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:

| 9. Point to girl #1 returning | Action Show Sally-Anne card to child | 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 int her basket." "Sally goes out for a walk." "Anne takes the ball out of Sally's basket, |
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| 7. Point to Sally leaving | 6. Point to Sally placing the ball in the basket | "Sally also has a ball. She puts the ball int |
| 8. Point to the ball being moved to the box 9. Point to girl #1 returning 10. Ask the child 10. Ask the child 11. Ask the child 12. Ask the child 13. Ask the child 14. Anne takes the ball out of Sally's basket, and puts it into her box." 15. Where takes the ball out of Sally's basket, and puts it into her box." 16. Ask the child 17. Ask the child 18. Point to girl #1 returning 19. Point to girl #1 returning 10. Ask the child 11. Ask the child 12. Ask the child 13. Ask the child 14. Anne takes the ball out of Sally's basket, and puts it into her box." 15. Where takes the ball out of Sally's basket, and puts it into her box." 16. Ask the child 17. Ask the child 18. Ask the child 19. Ask the child 10. Ask the child 10. Ask the child 11. Ask the child 12. Ask the child 13. Ask the child 14. Ask the child 15. Ask the child 16. Ask the child 17. Ask the child 18. Ask the child 19. Ask the child 19. Ask the child 10. Ask the child 11. Ask the child 12. Ask the child 13. Ask the child 14. Ask the child 15. Ask the child 16. Ask the child 17. Ask the child 18. Ask the child 19. Ask the chil | | her basket." |
| 9. Point to girl #1 returning | 7. Point to Sally leaving | "Sally goes out for a walk." |
| 10. Ask the child "Sally wants to play with her ball. Where will Sally look for her ball?" | 8. Point to the ball being moved to the box | • |
| will Sally look for her ball?" | e | • |
| 11. Record child's answer "Thank you." | 10. Ask the child | |
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The correct answer is 'in the basket'.

