Unassisted Administration Instruction Script (Mouse Input): Practice Item 1 ("Apple")

Begin here

"Look at each of the four pictures on the screen. You will hear a word spoken, like this..."
[play the audio "apple" by clicking the Speaker button]

Click on the picture that best describes the word you just heard."
[play the audio "apple" by clicking the Speaker button again; allow examinee to respond]

Correct Response Script

IF correct response is given:

"Good! There are a few other things I want to show you. If you want to hear the word again, click the Speaker button like this..."

[click the Speaker button]

You can change your answer by choosing a different picture, like this...

[choose a different picture; then go back to the apple picture]

Once you are sure about your answer, click Next to move to the next word.

[point to the Next button, but don't click it yet]

You can also go back to the last word by clicking the Back button.

[point to the Back button, but don't click it]

If, at any time, during the task, you are unsure of the answer, just click on the picture that you think is best. Okay? Let's practice with a few more words."

[Click the Next button]

Incorrect Response Script

IF incorrect response is given:

[point to the picture for apple]

"This is apple, so this picture is the right answer for apple. Let's try again. Show me apple."

[Allow examinee to respond]

If correct response is given, read the correct response script.

If incorrect response is given, re-read the incorrect response script (begin with: ***"Let's look at this together one more time..."***). Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

If no response is given, read the no response script.

No Response Script

IF no response is given:

"If you are unsure, just click on the picture that you think is best. You can click on the Speaker button if you want to hear the word again."

[click the Speaker button]

[Allow examinee to respond]

If correct response is given, read the correct response script.

If incorrect response is given, read the incorrect response script.

If no response is given, re-read the no response script.

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Unassisted Administration Instruction Script (Mouse Input): Practice Items 2–4 ("Tree," "Play," "Hot")

After the Next button is selected for the item "apple," the second practice item (target = "tree") will be presented. This item will behave like all actual test administration items: the audio for the word ("tree") will play automatically; there is no need for the examiner to click the Speaker button to play the audio.

Begin here

[after audio plays, allow examinee to respond]

Correct Response Script

IF correct response is given:

"Good! Now click Next to go to the next word."

[Let the examinee proceed to the next item]

If the examinee gives the correct response and clicked Next on their own, demonstrating an understanding of the task and the ability to navigate the buttons on the screen, there is no need to keep reminding the examinee to click Next.

Incorrect Response Script

IF incorrect response is given:

[point to the correct response]

"This is tree/play/hot (say the word for the trial)***, so this picture is the right answer for tree/play/hot*** (say the word for the trial)***. Let's try again. Show me tree/play/hot*** (say the word for the trial)***."***

[Allow examinee to respond]

Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

No Response Script

IF no response is given:

"If you are unsure, just click on the one that you think is best. You can click on the Speaker button if you want to hear the word again."

[click the Speaker button]

[Allow examinee to respond]

Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

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Unassisted Administration Instruction Script (Touchscreen Input): Practice Item 1 ("Apple")

Begin here

"Look at each of the four pictures on the screen. You will hear a word spoken, like this..."
[play the audio "apple" by selecting the Speaker button]

Touch the picture that best describes the word you just heard."
[play the audio "apple" by selecting the Speaker button again; allow examinee to respond]

Correct Response Script

IF correct response is given:

"Good! There are a few other things I want to show you. If you want to hear the word again, touch the Speaker button like this..."

[select the Speaker button]

You can change your answer by choosing a different picture, like this...

[choose a different picture; then go back to the apple picture]

Once you are sure about your answer, touch Next to move to the next word.

[point to the Next button, but don't select it yet]

You can also go back to the last word by touching the Back button.

[point to the Back button, but don't select it]

If, at any time, during the task, you are unsure of the answer, just touch the picture that you think is best. Okay? Let's practice with a few more words."

[Select the Next button]

Incorrect Response Script

IF incorrect response is given:

[point to the correct response]

"This is apple, so this picture is the right answer for apple. Let's try again. Show me apple."

[Allow examinee to respond]

If correct response is given, read the correct response script.

If incorrect response is given, re-read the incorrect response script (begin with: ***"Let's look at this together one more time..."***). Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

If no response is given, read the no response script.

No Response Script

IF no response is given:

"If you are unsure, just touch the picture that you think is best. You can touch the Speaker button if you want to hear the word again."

[select the Speaker button]

[Allow examinee to respond]

If correct response is given, read the correct response script.

If incorrect response is given, read the incorrect response script.

If no response is given, re-read the no response script.

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Unassisted Administration Instruction Script (Touchscreen Input): Practice Items 2–4 ("Tree," "Play," "Hot")

After the Next button is selected for the item "apple," the second practice item (target = "tree") will be presented. This item will behave like all actual test administration items: the audio for the word ("tree") will play automatically; there is no need for the examiner to select the Speaker button to play the audio.

Begin here

[after audio plays, allow examinee to respond]

Correct Response Script

IF correct response is given:

"Good! Now touch Next to go to the next word."

[Let the examinee proceed to the next item]

If the examinee gives the correct response and selected Next on their own, demonstrating an understanding of the task and the ability to navigate the buttons on the screen, there is no need to keep reminding the examinee to select Next.

