The Language Screening Test (LAST)

Gather following items, and have patient name them:

☐ Pen

☐ Cup

☐ Toothbrush

☐ Straw

☐ Hand

Say "category"

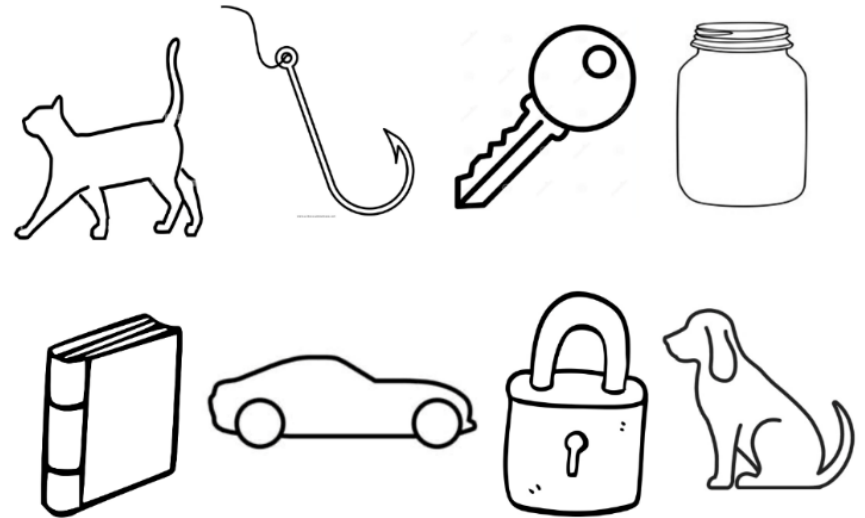Say "my mother will give me a birthday present"

Count from 1-10

Find the following on the picture on reverse:

☐ Book

☐ Car

☐ Key

☐ Cat

"Close your eyes"

"Point to the ceiling, and then to the floor"

"Point to the floor before you close your eyes"

What is the LAST?

- Quick expressive and receptive language screen

- 2 min administration time

- Minimal stimuli

- Simple and accessible stimuli

- Target population → acute stroke

- Various people to administer (SLP, nurses, physicians, etc.)

- Objective scores, 15 points

The Orientation Log (O-Log)

Patient Name:

Key: 3=spontaneous/free recall
2=logical cuing
1=multiple choice, phonemic cuing
0=unable, incorrect, inappropriate

Date															
Time															
City															
Kind of Place															
Name of Hospital															
Month															
Date															
Year															
Day of Week															
Clock Time															
Etiology/ Event															
Pathology Deficits															

What is the O-LOG?

- Measure of patient's spatial, situational, and temporal awareness

- Few minute administration time (<5 mins)

- Objective scores w/ cueing hierarchy, 30 points (<25 = abnormal; disorientation)

- Simple and accessible stimuli

- Focuses on impairments in ability to access new learning

- Disorientation creates susceptibility to delirium

- Informs cognitive capacity for participation in formal evaluations

- Valid and reliable measure of orientation