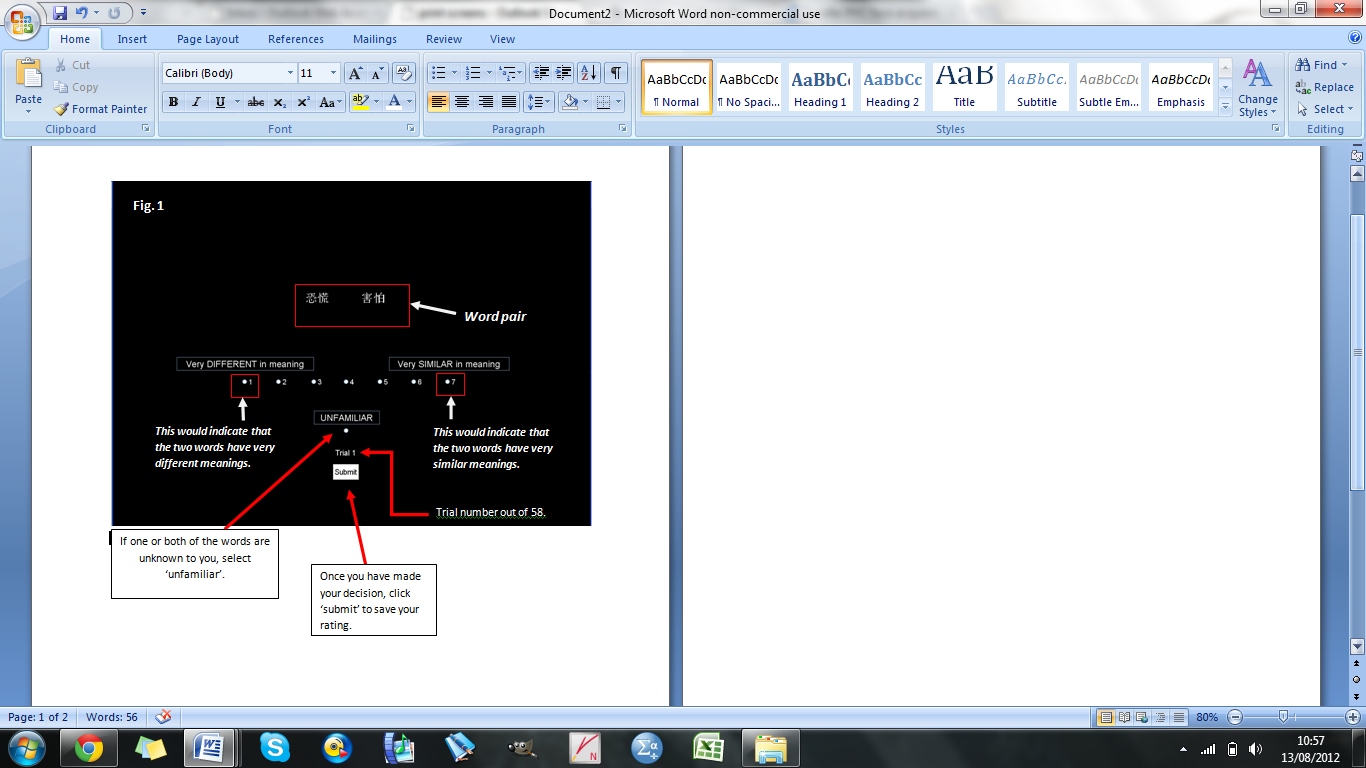
**Task Instructions:**

On the screen in front of you, you will be presented with pairs of Chinese words, presented side by side.

Your task is to rate each pair of words in terms of their **similarity of meaning** to each other. Figure 1 below shows the response interface that you will see during the experiment.

