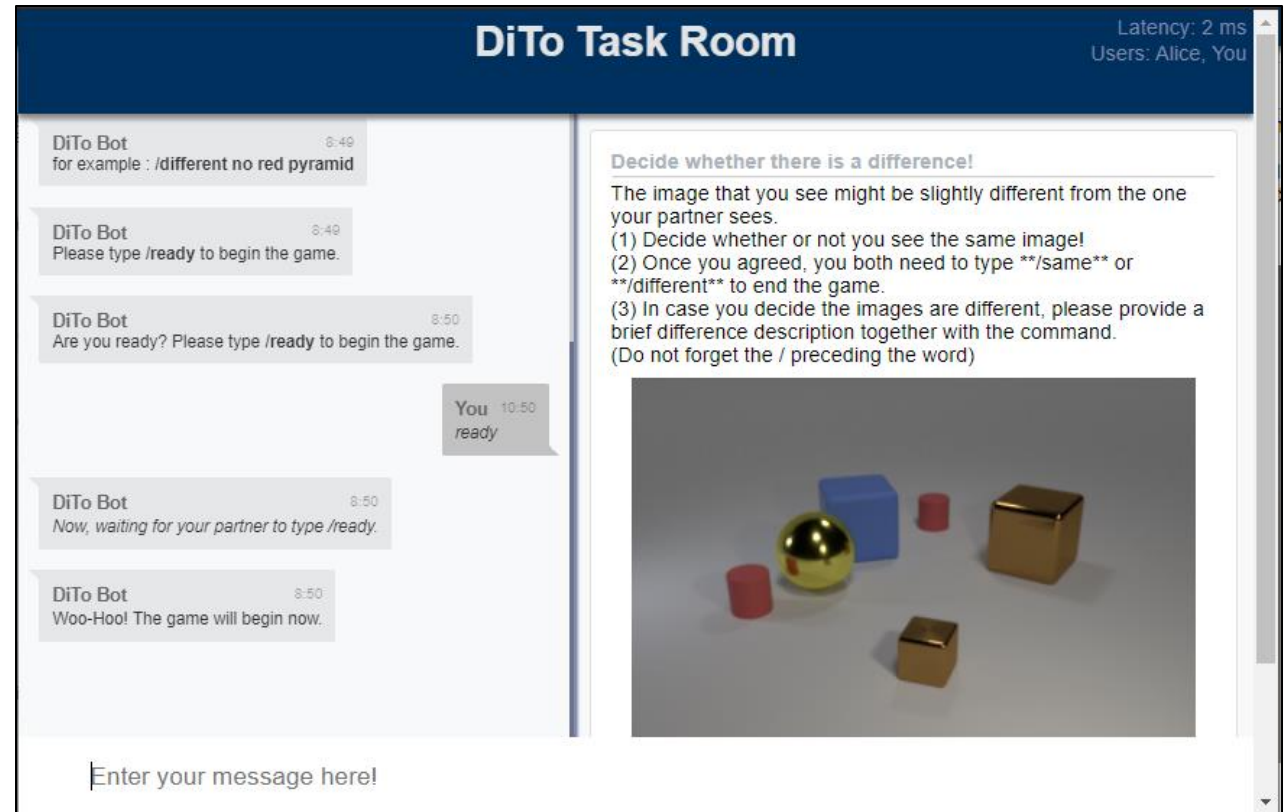


Is there a  
Difference?  
Game

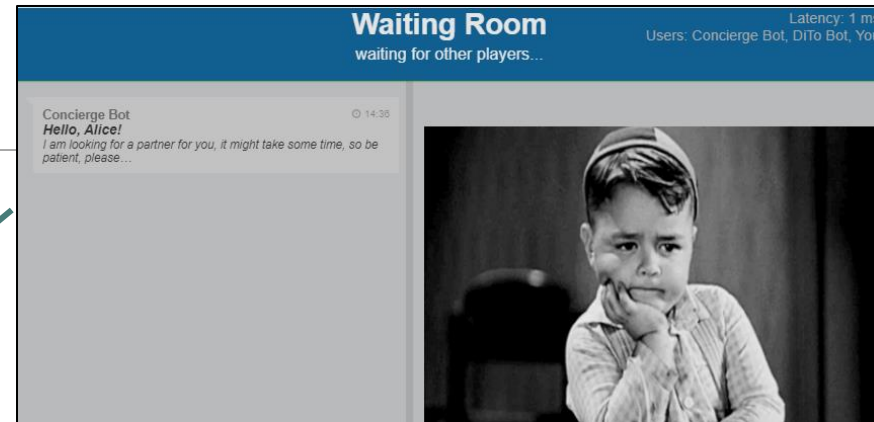
# Goal of the Game

- you will be in a chatroom like the one displayed here
- you need to describe the image to your chat partner
- this way, you both find out whether you see the same image or not
- when you both agree that your views are identical or different, you can end the game



