

You have completed the entire practice module.

Instructions

You will now hear speakers from these four areas:





Trial Block

This block has 64 trials.



Block 3 of 3

Final block!

Block 3 has 64 trials.

Thank you for participating!

Just one piece left: complete the language background questionnaire on Qualtrics.

At the end of the questionnaire, you will automatically be redirected to Prolific; this will confirm your study completion.

Press **SPACEBAR** to access the Qualtrics survey.

