

For each sequence of numbers, place a check mark in the blank square if the sequence is in order. Mark an x if it is not in order.

Sample Items:

2	3	4	
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9	7	5	
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5	6	3	
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Practice Items:

3	2	6	
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2	4	7	
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9	8	7	
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7	3	6	
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3	2	4	
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5	6	8	
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STOP

Do you have any questions?

Script for Tester:

1. *Put a check mark beside sequences that are in ascending or descending order. Put an x beside sequences that are not in order.*
2. HAND THE PARTICIPANT THE PRACTICE SHEET.
3. *The first sequence is 2 3 4. This is in ascending order so put a check mark in the box beside it. The second sequence 9 7 5 is in descending order so put a check beside it. The final sequence 5 6 3 is not in order so put an x beside it.*
4. *Do you have any questions?*
5. *There are a few practice questions for you to complete to ensure you understand the task. Please tell me when you are finished.*
6. Once the participant has completed the practice sheet, the tester can check responses and address any further questions.
7. Once the participant is ready, the tester will say, *“For this task, I will be timing you. Please work as quickly and as accurately as you can.”*
8. Hand the participant the page. *“Complete the first side of the page and tell me when you are done”*. Start the timer. Note the time to complete at the bottom of the test page. Record it in sec. to 1 decimal point (e.g. 55.7).
9. *“Flip the page and begin. Tell me when you’re done”*. Note the time to complete at the bottom of the test page. Record it in sec. to 1 decimal point (e.g. 55.7).