

## Aphasia Testing

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Do two pounds of flour  
weigh more than one?  
Does the bugler have any friends?  
If I'm not dead am I quick?

If words swim will I drown?  
Will I drown friends if I pound?  
If I range without motion is that jump?  
Will quick words bugle the brown fox?

If a hand can't cup, can it ballast?  
Can ballast weigh a prayer?  
If I pray without words am I ceasing?  
If I yes without nod am I no?

Are the lights on in this room?  
Is one pound of flour heavier than two?  
If I left my eye in my mouth is it right?  
If I know what is nod will it show?

Is a hammer good for cutting wood?  
If I could cord my vocal, would I?  
Do I put on my socks before my shoes?  
If I shush when I shatter will I shine?