

Table 1 Demographic, neurological, and behavioral characteristics of the participants

	1738	1944	1713	1554	1833	1731
Age	72	71	63	46	67	48
Sex	M	F	F	F	M	M
Handedness	R	R	R	R	A	R
Education (years)	14	16	14	15	14	18
Race	W	B	W	W	W	W
Time post onset (months)	120	151	23	35	18	52
Stroke etiology	I	I	I	I	H	I
Lesion extent (cm ³)	147.2	51.1	29.2*	17.8	9.7*	218.6
Quick Aphasia Battery						
Word comprehension	9.38	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.54
Sentence comprehension	9.38	8.13	9.58	9.58	7.71	2.71
Word finding	7.00	5.50	9.00	8.00	7.00	1.50
Grammatical construction	7.75	7.13	7.50	5.13	5.75	0.75
Speech motor programming	5.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.00
Repetition	7.50	8.75	9.17	7.08	7.92	4.58
Reading	7.50	9.17	9.17	8.75	7.92	0.83
Overall	7.72	7.69	8.84	7.96	7.52	3.74

M = male; F = female; R = right; A = ambidextrous; W = white; B = black; I = ischemic; H = hemorrhagic; * = acute lesion extent.