

INTERRUPT

[part XV of the ongoing TASK series]

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- Requirements

- Headphones (preferably small and concealed)
- This audio file: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/w5yaeip2toou1nd/INTERRUPT.wav?dl=0>
- Someone to talk to

- Instructions

- Find a friend to talk to (ideally someone you know well)
- Have your headphones in before the conversation begins
- Press “play” on the audio track
- Engage in a casual conversation. Do not tell the friend this activity is occurring.
- Any time you hear a tone on the audio track do any of the following:
 - Suddenly sing a loud high pitch;
 - Abruptly change the conversation topic;
 - Repeat exactly what your friend is saying;
 - Look to the distance;
 - Blink really fast;
 - Say “excuse me”
- Act completely oblivious to your strange behavior. If your friend mentions these outbursts pretend they never happened.
- The activity ends when either the audio track ends or the conversation ends (which ever happens first)