

Instructions for Picture-recall task

Open the power point file and present to the child as "Slide show".

Procedure slides

Tester: *"I am going to show you some pictures and I want you to tell me what they are."* (Show the first slide)

"You must do this one first" (point to the tortoise) *"then this one"* (horse)

(Give child time to name) After the child has named them explain:

"Now one of them will have a red circle round it. You need to remember this one. When the pictures disappear, you tell me what the picture with a circle round it was." (click to show the next slide, and wait without clicking until it automatically changes to the next slide with a question mark)

When the question mark appears *"Can you remember which one it was?"* (Give the child time to recall)

"Let's see if you were right." (Click to bring up the feedback slide to show if they were correct.)

Practice slides

Tester: *"Now you can have a practice."*

(Click to show the slide of the rocket and castle.)

"Can you tell me what these are?"

(Give child time to name them. If they are not able to name a picture, you can supply the name as on the score sheet and just say or sign it once.)

Now click for the red circle to appear, and wait until it automatically passes to the next slide. It is timed exposure, so the next slide with a '?' will then appear which is a cue for the child to recall the object. They may need to be prompted to do this for the first few times by saying: *"Can you remember which one it was?"* (Give the child time to recall)

"Let's see if you were right." (Click to bring up the feedback slide to show if they were correct.)

Trials

Tester: *"Now we have some for you to do. Are you ready?"*

Trials commence.

As in the practice slides:

1. Click to show the slide with the objects
2. Say: *"Can you tell me what these are?"* (make sure the child names them from left to right). Give child time to name them.
3. After the child has named them, click for the red circle to appear, and **wait until it automatically passes to the next slide**. It is timed exposure.
4. When the question mark appears *"Can you remember which one it was?"* (Give the child time to recall).
5. After the child has recalled the object, click to pass to the next trial.

There are 6 blocks or spans; each one has 6 trials. Span 2 has 2 sets of 2 pictures, for each set the child will need to remember the circled object. They will need to recall them in the same order as the sets appear. Span 3 has 3 sets of 2 pictures, for each set

the child will need to remember one object and therefore will need to recall 3 pictures when prompted by the '?'. And so on.

When the child starts on the 2 sets, 3 sets etc. there is always a practice slide for them to do first and receive feedback.

Remind the child by saying: "*You must give the answer in the same order as the pictures appear.*" So the word from the first set of pictures must be first, followed by the word from the second set, and so on.

Stopping point

If child gets 4 trials correct, they pass on to the next level. When they get 3 trials wrong within a level, stop after the 3rd wrong answer.

Scoring

If the child names the correct picture as the one italicized on the score sheet they get a correct mark on the score sheet.

In later trials when there is more than one picture to recall, they must recall them in the correct order to get the correct score. Write down the order of words given by child.

If the child gives a different name to the item than the one we have on the score sheet, as long as they recall it as that name, they get the correct score on the sheet. Write down which word they substituted.