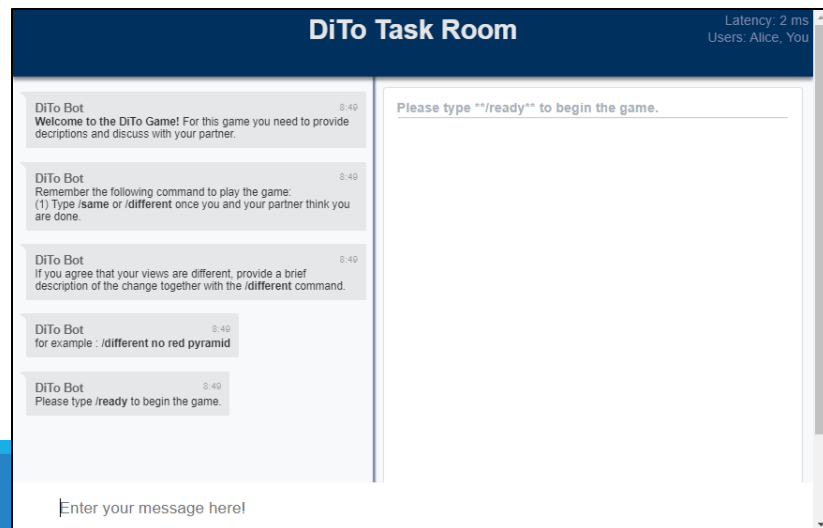
# Accept the HIT

you are in the Waiting Room



another player enters  
the Waiting Room

you are **both** sent to the  
Task Room



there is **no other**  
**player coming**

you receive a token for  
waiting, but you can  
wait longer if you want

# Game interface

- read the instructions
- discuss with your partner

enter your  
messages and  
commands here,  
e.g. "/ready" to  
begin the game

game instructions

DiTo Task Room

Latency: 2 ms  
Users: Alice, You

DiTo Bot 8:49  
for example : /different no red pyramid

DiTo Bot 8:49  
Please type /ready to begin the game.

DiTo Bot 8:50  
Are you ready? Please type /ready to begin the game.

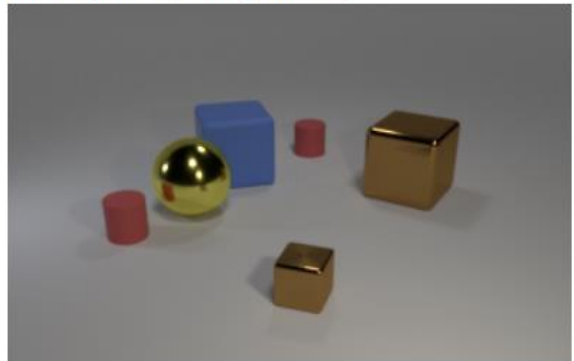
You 10:50  
ready

DiTo Bot 8:50  
Now, waiting for your partner to type /ready.

DiTo Bot 8:50  
Woo-Hoo! The game will begin now.

Decide whether there is a difference!

The image that you see might be slightly different from the one your partner sees.  
(1) Decide whether or not you see the same image!  
(2) Once you agreed, you both need to type **\*\*same\*\*** or **\*\*different\*\*** to end the game.  
(3) In case you decide the images are different, please provide a brief difference description together with the command.  
(Do not forget the / preceding the word)

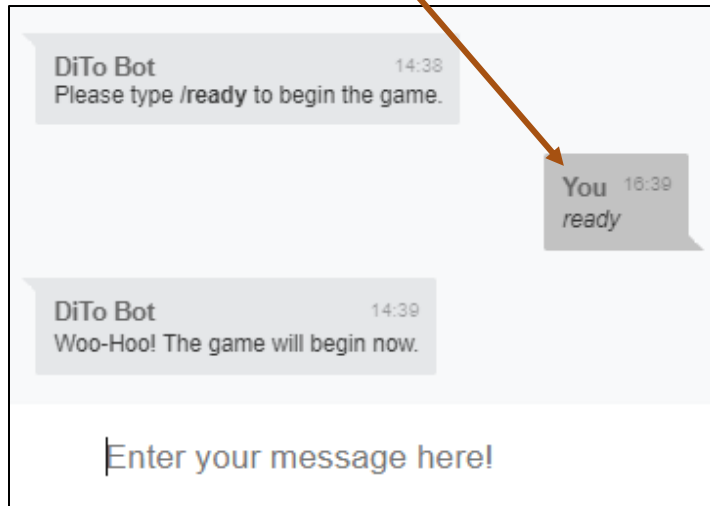


Enter your message here!

