

Appendix

Data excluded from analysis

Figure A1 shows the data of the participant who was excluded from all analyses in this article. The reason for exclusion should be obvious from the figure. Whereas the typical practice effect is characterized by a decrease of RT, this participant's RT increases. This could be an interesting new finding if there were no large fluctuations in accuracy and a very large leap in RT from the third to the fourth session (block H). These abnormal results in combination with experimenter's notes about participant's low level of involvement in the task led to the decision to omit this participant's data from further analysis.

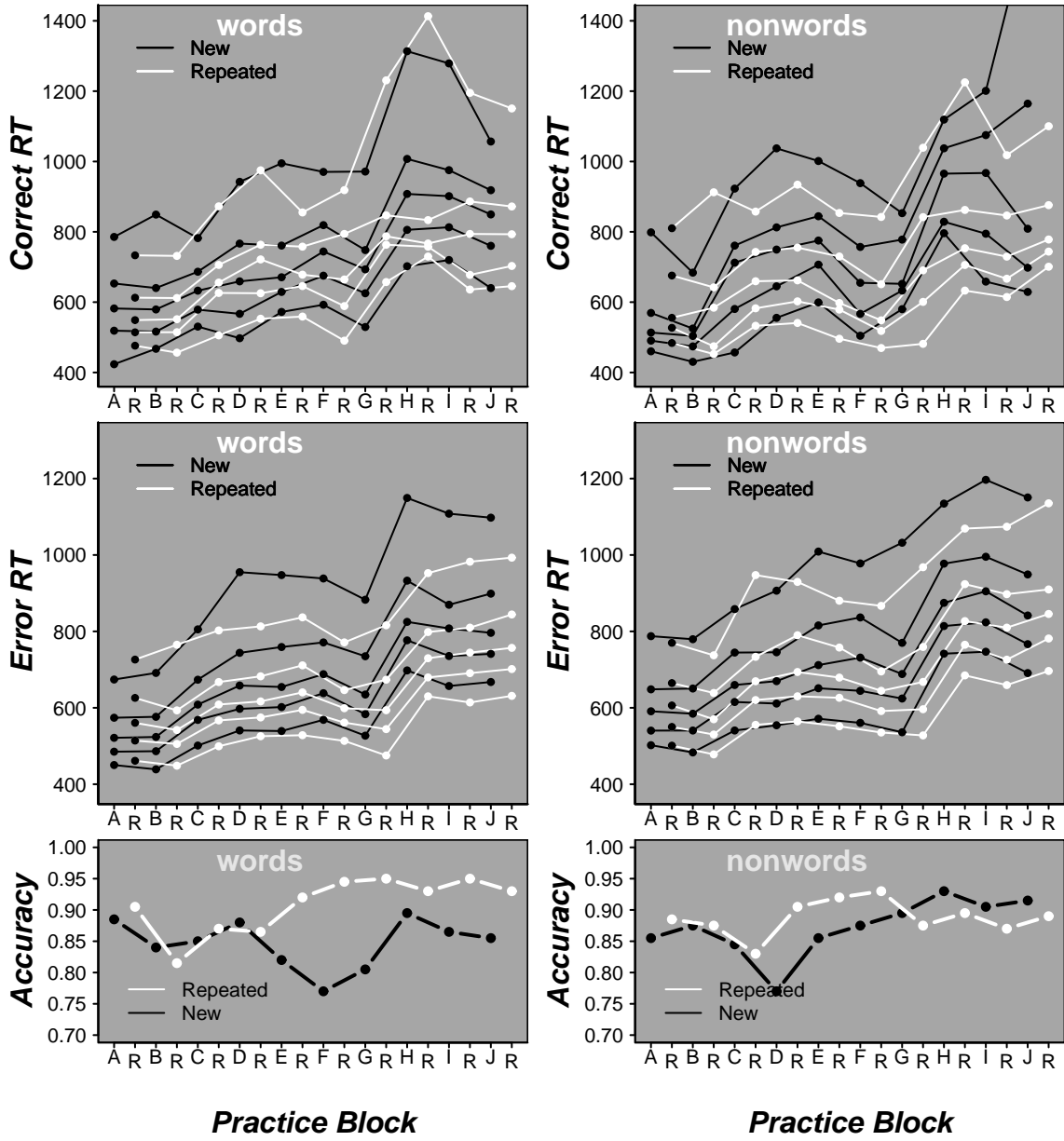


Figure A1. Removed participant's RT distributions (upper four panels) and accuracy (bottom) changing over blocks. Black lines represent the uniquely presented stimulus blocks, white lines represent the repeated (R) practice blocks.