

Appendix A. Stimuli list for Experiment 2. Stimuli words with minimal pair competitors presented in the Context or No Context conditions (top) and stimuli lacking corresponding minimal pair competitors presented in the No Competitor condition (bottom).

Manner	Target (retroflexes)	LogFreq	Competitor (alveolars)	LogFreq
fricatives	山腳 /ʂan ⁵⁵ tɕiau ²¹⁴ / hillside	4.08	三角 /san ⁵⁵ tɕiau ²¹⁴ / triangle	4.54
	失效 /ʂi ⁵⁵ ɕiau ⁵¹ / invalidation	3.47	私校 /si ⁵⁵ ɕiau ⁵¹ / private school	4.50
	失序 /ʂi ⁵⁵ ɕy ⁵¹ / disorder	3.40	思緒 /si ⁵⁵ ɕy ⁵¹ / thoughts	4.28
	師友 /ʂi ⁵⁵ jou ²¹⁴ / mentorship	1.79	私有 /si ⁵⁵ jəu ²¹⁴ / privately-owned	3.91
	釋義 /ʂi ⁵¹ i ⁵¹ / paraphrase	1.61	肆意 /si ⁵¹ i ⁵¹ / recklessly	2.08
	使節 /ʂi ²¹⁴ tɕie ³⁵ / envoy	2.89	死結 /si ²¹⁴ tɕie ³⁵ / impasse	2.40
unaspirated affricates	脹氣 /tʂan ⁵¹ tɕʰi ⁵¹ / flatulence	2.08	臟器 /tsan ⁵¹ tɕʰi ⁵¹ / organs	1.10
	智利 /tʂi ⁵¹ li ⁵¹ / Chile	3.71	自立 /tsi ⁵¹ li ⁵¹ / independence	4.29
	窒息 /tʂi ⁵¹ ar ⁵¹ / choking	2.71	自愛 /tsi ⁵¹ ar ⁵¹ / self-respect	3.00
	致富 /tʂi ⁵¹ fu ⁵¹ / acquire wealth	3.91	自負 /tsi ⁵¹ fu ⁵¹ / conceit	3.78
	致意 /tʂi ⁵¹ i ⁵¹ / compliments	4.14	字義 /tsi ⁵¹ i ⁵¹ / meaning	2.64
	至寶 /tʂi ⁵¹ pau ²¹⁴ / treasure	2.30	自保 /tsi ⁵¹ pau ²¹⁴ / self-protection	3.76
aspirated affricates	纏鬥 /tʂʰan ³⁵ too ⁵¹ / fight	3.47	蠶豆 /tsʰan ³⁵ too ⁵¹ / broad bean	1.61
	摻合 /tʂʰan ⁵⁵ xə ³⁵ / blending	1.10	餐盒 /tsʰan ⁵⁵ xə ³⁵ / lunchbox	3.85
	池塘 /tʂʰi ³⁵ tʂəŋ ³⁵ / pond	4.38	祠堂 /tsʰi ³⁵ tʂəŋ ³⁵ / memorial hall	3.09
	持平 /tʂʰi ³⁵ pʰiŋ ³⁵ / flat	3.69	瓷瓶 /tsʰi ³⁵ pʰiŋ ³⁵ / porcelain bottle	1.95
	遲早 /tʂʰi ³⁵ tsau ²¹⁴ / soon	4.19	詞藻 /tsʰi ³⁵ tsau ²¹⁴ / words	1.39
	赤道 /tʂʰi ⁵¹ tau ⁵¹ / equatorial	3.78	刺到 /tsʰi ⁵¹ tau ⁵¹ / stabbed	1.79
fricatives	閃躲 /ʂan ²¹⁴ tuə ²¹⁴ / dodge	3.40	—	—
	施肥 /ʂi ⁵⁵ fer ³⁵ / fertilize	3.56	—	—
	濕潤 /ʂi ⁵⁵ tʂun ⁵¹ / moist	3.04	—	—
unaspirated affricates	至親 /tʂi ⁵¹ tɕin ⁵⁵ / kin	3.43	—	—
	滯留 /tʂi ⁵¹ liəu ³⁵ / retention	3.81	—	—
	織布 /tʂi ⁵⁵ pu ⁵¹ / weaving	4.03	—	—
aspirated affricates	纏綿 /tʂʰan ³⁵ mien ³⁵ / lingering	3.40	—	—
	持家 /tʂʰi ³⁵ tɕia ⁵⁵ / housekeeping	2.71	—	—
	遲鈍 /tʂʰi ³⁵ tuən ⁵¹ / slow	3.40	—	—