# Game Commands

## start the game

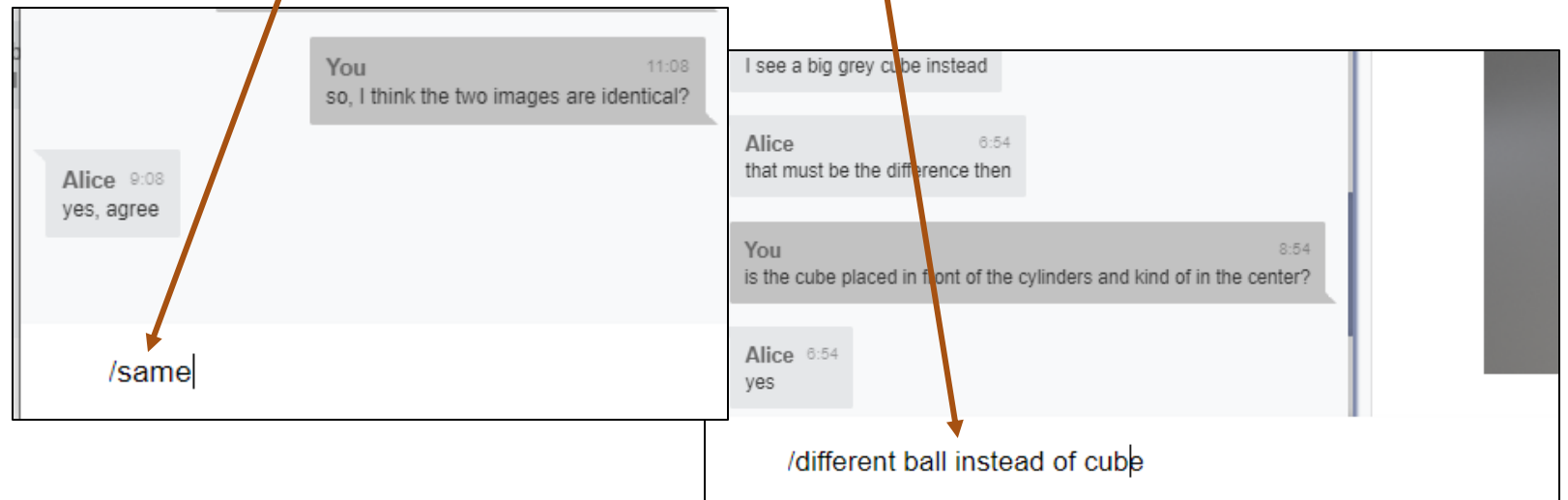
- `"/ready"` to start the game



A screenshot of a chat interface. At the top, a grey bubble from 'DiTo Bot' (14:38) says 'Please type /ready to begin the game.' Below it, a grey bubble from 'You' (16:39) says 'ready'. At the bottom, another grey bubble from 'DiTo Bot' (14:39) says 'Woo-Hoo! The game will begin now.' At the very bottom is a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter your message here!'. An orange arrow points from the text '"/ready"' in the list above to the 'ready' message bubble.

