

SILVERMAN & EALS LOCATION MEMORY TASK



This is a task that measures one's memory for object location and identity. It consists of a stimulus card and two response cards, each depicting spatial arrays of common objects.

The stimulus card displays 27 common objects, including nature-items (i.e. a cat, elephant, bird, flower), household-items (i.e. a phone, iron, teapot, plant), and work-related items (i.e. a briefcase, hat, cane). One response card measuring memory for object identities depicts an array of the original 27 objects in their original locations and 20 added objects. The additional response card measuring memory for object location depicts the original 27 objects, with positions of certain pairs of objects exchanged.

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