

Speech exam

1. **Shake patients hands**
2. Ask patient whether **left or right handed**
3. Determine patient is **oriented in person, place and time**
so they can cooperate in exam
4. Ask patient to **describe the room**, job, daily activities.
“free speech form”
5. Note dysarthria: alcohol, cerebellar, bulbar palsy
6. dysphonia
7. **Test comprehension**: following instructions
(receptive dysphasia)
=Touch chin, then your nose then your ears

8. **Test yes or no questions**:
“Do you put on your shoes before your socks?”

9. Test repetition: “No if, and or buts” ...
(conductive or receptive dysphasia)

10. Name two objects pointed at
(conductive, receptive, or expressive aphasia)

11. Test reading and writing