## finish the game

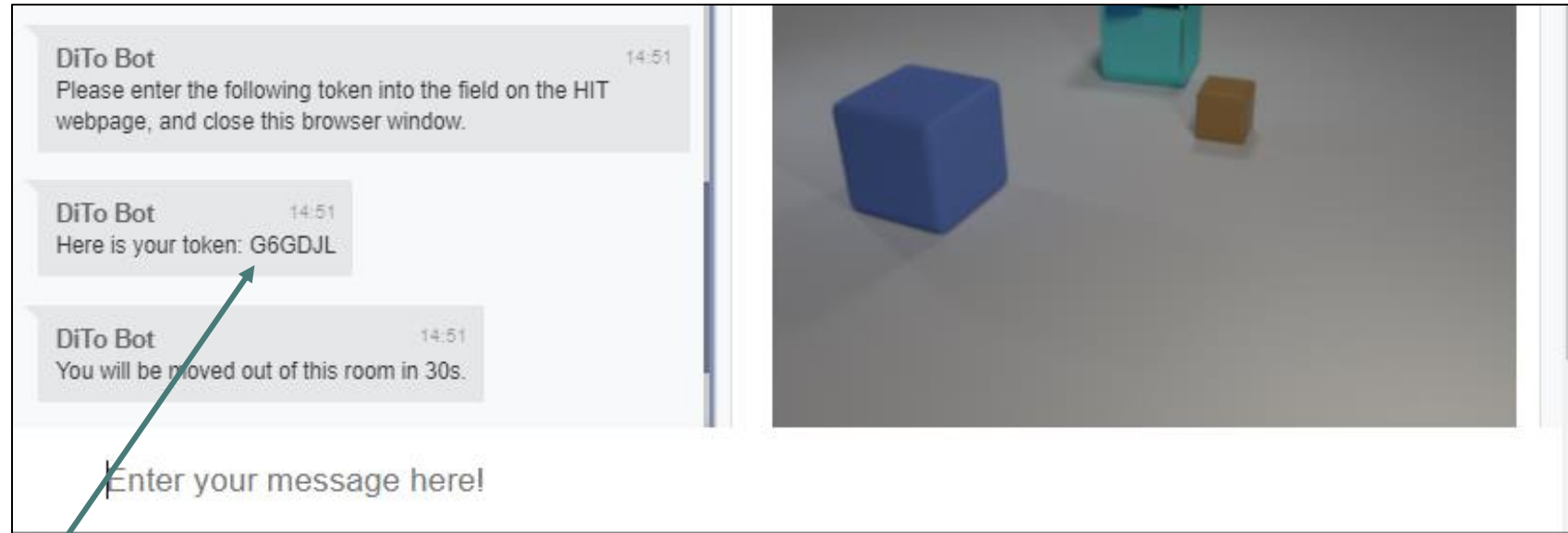
- `"/same"` if you think you both see the same image
- `"/different"`, together with a **brief capture of the difference** if you both found a difference



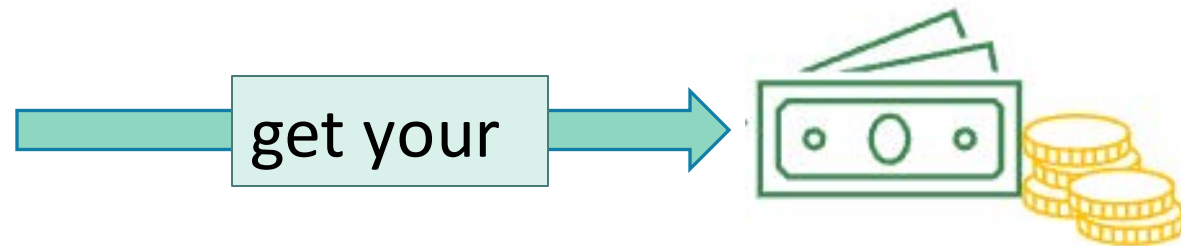
A screenshot of a chat interface showing the end of the game. It contains three message bubbles: 'Alice' (9:08) says 'yes, agree'; 'You' (11:08) says 'so, I think the two images are identical?'; and 'Alice' (6:54) says 'I see a big grey cube instead'. Below these is a text input field with the text `/same`. An orange arrow points from the text `"/same"` in the list above to the `/same` input. To the right, another chat interface is partially visible, showing 'Alice' (6:54) saying 'that must be the difference then', 'You' (6:54) asking 'is the cube placed in front of the cylinders and kind of in the center?', and 'Alice' (6:54) saying 'yes'. Below this is a text input field with the text `/different ball instead of cube`. An orange arrow points from the text `"/different"` in the list above to this input field.

# Finish the Game

the room is now  
read-only!



copy the **token** and submit  
it to Mechanical Turk



# Requirements and Payment

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- you receive 0.65\$ for the completion of the game
- in case you finish the game successfully, you receive a bonus of 0.15\$
- if no other user enters the Waiting room, you receive 0.15\$ for your waiting time
- you are **allowed to play the game several times**
- make sure you **submit your token received for the previous round before starting another one!**
- please **do not accept multiple HITs** of ours simultaneously
- we are looking for **native speakers of English only**
- your are **not allowed to leave** the task room during the game
- we will pay **only** if you follow the game instructions
- **please do not discuss things that are irrelevant to the task!**
- by taking part in this study **you agree to your actions in the game** (i.e. your messages and commands) **being logged**