

Sally-Anne Task

This task is designed to assess a child's ability to understand what a person believes, and can be easily solved by most five year olds.

Materials needed: Sally-Anne card

Administration:

Action

1. Show Sally-Anne card to child.....
2. Point to girl #1.....
3. Point to the basket.....
4. Point to girl #2.....
5. Point to the box.....
6. Point to Sally placing the ball in the basket
7. Point to Sally leaving.....
8. Point to the ball being moved to the box.....
9. Point to girl #1 returning.....
10. Ask the child.....
11. Record child's answer.....

Say...

- "Let's look at these pictures."
"This is Sally."
"Sally has a basket".
"This is Anne."
"Anne has a box."
"Sally also has a ball. She puts the ball into her basket."
"Sally goes out for a walk."
"Anne takes the ball out of Sally's basket, and puts it into her box."
"Now Sally comes back."
"Sally wants to play with her ball. Where will Sally look for her ball?"
"Thank you."

The correct answer is 'in the basket'.

