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APPENDIX D

Typicality Study - Instructions for Participants

In this study, you will be instructing the person across from you, _____, which objects to place in front of him/her to recreate the pictures you see on the screen. I will be recording then transcribing this, then deleting the recording.

There will be 7 pictures, and you can flip through them as quickly or as slowly as you'd like.

Before the study, you're free to touch the objects. Once the study begins, you can't touch or point to the objects – you can only describe them.

When instructing _____, the exact placement of the objects doesn't matter, but try and explain how to line them up roughly on each column of dots. [Gesture to each row, numbering them 1 – 5].

After you describe which object to move, _____ will lift his/her hand to begin moving it. When his/her hand is lifted over the set of objects, you can't speak until the object is in the area of the dots. What I'm trying to do here is just avoid the situation where you just say "left, left, left..." [motion hand above objects]. Just say which object you mean, and let _____ grab it. _____, if it's unclear which object is meant, just make your best guess. You can correct an object once the incorrect object has been placed.

Feel free to examine the objects now; you won't be able to touch them once the study begins.

We'll begin with a practice picture, which should be the first picture in your set, and then you can ask me any questions you have.