

## Debriefing

*You just completed a developmental psychology experiment! Nice job! In this experiment, we are studying what kinds of things people remember and forget when they are learning to sort things into groups. In the real world, this could be remembering different times you learned what a Labrador dog is versus a poodle. We are having kids (like you!) participate in this experiment to see if your memories are different than what an adult would remember.*

*Today, we asked you to play three games. In the first game, you learned to sort flowers based on the number and shape of the petals and not on the flower colour or photograph behind them. After the sorting game, you did a memory game where you had to remember the photographs that you saw before and tell them apart from very similar and completely new photographs. Finally, we asked you to remember which flower you saw with each photograph. We think that kids might remember photographs and flowers better when the flowers were really different from the ones they sorted before. We also think kids may do an even better job remembering the photographs than grown-ups do!*

*Thank you so much for taking the time today to help us!*

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