

Listening with the eyes

Can you hear what she is saying?



Press the "Start" button.

What is the woman saying in each of the four movies?

Close your eyes or press the button "Sound only".

What syllable do you hear?

Press the video, which belongs to the sound.

Did you hear the woman repeating a different syllable in each of the four videos?

In each video you can recognize a different syllable by her mouth's shape movement: "da-da-da" in the upper left, "fa-fa-fa" in the upper right, "ba-ba-ba" in the lower left and "la-la-la" in the lower right. In the sound recording, however, you only hear her saying "ba-ba-ba".

Your brain tries to use both senses, combining what you see with what you hear. Because your brain prioritizes visual perception over hearing perception, what you think you are hearing is changed by what you see in each video.