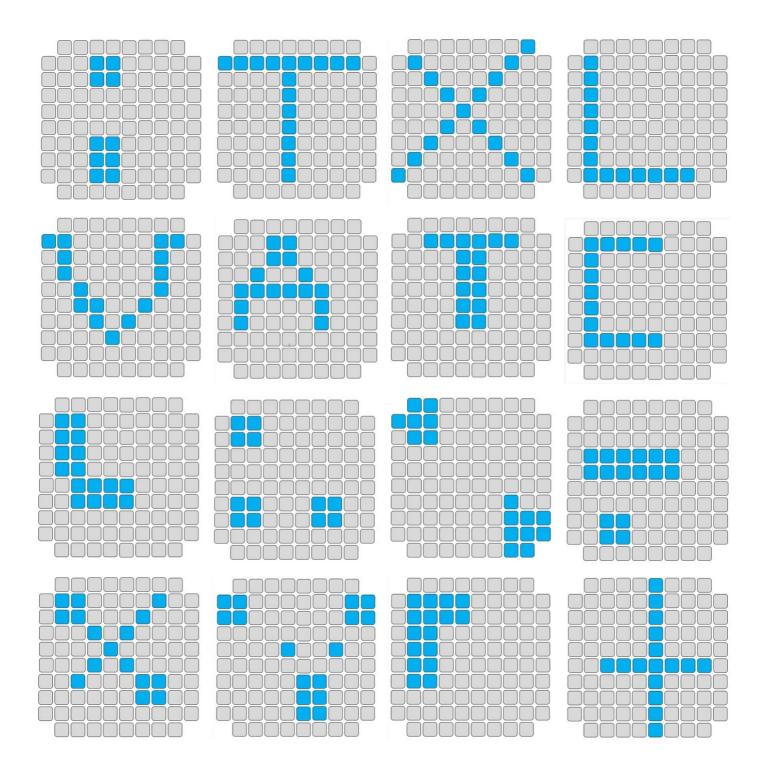


Supplementary Figure 1. Mean phosphene thresholds for single electrodes and for groups of 2, 4, 9 and 16 contiguous electrodes.



Supplementary Figure 2. Examples of multi-electrode stimulation patterns that were used when attempting to induce letter percepts. Most of them were not recognized as letters by our subject, therefore we only tried them for a few trials.