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Mirror Reversal: Instructions for Use

In this task, the patient must distinguish between the correct form and mirror-reversed form of individual written letters. The task is a relatively easy one, except for those patients who, for a variety of reasons, have substantial deficits in written letter identification.

Descriptive Statistics (for 25 control subjects):

Mirror Reversal

(n = 36)

Mean = 35.44

Suggestions for Where to go next: If a subject does well on this task, go on to other letter processing tasks. If a subject cannot do this task, testing with other visually presented written materials seems unlikely to be successful. Try and find out the basis of the visual deficit; look at visual factors such as acuity and contrast sensitivity, for example. Check whether the impairment is confined to visually presented written materials by examining performance on pictorially-based tasks.

Name:	Date:

Some of these letter shapes are correct. Others are reversed. Tick the letters that are the right way round.

Ε	S	f	n
В	е	L	K
G	0	h	S
9	S	R	C
n	D	9	D
r	h	S	f
C	F	В	G
g		7	k

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Mirror Reversal Task:

Marking Form

Name:	Date:

Target		
1 E		
2 S		
3 f		
4 n		
5 B reversed		
6 e		
7 L		
8 k reversed		
9 G		
10 C reversed		
11 h reversed		
12 S reversed		
13 e reversed		
14 S reversed		
15 R		
16 C		
17 n reversed		
18 D		
19 g reversed		
20 D reversed		
21 r		
22 h		
23 S		
24 f reversed		
25 C		
26 F		
27 B		
28 G reversed		
29 g		
30 L reversed		
31 r reversed		
32 k		
33 R reversed		
34 E reversed		
35 C reversed		
36 F reversed		
Total Correct:		
Correct Orientation	/18	
Mirror Reversal	/18	