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com-bi-na-to-ri-al-ly

for speaking voice / voices

Performance notes

Typoglycemia is the neologism given to the idea that the understanding of a word can be preserved

even when the letters are rearranged, as long as the two outer letters remain in their original

positions. com-bi-na-to-ri-al-ly explores this concept with the spoken word, as opposed to the

written, and with syllables rather than letters.

The piece can be performed using any seven syllable word, from any language. It is preferable that

each syllable occur only once. A list of seven syllable words in the English language can be found at:

https://www.wordnik.com/lists/seven-syllable-english-words

Performers are to use their normal speaking voice/s in terms of both register and dynamic, and the

syllables are to be articulated at a normal speaking tempo. Pronunciation of each syllable must be as

per the original word. There should be a pause of approximately two seconds between each

permutation. In the score, space has left so that individual syllables can be written above each

permutation, to aid with performance.

Duration: c. 7'30".

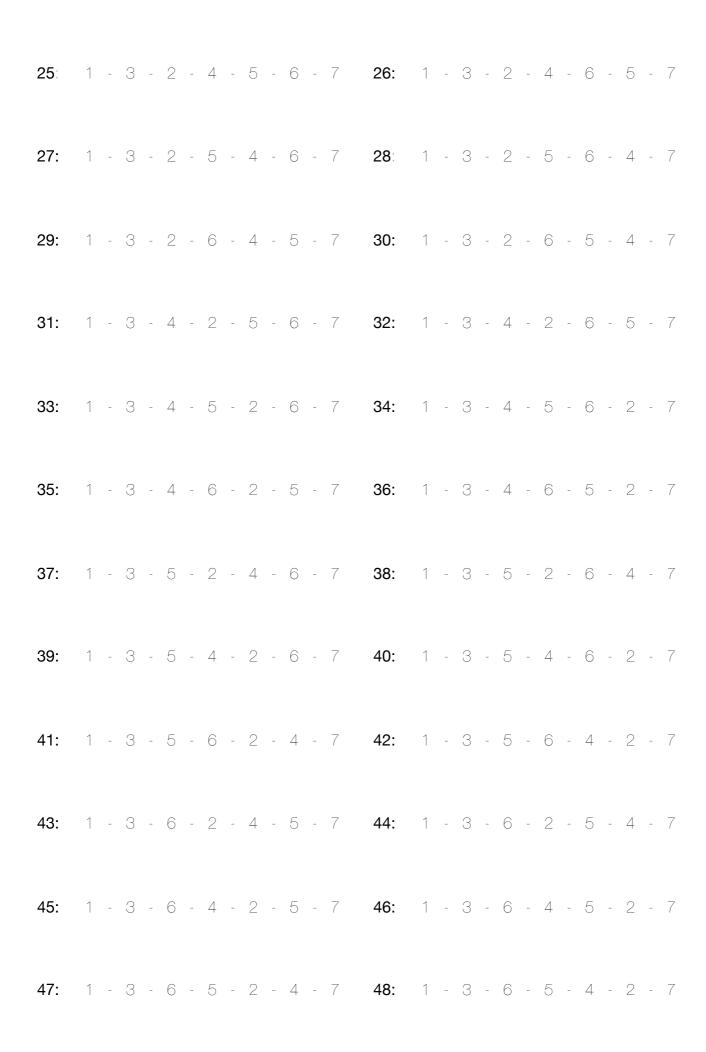
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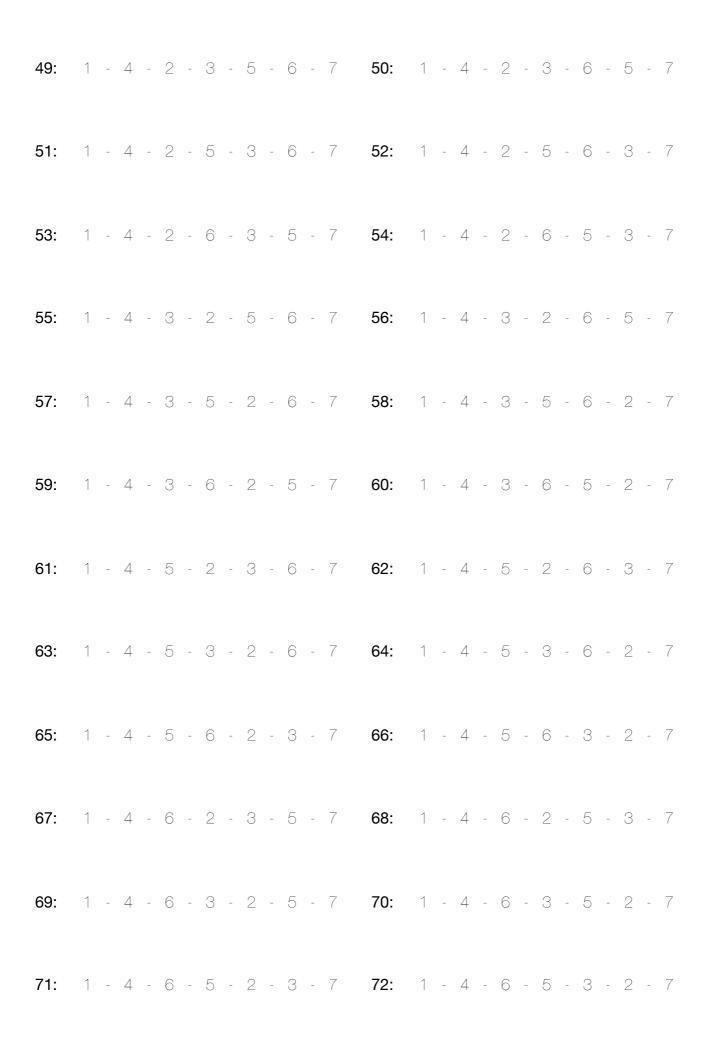
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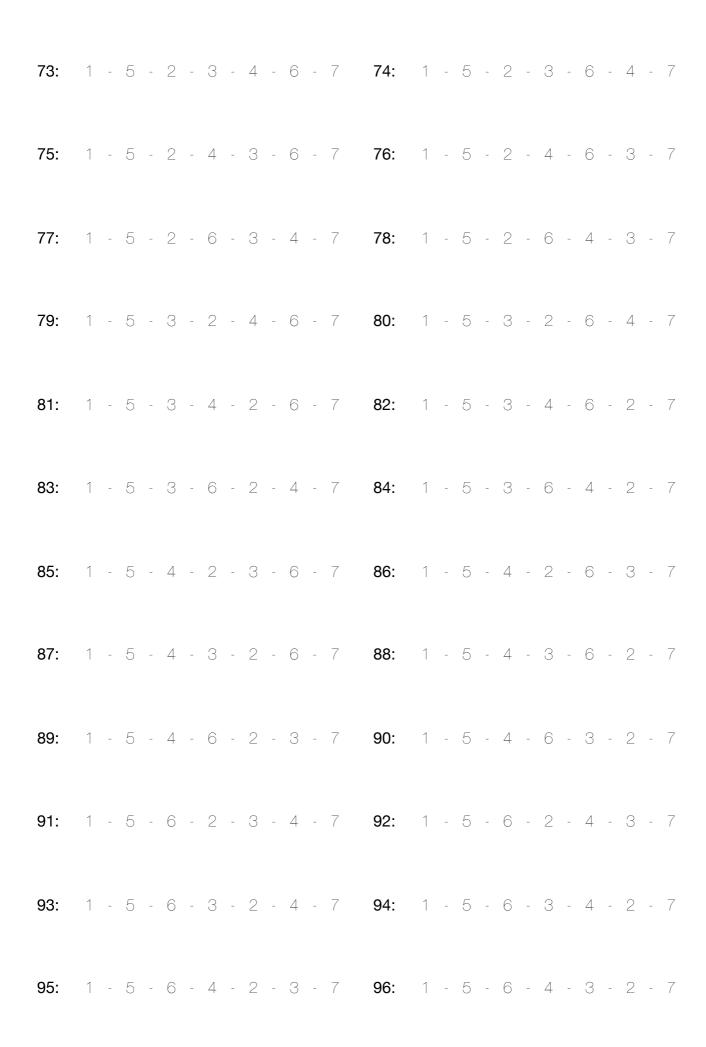
