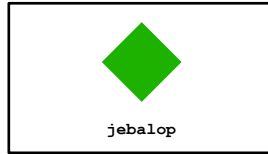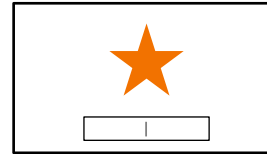**A**

You are going to learn an alien language. We will start with some training.

You will see words for alien objects, like this:

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You will also hear the words pronounced out loud. Please make sure you can hear the words clearly. **We will occasionally perform some checks to make sure you are listening.**
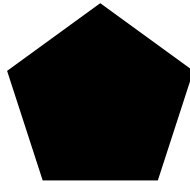
Sometimes we will test you, like this:

Type in the word for the object and press enter. You will get a **2p bonus** if you spell the word correctly, but you must give your answer **within 20 seconds**.
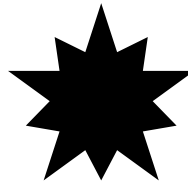

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The aliens have three kinds of objects, and the words they use for these objects start in different ways depending on the shape.

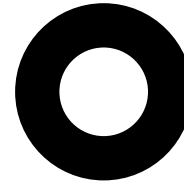**buv...**   **zet...**   **wop...**

The starts of the alien words are very easy to remember because they look and sound like the corresponding shapes.

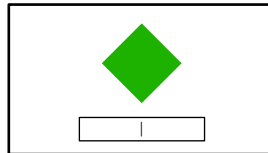*buv* looks and sounds chunky   *zet* looks and sounds pointy   *wop* looks and sounds round

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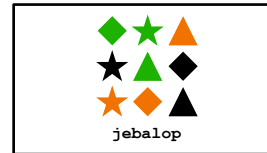
You have now completed the training stage!

Next we will test how well you know the language. There are two types of test – writing and reading. Here are some examples:

Writing test

Type in a word for the object and press enter.

Reading test

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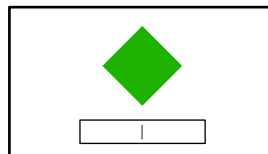Click on an object that matches the word.

Every time you are correct, you get a **2p bonus**.

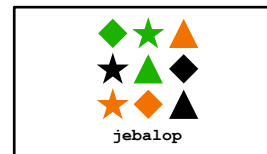
D

You have now completed the training stage!

Next you will play a simple game with another Prolific user. The game has two roles – director and matcher. You and your partner will take turns to be the director and the matcher. Here's an example of how the game works:

Director's screen

The director types in a word for the target object and presses enter to send the word to the matcher.

Matcher's screen

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The matcher receives the word from the director and tries to pick the correct target object.

Every time the matcher clicks on the correct target object, both players get a **2p bonus**.