**INSTRUCTIONS**

In this experiment, you will read a series of words, presented briefly on the screen one at a time.

Each trial will start with a “+”. Then, you will see the word. Your task is to read the word attentively.

At the end of each trial, you will see a yes-no question about the meaning of the word. Please press the LEFT key for yes, and the RIGHT key for no. The question will only appear for a couple of seconds, so try your best to respond quickly.

For example, you may see the word “SWEATSHIRT” and the question could ask “Can you wear it?” In this case, you would answer YES. If the question were “Is it alive?”, you would answer NO.

Or you may see the word “FOX”. Now, if the question were “Is it alive?”, you would answer YES, but if the question were “Did humans create it?”, you would answer NO.

In some cases, the answer may not be totally clear; in those cases, just use your best judgment to answer.

For the MEG version only:

IMPORANT: Please try to blink as little as possible during the experiment. If you must blink, please blink during the question or between the trials not while you’re reading the words.

This experiment will consist of 4 “runs”, or sections, each lasting ~4.5 min (MEG version) / ~10.5 min (fMRI version). You will have a chance to take a break after each run.

If you have any questions, please ask the experimenter now.