

PSY 222 word rating study: Form A

Recruit a friend to participate in our study, which will take less than 10 minutes. Test your friend in a distraction-free setting. Do not show your friend the list of questions. You will read the questions to them, and record their answers. Do not tell your friend that there will be a memory test. It must be a surprise memory test. You will need a timer or clock with a second hand for this test.

Instructions to read to the participant: This is a word classification study I am doing for my psychology class. I will read you 24 questions. Each question can be answered by saying yes or no, or by giving a number.

- 1. How many letters are in this word?.....green _____
- 2. Is this a pleasant word?healthy _____
- 3. How many vowels are in the word?rice _____
- 4. Does this word describe you?.....friendly _____
- 5. Does the word rhyme with castle?trophy _____
- 6. Is this good to eat?.....salad _____
- 7. How many syllables are in the word?mellow _____
- 8. Would you like to receive this as a gift?engine _____
- 9. How many letters are in the word?.....exercise _____
- 10. Is this a pleasant word?valentine _____
- 11. How many vowels are in the word?diamond _____
- 12. Does this word describe you?.....tense _____
- 13. Does the word rhyme with house?square _____
- 14. Is this good to eat?.....mouse _____
- 15. How many syllables are in the word?liberty _____
- 16. Would you like to receive this as a gift?bicycle _____
- 17. How many letters are in the word?.....agility _____
- 18. Is this a pleasant word?wedding _____
- 19. How many vowels are in the word?prompt _____
- 20. Does this word describe you?.....energetic _____
- 21. Does the word rhyme with take?.....pencil _____
- 22. Is this good to eat?.....cake _____
- 23. How many syllables are in the word?frog _____
- 24. Would you like to receive this as a gift?statue _____

Instructions to participant: Now I would like you to count backwards from 30 to zero, by 2s, as quickly as possible. I will time you. Ready? Go! (30, 28, 26 ...4, 2, 0). Time = _____ seconds.

Instructions to participant: You just made a decision about 24 words. Please recall aloud as many of the 24 words as you can in 3 minutes. You can recall the words in any order. Ready? Go.

Circle any word the participant recalls correctly. Write down any "recalled" words not on the list. Bring this completed sheet to the next class meeting.

Thank your friend for helping out, and remind them not to tell anyone the details of the study until all of the data has been collected.

Participant gender and age: _____

PSY 222 word rating study: Form B

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2. Is this a pleasant word?green _____
3. How many vowels are in the word?friendly _____
4. Does this word describe you?.....mellow _____
5. Does the word rhyme with castle?salad _____
6. Is this good to eat?.....rice _____
7. How many syllables are in the word?engine _____
8. Would you like to receive this as a gift?trophy _____
9. How many letters are in the word?.....valentine _____
10. Is this a pleasant word?exercise _____
11. How many vowels are in the word?tense _____
12. Does this word describe you?.....diamond _____
13. Does the word rhyme with house?mouse _____
14. Is this good to eat?.....frog _____
15. How many syllables are in the word?statue _____
16. Would you like to receive this as a gift?pencil _____
17. How many letters are in the word?.....wedding _____
18. Is this a pleasant word?agility _____
19. How many vowels are in the word?energetic _____
20. Does this word describe you?.....prompt _____
21. Does the word rhyme with take?.....cake _____
22. Is this good to eat?.....square _____
23. How many syllables are in the word?bicycle _____
24. Would you like to receive this as a gift?liberty _____

Instructions to participant: Now I would like you to count backwards from 30 to zero, by 2s, as quickly as possible. I will time you. Ready? Go! (30, 28, 26 ...4, 2, 0). Time = _____ seconds.

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