

## Category Learning Lab

### Experiment Instructions

---

#### Task instructions

*!! Read these instructions carefully before starting the experimental program:*

In each session in this experiment, the first thing you will see will be a screen showing 8 objects. The ones in the upper half of the screen, labeled “Examples”, are part of the category you are to learn. The ones in the lower half of the screen, labeled “Not Examples”, are NOT examples of the category. This screen will stay up for only 10 seconds. Your job is study it and try to remember which objects are in the category (upper half) and which ones are not (lower half).

Then, after 10 seconds, this screen will disappear and you will see a sequence of “test objects”. For each of these, respond “**y**” if the object was in the category, and “**n**” if it was not.

---

#### Starting the experimental program

1. Open the folder Psy306\YOURSECTION.
2. Double-click on “Amoebas”. Ignore the error message by clicking OK.
3. Enter the last 4 digits of your ID number as the subject number, and click OK.
4. Enter 1 as the session number, and click OK.
5. Check the startup information. Before clicking Yes, make sure you understand the task instructions above. Click Yes when you are ready to begin.
6. Proceed with the experiment as described above. The experiment will automatically terminate when it is finished and save your data.