

HUMAN ADAPTATION TASK



Human hands have adapted to manipulate objects e.g. grasping, pinching and twisting. We can easily do these tasks because we have thumbs to help us. In this task we are going to identify how important our thumbs are in carrying out some simple activities.

First of all we will time ourselves doing the following things:

| Task | Time Taken |
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| Tie a knot in a piece of string | |
| Using a fork, move spaghetti from one bowl to another | |
| Write your name | |

EASY?

Next we will do the same tasks but this time with our thumbs tied to our hand.

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Conclusion

What did you find out?

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