Instruction – Learning phase

*English translation:*

“Two symbols out of many symbols will appear simultaneously on the computer screen. One figure will be correct and the other will be incorrect, but at first you won’t know which is which! There is no ABSOLUTE right answer, but some symbols will have a higher chance of being correct. Try to pick the symbol that you find to have the highest chance of being correct. After each decision, you will receive a feedback “☺” or “☹”. The smiley face “☺” indicates a reward of 0.01 EUR, whereas the sad face “☹” result in no reward (0 EUR). Press the key labeled L to select the symbol on the left, and the key labeled R to select the symbol on the right. At first you may be confused, but don’t worry, you’ll have plenty of practice!”

Instruction – Test phase

*English translation:*

“It’s time to test what you’ve learned! During this set of trials you will NOT receive feedback (’Correct’ or ’Incorrect’) to your responses. If you see new combinations of symbols in the test, please choose the symbol that ’feels’ more correct based on what you learnt during the training sessions. If you’re not sure which one to pick, just go with your gut instinct! You will receive 0.01 EUR after each correct decision.”