

# Instructions

In the following tasks, you're going to help us understand how well humans can understand different animal species' visual preferences.

You will select combinations of up to 10 different shapes. The shape selector will turn a darker version of its color when selected. When you want to know the species' *average visual pleasantness* score for a combination, click submit and you'll be shown the score for that combination.

You will do this for 25 rounds and the goal is to find the highest value combination possible.

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## Rewards

Your rewards for the task depend on the scores of all combinations, not just the final or best score. *Each point in the animals' scoring system is worth \$0.001.*

Scores range from 0 to 100, so if you found combinations worth 42, 67, 55 and 89 points, the score-based reward for those would be  $(42+67+55+89) \times \$0.001 = \$0.25$ .

If you got a score of 50 for each of the 25 rounds, your bonus reward would be \$1.25. If you got scores of 100 for all 25 rounds, the reward would be \$2.50.

**You must complete all tasks to get the rewards.**

Your rewards for each of the three species you'll try to understand will be added to your final payment.

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## Instruction checks

The goal of the task is to find the highest value combination.

☐ True

☐ False

When you add a shape to the combination, it's color becomes...?

☐ Light

☐ Dark

You'll get a extra rewards only if you complete all three tasks.

☐ True

☐ False

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Total Rewards

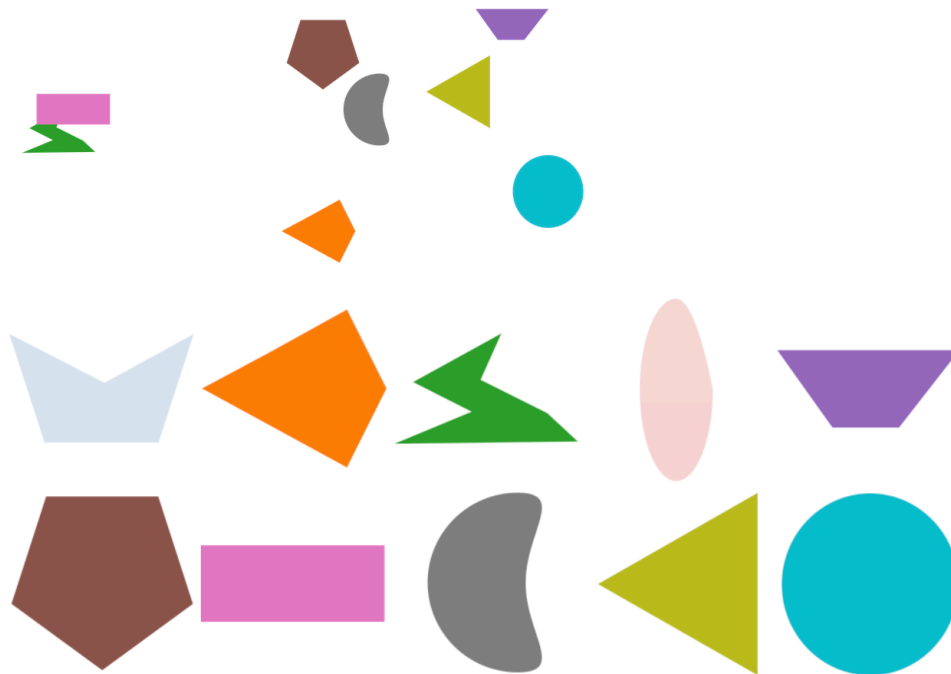
**\$0.00**

Current score

**0.00**

Timer

**22**



SUBMIT

Selection

Points

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Total Rewards

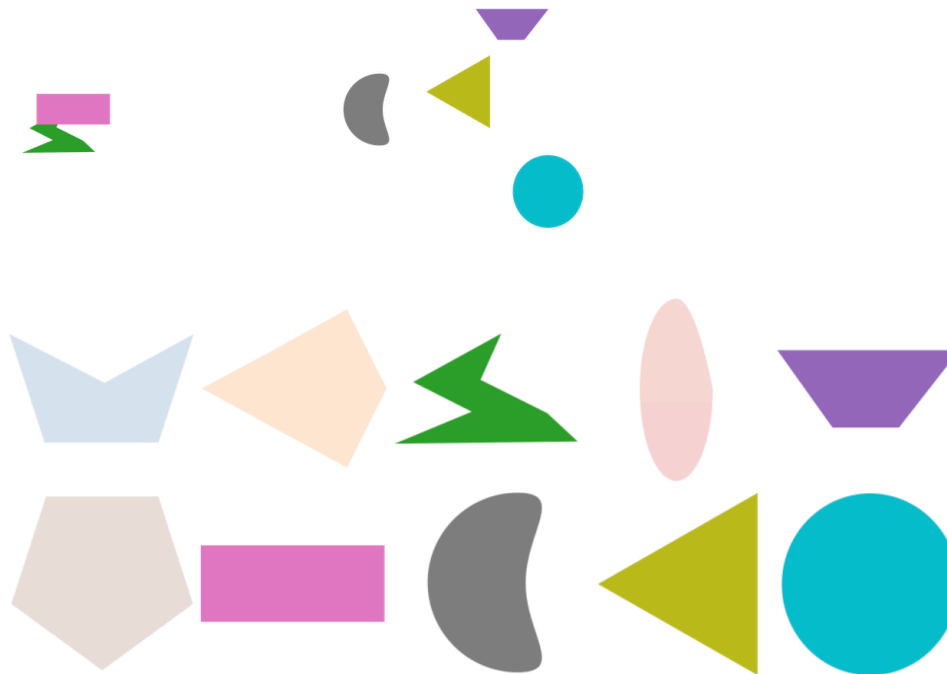
**\$0.04**

Current score

**42.41**

Timer

**24**



SUBMIT

Selection

Points

1



0.04

Total Rewards

\$0.20

Current score

41.04

Timer

291

Quiz






Q1: What words describe your progress throughout the round? (Select any that apply):

- ☐ Reliable
- ☐ Random
- ☐ Improving
- ☐ Not Improving
- ☐ Cyclical
- ☐ Fluctuating
- ☐ Slow
- ☐ Fast
- ☐ Plateauing

Other?

Q2: How did you try to learn the sort of combinations the species like in this round?

Submit

	Selection	Points
1		0.04
2		0.04
3		0.04
4		0.04
5		0.04

## Exit Survey

Please submit the following code to receive your bonus: **55kTLbqCQXzmvksn2**.

Your final **bonus** is in addition of the **1 base reward** for completing the HIT.

Please answer the following short survey. You do not have to provide any information you feel uncomfortable with.

Task Easy Medium Hard

1 ☐ ☐ ☐

2 ☐ ☐ ☐

3 ☐ ☐ ☐

Do you have other comments about this experiment?

Submit

## Finished!

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Thank you for participating!