

Standardised Instructions

The experimenter will ask you to take a seat and position yourself so that your eyes are centered in the viewing holes in front of the display, like you're looking through the binoculars.

You will be given this controller and you will use these two buttons —button [1] and button [2] — to provide responses. When the experiment begins you will be shown a scene illuminated by a light; this is the target light. Then there will be two subsequent scenes each illuminated by a comparison light. You are asked to signal which of the two comparison lights is most like the target light, using the two buttons. Press button [1] if the first comparison light is most similar to the target light. Press button [2] if the second comparison light is most similar to the target light.

Each trial will be preceded by two beeps. Then the scene with the target light will be presented. A further beep will occur before each comparison light scene. Then the screens will turn black. At this point you should respond if the first or the second comparison light was most similar to the target light. You can take as much time as you need to respond. The next trial will begin immediately after your response.

The experiment should take about 30 minutes. At the end of the experiment you will hear 4 beeps and a voice saying 'Experiment finished'. Please alert the experimenter when the experiment has ended.

If you need to make a break during the experiment, remember your response and take a break before responding (as the next trial will start immediately after).

To start the experiment press button 4 (but please wait until the experimenter leaves the room).

Please signal to the experimenter if you feel that you would like a break, or would like to withdraw from the study; which can be done at any time.

Do you have any questions ?