Incorrect Response Script

IF incorrect response is given:

[point to the correct response]

"This is tree/play/hot (say the word for the trial), ***so this picture is the right answer for tree/play/hot*** (say the word for the trial). ***Let's try again. Show me tree/play/hot*** (say the word for the trial)***."***

[Allow examinee to respond]

Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

No Response Script

IF no response is given:

"If you are unsure, just touch the one that you think is best. You can touch the Speaker button if you want to hear the word again."

[select the Speaker button]

[Allow examinee to respond]

Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

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Assisted Administration Instruction Script: Practice Item 1 ("Apple")

Begin here

"Look at each of the four pictures on the screen. You will hear a word spoken, like this..."
[play the audio "apple" by selecting the Speaker button]

Point to or say the number of the picture that shows the word you just heard."
[play the audio "apple" by selecting the Speaker button again; allow examinee to respond]

Correct Response Script

IF correct response is given:

"Good! There are a few other things I want to show you. You can always ask to listen to the word again.

[select the Speaker button]

If you need to, you can tell me to change your answer.

[choose a different picture; then go back to the apple picture]

Once you are sure about your answer, I will show you the next word. You can also ask to go back to the last word.

If you ever don't know which answer to pick, just point to the picture (or say the number of the picture) that you think is best. Okay? Let's practice with a few more words."

[Select the Next button]

Incorrect Response Script

IF incorrect response is given:

[point to the picture for apple]

"This is apple, so this picture is the right answer for apple. Let's try again. Show me apple."

[Allow examinee to respond]

If correct response is given, read the correct response script.

If incorrect response is given, re-read the incorrect response script (begin with: ***"Let's look at this together one more time..."***). Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

If no response is given, read the no response script.

No Response Script

IF no response is given:

"If you are not sure, just point to or tell me the number of the picture that you think is best. You can also ask to hear the word again."

[select the Speaker button]

[Allow examinee to respond]

If correct response is given, read the correct response script.

If incorrect response is given, read the incorrect response script.

If no response is given, re-read the no response script.

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Assisted Administration Instruction Script: Practice Items 2–4 ("Tree," "Play," "Hot")

After the Next button is selected for the item "apple," the second practice item (target = "tree") will be presented. This item will behave like all actual test administration items: the audio for the word ("tree") will play automatically; there is no need for the examiner to select the Speaker button to play the audio.

Begin here

[after audio plays, allow examinee to respond; that is, by pointing to the picture, or telling you the number of the picture]

Correct Response Script

IF correct response is given:

"Good! Let's try another word."

[Let the examinee proceed to the next item]

Incorrect Response Script

IF incorrect response is given:

[point to the correct response]

"This is tree/play/hot (say the word for the trial), ***so this picture is the right answer for tree/play/hot*** (say the word for the trial). ***Let's try again. Show me tree/play/hot*** (say the word for the trial)***."***

[Allow examinee to respond]

Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

No Response Script

IF no response is given:

"If you are not sure, just point to or tell me the number of the picture that you think is right. You can also ask to hear the word again."

[select the Speaker button]

[Allow examinee to respond]

Help if necessary until examinee responds correctly.

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Ortiz PVAT English Task Instructions

Additional Task Instructions for Administering the Ortiz PVAT

Referring to the Ortiz PVAT

- Use phrases such as ***"computer program"*** or ***"task"*** to describe the Ortiz PVAT.
- Avoid words like ***"test"*** or ***"exam"*** as often as possible.

Examinee Asks for the Correct Response

- Say: ***"Just pick the one that you think is best."***

Examinee Selects a Response but Does Not Select the Next Button (when the Next button turns orange):

- Mouse Input: say,

  "Click Next when you are ready to move onto the next word."

- Touchscreen Input: say,

  "Touch Next when you are ready to move onto the next word."

Omitting Items

- Unassisted Administration Mouse Input, say:

  "If you are not sure, just click on the one that you think is best. You can click on the Speaker button if you want to hear the word again."

- Unassisted Administration Touchscreen Input, say:

  "If you are not sure, just touch the one that you think is best. You can touch the Speaker button if you want to hear the word again."

- Assisted Administration, say:

  "If you are not sure, just point to or tell me the number of the picture that you think is best. You can ask to hear the word again."

Examinee Engagement and Disengagement

- If necessary, the examiner may refocus the examinee's attention by saying:

  "Listen carefully."

- If the examinee appears to be only focused on the same quadrant or side of the screen (choosing the same position repeatedly or seemingly ignoring the top/bottom/left/right side of the screen), say:

  "Make sure you look carefully at all the pictures before choosing your answer."

- If that continues to be a problem, point to each picture on the screen, and say:

  "Look at this picture, this one, this one, and this one."

Examinee Asks Questions (e.g., "When is this going to be over?")

- say:

  "I can't answer your questions during the task. Just try the best you can to keep going."

Examinee Asks to Use the Bathroom

- say:

  "As soon as this is over, I will bring you to the bathroom. Do you think you can wait until this is over?"

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