



CAN YOU FOLLOW DIRECTIONS?

When completing an employment application, employer testing tool or any other request for information, it is extremely important that you follow directions completely. This exercise will help you assess your ability to do just that. Your only instruction for this exercise is: *Follow the directions below.*

1. Read everything before doing anything.
2. Write your name in the upper right corner of this paper.
3. Circle the word name in sentence #2.
4. Draw five small squares in the upper left corner of this paper.
5. Draw an X in each square.
6. Sign your name under the title of this paper.
7. Draw a circle around sentence #5.
8. Draw an X in the lower left corner of this paper.
9. Draw a triangle around the X you just put in the lower left corner.
10. Draw a rectangle around the word paper in sentence #4.
11. LOUDLY, call out your first name when you get to this point.
12. If you think you have followed all the directions carefully to this point, call out "I have."
13. On the reverse side of this paper, add 3950 and 9850.
14. Draw a circle around your answer. Draw a square around the circle.
15. Count OUT LOUD backwards from ten to one.
16. Punch three small holes in the top of this paper with your pencil/pen point.
17. If you feel that you are the first person to get this far, CALL OUT LOUDLY "I'm the first person to this point, and I'm the leader in following directions!"
18. Underline all even numbers on the side of this page.
19. Say OUT LOUD, "I'm nearly finished. I've followed directions."
20. Now that you have finished reading the directions carefully, complete only sentence #2.