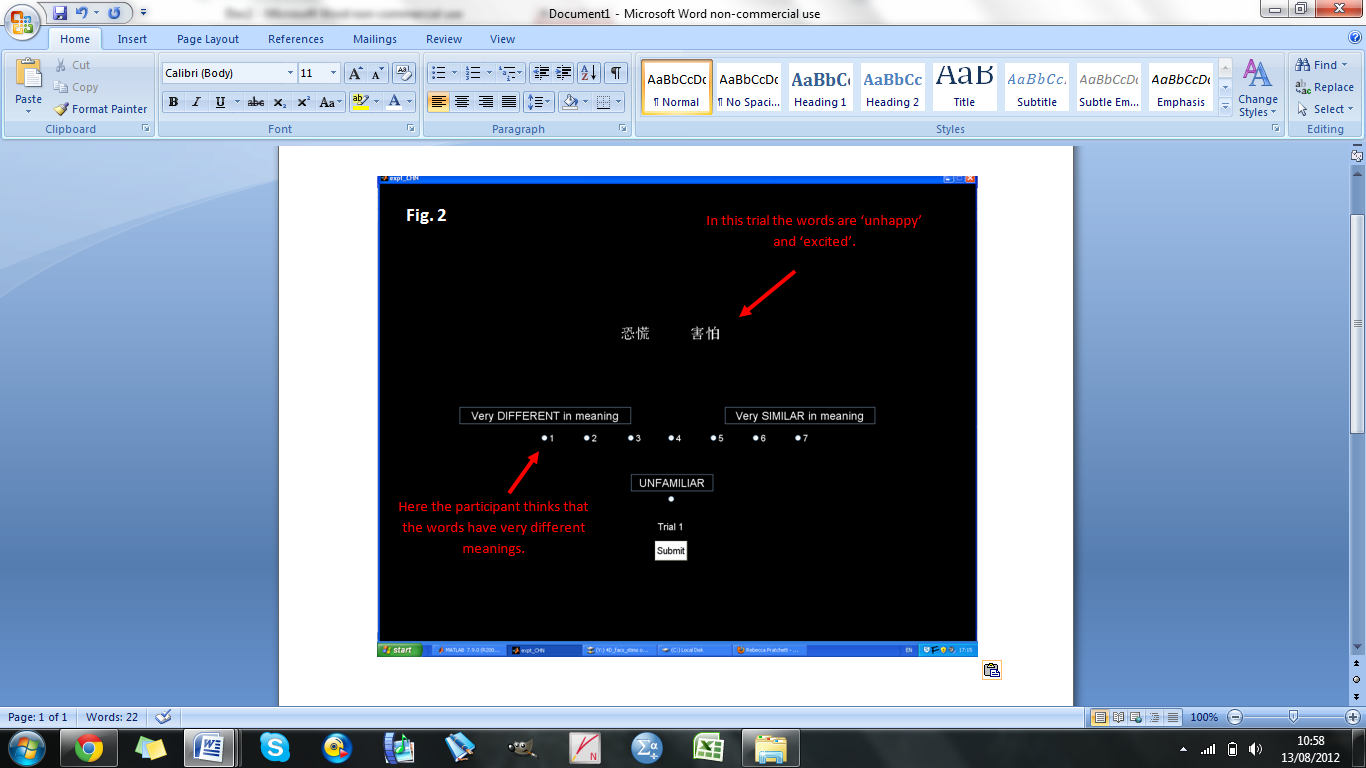


Figure 2 shows an example trial.

PLEASE NOTE:

Fig. 2

* We are interested in your **personal opinion** – **there are no wrong answers!**
* Therefore, please respond to each trial independently of previous trials and *do not artificially distribute your responses equally across the response range*.
* Please also do not distract yourself in any way during the experiment
* Please keep the light in the room OFF

**Continuing to the next block.**

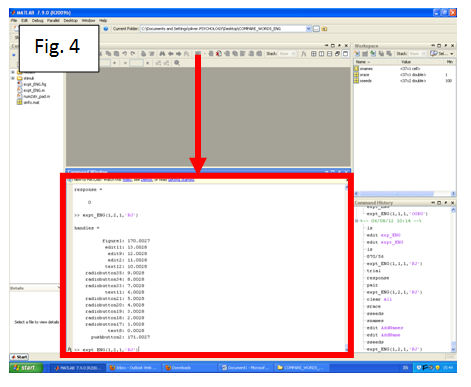
On completion of each block (after 58 trials), to proceed to the next block, you must input the new block number using the instructions provided on the following page – \****please contact the experimenter if this is unclear or if there are any problems\*****.*

To continue on to the next block:

