You will now complete a recognition memory test for the words that you saw in the first phase of this experiment. Again, words will appear one at a time. You will see the words you studied (old words), intermixed with words you have did see in the first phase (new words). Your task is to determine if a word is old, meaning that you have studied it before, or if a word is new, meaning that you did not see it in the first part of this experiment.

You will make this judgment using a 6-point confidence scale depicted below. You will enter your response by pressing one of the labeled keys on your keyboard. It is important to use the entire range of confidence responses to accurately gauge how confident you are that the word is old or new.

The word will remain on the screen until you give a response. After your response is given, you will move on to the next trial. The responses are as follows (the key to press is in **bold font**).

* + - * 6 = sure that the word is old **(“L” key)**
      * 5 = maybe the word is old **(“K” key)**
      * 4 = guessing that the word is old **(“J” key)**
      * 3 = guessing that the word is new **(“F” key)**
      * 2 = maybe the word is new **(“D” key)**
      * 1 = sure that the word is new **(“S” key)**

You will first complete a practice test phase so that you are familiar with how it works.

Do you have any questions?

