



## Consent for Participation in Experiments, Data Use, and Data Storage

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<b>Study title:</b>	The learnability of different meanings in propositional logic
<b>Principal Investigator:</b>	Dr Jennifer Culbertson
<b>Researcher collecting data:</b>	Lauren Fletcher

**What is this document?** This document explains what kind of study we're doing, what your rights are, and what will be done with your data. If there are any special benefits or risks, they will be explained here. You should print this page for your records.

**Nature of the study.** You are about to participate in a study which involves learning the meaning of new words in a language you have never seen before. You will see some images accompanied by descriptions. Afterwards, you will be asked to choose which new word is missing from descriptions. You will be given full instructions shortly. Once you finish, we may have also some questions about your experience. Your session should last for between 10 and 20 minutes. You will be given full instructions shortly.

**Compensation.** You will be paid \$3.50 for your participation in this study.

**Risks and benefits.** There are no known risks to participation in this study. Other than the payment mentioned, the only benefits to you personally are those you draw from making a contribution to our knowledge about language and its use.

**Confidentiality and use of data.** All the information we collect during the course of the research will be processed in accordance with Data Protection Law. In order to safeguard your privacy, we will never share personal information (like names or worker IDs) with anyone outside the research team. Your data will be referred to by a unique participant number rather than by name or worker ID). Please note that we will temporarily collect your worker ID to prevent repeat participation, however we will never share this information with anyone outside the research team, and we will store it securely using a secure encrypted storage service. The anonymised data collected during this study will be used for research purposes.

**What are my data protection rights?** The University of Edinburgh is a Data Controller for the information you provide. You have the right to access information held about you. Your right of access can be exercised in accordance Data Protection Law. You also have other rights including rights of correction, erasure and objection. For more details, including the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office, please visit [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk). Questions, comments and requests about your personal data can also be sent to the University Data Protection Officer at [dpo@ed.ac.uk](mailto:dpo@ed.ac.uk).

**Voluntary participation and right to withdraw.** Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you withdraw from the study during or after data gathering, we will delete your data and there is no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

**Contact information.** This research is being conducted by the above-listed researchers at the University of Edinburgh. The researchers can be contacted at [s1937463ed.ac.uk](mailto:s1937463ed.ac.uk) for questions or to report a research-related problem. Contact the Linguistics & English Language Ethics committee at 0131 651 5510 or [lel.ethics@ed.ac.uk](mailto:lel.ethics@ed.ac.uk) if you have concerns regarding your rights as a participant in the research.

By accepting this HIT, you consent to the following:

1. I agree that the anonymized data I produce may be **kept permanently in Edinburgh University archives** and used **for the specific research project** which made them.
2. I agree that the anonymized data I produce **may be used by the above-named researchers, as well as by other qualified researchers, for teaching or research purposes, and in professional presentations and**

**publications.**

3. I agree that that the anonymized data I produce **may be made publicly available for general use**, e.g. used in radio or television broadcasts, or put on the world-wide web.
4. I understand that I have the **right to terminate this session** at any point. If I choose to **withdraw after completing the study**, my data will be deleted at that time.