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## Category Fluency

### INSTRUCTIONS

SAY: "I am going to give you a category and I want you to name, as fast as you can, all of the things that belong in that category. For example, if I say 'articles of clothing,' you could say 'shirt,' 'tie,' or 'hat.' Can you think of other articles of clothing?"

Allow up to 20 seconds for the subject to produce two responses. Circle the number corresponding to the subject's responses, and read the associated instruction.

Response code	Instruction
0 (No response)	"You could have said 'shoes' or 'coat' since they are articles of clothing."
1 (One or more incorrect responses, no correct response)	"No, _____ is (are) not an article(s) of clothing. You could have said 'shoes' or 'coat' since they are articles of clothing."
2 (One or more correct response, no incorrect responses)	"That's right. You also could have said 'shoes' or 'coat'."
3 (One or more correct responses, one or more incorrect responses)	"_____ is (are) correct, but _____ is (are) not an article of clothing. You also could have said 'shoes' or 'coat'."
4 (Two or more correct responses)	"That's right."

Next, read the instructions for the Animals category (worksheet follows this instruction page):

SAY: "Now I want you to name things that belong to another category: **Animals**. You will have one minute. I want you to tell me all the animals you can think of in one minute. Ready? Begin."

Start timer as you say "Begin." Write actual responses as legibly as possible on the Worksheet for Category Fluency — Animals. Stop the procedure at 60 seconds. One prompt ("Tell me all the animals you can think of") is permitted if the participant makes no response for 15 seconds or expresses incapacity (e.g., "I can't think of any more"). It is also permissible to repeat the instruction or category if the subject specifically requests it.

Next, read the instructions for the Vegetables category (worksheet follows this instruction page):

SAY: "Now I want you to name things that belong to another category: **Vegetables**. You will have one minute. I want you to tell me all the vegetables you can think of in one minute. Ready? Begin."

Start timer as you say "Begin." Write actual responses as legibly as possible on the Worksheet for Category Fluency — Vegetables. Stop the procedure at 60 seconds. One prompt ("Tell me all the vegetables you can think of") is permitted if the participant makes no response for 15 seconds or expresses incapacity (e.g., "I can't think of any more"). It is also permissible to repeat the instruction or category if the participant specifically requests it.

## Worksheet for Category Fluency — Animals

1. _____	27. _____	53. _____
2. _____	28. _____	54. _____
3. _____	29. _____	55. _____
4. _____	30. _____	56. _____
5. _____	31. _____	57. _____
6. _____	32. _____	58. _____
7. _____	33. _____	59. _____
8. _____	34. _____	60. _____
9. _____	35. _____	61. _____
10. _____	36. _____	62. _____
11. _____	37. _____	63. _____
12. _____	38. _____	64. _____
13. _____	39. _____	65. _____
14. _____	40. _____	66. _____
15. _____	41. _____	67. _____
16. _____	42. _____	68. _____
17. _____	43. _____	69. _____
18. _____	44. _____	70. _____
19. _____	45. _____	71. _____
20. _____	46. _____	72. _____
21. _____	47. _____	73. _____
22. _____	48. _____	74. _____
23. _____	49. _____	75. _____
24. _____	50. _____	76. _____
25. _____	51. _____	77. _____
26. _____	52. _____	

## Worksheet for Category Fluency — Vegetables

1. _____	27. _____	53. _____
2. _____	28. _____	54. _____
3. _____	29. _____	55. _____
4. _____	30. _____	56. _____
5. _____	31. _____	57. _____
6. _____	32. _____	58. _____
7. _____	33. _____	59. _____
8. _____	34. _____	60. _____
9. _____	35. _____	61. _____
10. _____	36. _____	62. _____
11. _____	37. _____	63. _____
12. _____	38. _____	64. _____
13. _____	39. _____	65. _____
14. _____	40. _____	66. _____
15. _____	41. _____	67. _____
16. _____	42. _____	68. _____
17. _____	43. _____	69. _____
18. _____	44. _____	70. _____
19. _____	45. _____	71. _____
20. _____	46. _____	72. _____
21. _____	47. _____	73. _____
22. _____	48. _____	74. _____
23. _____	49. _____	75. _____
24. _____	50. _____	76. _____
25. _____	51. _____	77. _____
26. _____	52. _____	