



## Consent for Participation in Experiments, Data Use, and Data Storage

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<b>Study title:</b>	Learning part of a new language
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	Dr. Kenny Smith, Dr. Jennifer Culbertson

**Nature of the study.** We are investigating people's ability to learn a new language. We'll teach you a miniature language, then test you to see how much you have learned. This will involve listening to sounds and clicking on-screen in response. You will also be asked some questions about yourself (e.g., age, language experience). Progression through the experiment depends on learning the language well, and your session will last for between 30 and 45 minutes, depending on how far you get. You will be given full instructions as you work through the task.

**Compensation.** You will be paid between \$4 and \$6, depending on the length of your participation.

**Risks and benefits.** There are no known risks to participation in this study. Other than the payment mentioned, the only benefits to you personally are those you obtain from contributing to our knowledge about language.

**Confidentiality.** Our records of your responses will not be associated with your name or with any other personal details that might identify you.

**Voluntary participation and right to withdraw.** Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you withdraw from the study during data collection (and do not submit the HIT) we are not able to pay you. If you choose to withdraw after you've submitted the HIT, please use the contact information below. If you do this, you will still be paid in just the same way as if you had not withdrawn, but your data will be promptly and securely destroyed.

**Contact information.** This research is being conducted by the above-listed researchers at the University of Edinburgh. The researchers can be contacted at [kenny.smith@ed.ac.uk](mailto:kenny.smith@ed.ac.uk) for questions or to report a research-related problem. Contact the Linguistics & English Language Ethics Committee at +44 131 651 1836 or [lel.ethics@ed.ac.uk](mailto:lel.ethics@ed.ac.uk) if you have concerns regarding your rights as a participant in the research.

Thank you for your help!

By accepting this HIT, you consent to the following.

1. I consent to having my responses recorded for the specific research project identified above.
2. I understand that I have the right to terminate this session at any point. My data will be deleted at that time.
3. I agree that my name and personal details will not be made public under any circumstances.
4. I agree that the anonymized data I produce may be **kept permanently in Edinburgh University archives** and used **for the specific research project** which made them.
5. I agree that the anonymized data I produce **may be used by the above-named researchers, as well as by other qualified researchers, for teaching or research purposes, and in professional presentations and publications.**
6. I agree that that the anonymized data I produce **may be made publicly available for general use**, e.g. used in radio or television broadcasts, or put on the world-wide web.