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Now it is your turn!

Write instructions for your participants. Consider:

* Adding the length of time you expect participants to be involved. Be strict, stick to these timings.
* Relating the instructions back to the imaginary participants you previously discussed.
* Noting anything else of importance. Will they be filmed? Will you be writing notes? Will you be asking follow up questions, such as “why?”

Finish by gaining the consent of the participant. Ask if they are happy with the instructions that you have provided, and check whether they have any questions for you.

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