**Instructions:**

This experiment will test aspects of your visual perception. We are investigating the role various features play in the perception of objects. The experiment will be conducted in 8 runs of approximately 6.5 minutes.

You'll see a display with two rectangular objects and noise overlaid. You’ll also see a fixation cross. You must always look at the cross. On some trials, the rectangles will be fully visible. On other trials, portions of the rectangles will be hidden behind “occluder” bars such that only parts of the objects are visible.

***Your task will always be to identify whether the objects are angled***

***RIGHT or LEFT. If they’re angled right, press the ‘m’ key on the keyboard, as quickly and as accurately as possible. If they’re angled left, press the ‘z’ key on the keyboard, as quickly and as accurately as possible.***

Once you respond (or after 2 seconds if you don't respond), the experiment will go on to the next trial. Try to identify the target as quickly and accurately as possible.

You will first complete a short block of about 20 trials so you can practice the task. During the practice block, you will get feedback on whether you are responding correctly. A ‘$’ will briefly appear when you respond correctly.

You will then complete one short 3-minute run followed by 8, 6.5 minute runs. You will not get feedback during these runs. Between runs, you will be given a 30-second break. The screen will prompt you to begin the next run by hitting the ENTER key; however, feel free to take a longer rest, if you need one, before you continue.

We have intentionally designed this task to be challenging. It is fast-paced, so you should not worry if it takes you some time to catch on at first.

Please let the experimenter know if you have any questions.

















