**Instructions for All Treatments (for Worker)**

*(italics for three stage treatments only)*

In this experiment think of yourself as a worker who is hired by an employer to do a simple button-pressing task. This employer is just another MTurker who is assigned the role of employer by the experimenter.

Your bonus payment in this experiment will depend on points scored by you, the bonus rate selected by the employer *and the reward amount if awarded by your employer*. The bonus rate may be anywhere between 0 cent and 10 cents per 100 points. *The amount of reward can be 10 percent of your employer’s bonus payment and will be decided by the employer after observing the points scored by you*. Your employer will receive 10 cents minus your bonus rate for every 100 points scored by you *minus the reward amount if awarded*. *Notice that if employer award the reward the amount will come from the employer’s bonus payment.* Higher bonus payment for you means a lower bonus payment for your employer. Description of task is given at bottom.

For example, if your employer chooses a bonus of “0 cents for every 100 points”, you score 1,000 points, *and your employer choose to reward you,* then your bonus payment will be while your employer bonus payment will be . On the other hand, if your employer chooses “10 cents for every 100 points”, you scored 1,000 points again, *and your employer choose not to reward the bonus,* then your bonus payment will be while your employer bonus payment will be . Similarly, if your employer chooses “5 cents for every 100 points”, you score 1,000 points *and your employer choose to reward you,* then bonus payment for you will be s while bonus payment for your employer will be .

**Description of Task**: The object of the task is to alternately press the “a” and “b” buttons on keyboard as quickly as possible for 10 minutes. Every time you successfully press the “a” and then the “b” button, you will receive a point. Note that points will only be rewarded when you alternate button pushes: just pressing “a” or “b” button without alternating between the two will not result in points. Buttons must be pressed by hand only (key-bindings or automated button-pushing programs/scripts cannot be used) or the task will not be approved. Feel free to score as many points as you can.

Make sure you understand the instructions before proceeding. The next screen will ask you questions related to some arbitrary examples of what could happen in the experiment. These instructions will be accessible to you throughout the experiment.