

Participant Briefing

English

Welcome to the experiment and thank you for participating!

You will read some sentences while your eye movements are being recorded. The procedure is as follows:

1. Fixate the **dot on the left side**, then the sentence will appear. Read it silently and naturally. You should understand the sentence. You can also look back or re-read the sentence.
 2. When you are finished reading, fixate the **dot in the lower right corner** and press the **“continue” button**. (Depending on the gamepad it is either button “6” or “Y”.)
 3. Next, a **question** will appear concerning the content of the sentence. Answer with “Yes” or “No” by pushing the left or right **trigger button** with your index finger.
- Please **do not blink** while reading the sentence! You can blink while the question is presented.
 - In case you really need a **break**: Wait until after the question, then do not fixate the sentence dot and ask the experimenter for a break.

Please find a **comfortable seating** position. Move the chair close to the table, sit straight, and rest your chin on the **chin rest** of the eye-tracker. Your forehead should touch the chassis. The table height can be adjusted to find the best position.

First the eye-tracker will be calibrated with your eyes. For **calibration** just fixate the dots shown on the screen. Please **do not move** your head during and after the calibration. In case you have to move your head the calibration has to be redone.

Before the proper experiment starts you will read some **practice sentences**.

OK, let's go!