

Superlab Time Perception Task

Example instructions

Instructions 1: Practice phase

You will be shown a pink oval that will stay on the screen for either a long period of time (1600ms) or a short period of time (400ms). Please press the coloured button that corresponds to the length of time the oval is displayed (red = long; blue = short).

This first trial is a practice trial; the oval will alternate between long and short displays.

Press SPACE BAR to begin

Instruction

You are using the keyboard as is, so you will need to decide and state which keys participants will need to press here.

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Make sure to state that this is the practice trial. Participants should understand the differentiation between the practice phase and the experimental phase

Instructions 2: Experimental Phase

You will now complete the experimental phase of the study. You will again be shown a number of pink ovals, but their presentation will be randomised and they will be displayed for varying lengths of time.

Your task is to press the key that best corresponds to the display length (long or short).

Again, please press the red key for a long display and the blue key for a short display.

Press SPACE BAR to begin

End of task

Thank you for your co-operation in this study.

Press the SPACE BAR to finish and receive your debrief form from the researcher.