1. Close the interface screen (see white arrow on Figure 3).
2. Click on the ‘MatLab’ tab (see red arrow on Figure 3).

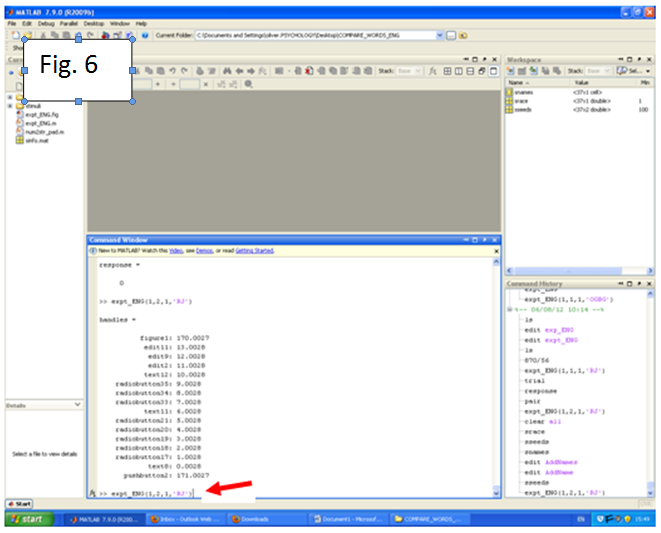
Fig. 3

3. Click anywhere within the command window (outlined in red in Figure 4).



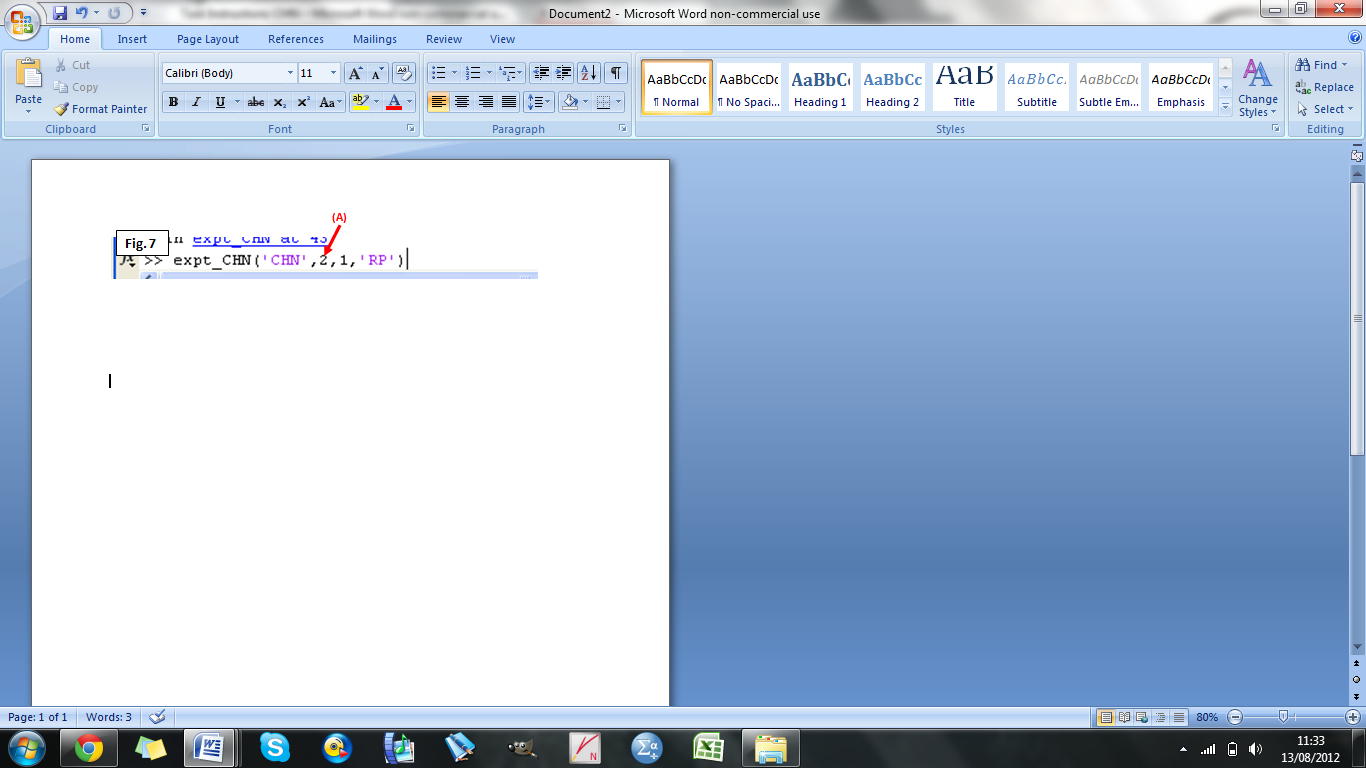
4. Press the up arrow on the keyboard.

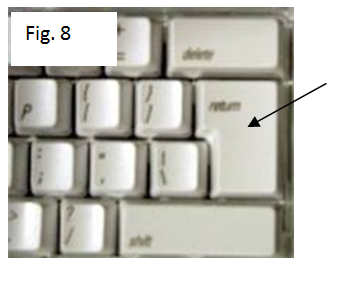


5. A line of text will appear (indicated by red arrow on Figure 6 below).

6. Change ONLY the **second number** (A) as indicated in Figure 7 below – this is the block number and should be **successive** (e.g., if you have just completed your 3rd block, then change this number to 4.

E.g. (‘RP90’, 4, 1, ‘RP’)



7. Press the return key and continue with the next block.

**Duration**

There are 50 blocks in total, with each block (58 trials) taking ~7-10 minutes. Please take a short break in between blocks if you like. If you become tired or wish to stop for any reason, please contact the experimenter to arrange your remaining blocks for another day.

Once all blocks have been completed you will be paid at a rate of £6/hr.