Approximants: I, r, w						
3.	ˈæ <mark>ləsəz</mark>	ædˈ <mark>vɛntʃərz</mark>	IN	ˈ <mark>w∧ndər</mark> ˌlænd,	baı	•••
2.	'æləsəz	æd′vɛnʧərz	IN	ˈw∧ndərˌlænd,	baı	
1.	Alice's	Adventures	in	Wonderland,	by	•••

Fricatives: s, v, z Nasals: n, m Plosives: d, ʧ, b Vowels: æ, Ə, ε, Ι, Λ, a

Figure S1: **Example of phoneme encoding of the stimulus**. Line 1 contains the text in English. Vertical lines separate words. Line 2 contains the text as phonemes using the International Phonetics Alphabet. Line 3 groups these phonemes into classes according to manner of articulation, as indicated by colors. The key shows the phonemes belonging to each class.



Figure S2: Natural speech envelope (NSE) analysis pipeline. The left column shows the results for a healthy control (HC01) and the right column shows a patient subject (PS11). Row A shows the cross-correlation of the EEG with the speech envelope, for each EEG channel, as determined from a single repeat. Timepoints where the cross-correlation was statistically significant following FDR correction within each tracing (p < 0.05) are shown in yellow. Row B shows the data in the row A in a fingerprint format, similar to Figure 1 of the main text. In row B, the frequency of response due to chance is ~0.0004.

DPR



Figure S3: Spatial distribution of DPR responses, across the analysis interval, categorizing patients based on behavioral assessment alone. The sub-intervals (columns) are the same as in Figure 6A of the main text. The frequency of response due to chance is ~ 0.0004 .

NSE

0-80 ms 84-148 ms 152-300 ms 304-400 ms 404-500 ms HC n_s=8 n_v=13 eMCS n_s=6 nv=9 MCS+ n_s=8 $n_v = 9$ MCSn_s=7 $n_v = 7$.1 VS n_s=6 .05 nv=6 0

Figure S4: Spatial distribution of NSE responses, across the analysis interval, categorizing patients based on behavioral assessment alone. The sub-intervals (columns) are the same as in Figure 6B of the main text. The frequency of response due to chance is ~ 0.0004 .



Figure S5: Differentiation of individual phoneme pairs, across the analysis interval, categorizing patients based on behavioral assessment alone. Phoneme classes are approximants (A), fricatives (F), nasals (N), plosives (P) and vowels (V). Responses to each phoneme-class pair were averaged across scalp locations and trials, within each sub-interval; gray levels indicate frequency of DPRs. The sub-intervals (columns) are same as in Figure 7 of the main text. The blue and red boxes correspond to phoneme-class subgroups from Figures 4A and 7 of the main text. The frequency of response due to chance is \sim 0.0004.