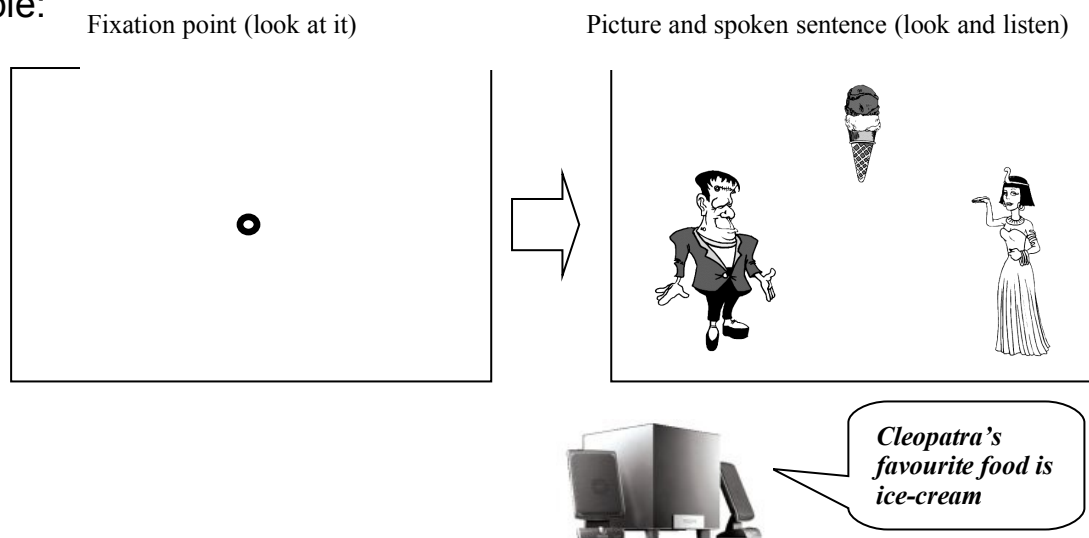


Dear participant,

Thank you for taking part in this study. Throughout this experiment, your eye-movements will be monitored while you are looking at pictures and listening to sentences at the same time. There are no known risks associated with this type of experiment.

You should now be sitting in front of a computer screen on which you will shortly see a series of pictures accompanied with spoken sentences that refer to (aspects of) the pictures. Each trial starts with the presentation of a fixation point (please always look at this point as accurately as possible) before the picture and spoken sentence presentation commence.

### Example:



Your task is simply to look at the picture and listen to what is said in the sentence. In about one quarter of the trials (determined at random), the picture-plus-sentence presentation will be followed by a written question about the content of either the sentence (e.g. "*Does Cleopatra hate ice-cream?*") or the picture (e.g. "*Was there a monster in the picture?*") which you have to answer by pressing either the key labelled YES or the key labelled NO on the gamepad in front of you. Thus, it is important that you pay attention to both the picture and the spoken sentence in any given trial. After the picture-plus-sentence presentation (and after the question, if there is one), the next trial will be initiated.

At the beginning of the experiment, and once every 15-20 trials, we will run through a brief calibration procedure during which you have to look at a fixation point that jumps to various positions on the screen (this is to ensure an accurate measurement of your eye-movements). Please try to sit as still as possible during the whole experiment, as strong head-movements might compromise the measurement accuracy.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Thanks again for your participation!**