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97: 1 - 6 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 7 **98:** 1 - 6 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 4 - 7 **99:** 1 - 6 - 2 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 7 **100:** 1 - 6 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 3 - 7 **101:** 1 - 6 - 2 - 5 - 3 - 4 - 7 **102:** 1 - 6 - 2 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 7 **103**: 1 - 6 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 7 **104**: 1 - 6 - 3 - 2 - 5 - 4 - 7 **105:** 1 - 6 - 3 - 4 - 2 - 5 - 7 **106:** 1 - 6 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 2 - 7 **107:** 1 - 6 - 3 - 5 - 2 - 4 - 7 **108:** 1 - 6 - 3 - 5 - 4 - 2 - 7 **109:** 1 - 6 - 4 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 7 **110:** 1 - 6 - 4 - 2 - 5 - 3 - 7 **111:** 1 - 6 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 5 - 7 **112:** 1 - 6 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 2 - 7 **113**: 1 - 6 - 4 - 5 - 2 - 3 - 7 **114**: 1 - 6 - 4 - 5 - 3 - 2 - 7 **115:** 1 - 6 - 5 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 7 **116:** 1 - 6 - 5 - 2 - 4 - 3 - 7 **117:** 1 - 6 - 5 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 7 **118:** 1 - 6 - 5 - 3 - 4 - 2 - 7 **119:** 1 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 2 - 3 - 7 **120:** 1 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 7