Research Activity 1

Social facilitation

Using social facilitation theory, think of things that you would do better with people watching, and things that you would do worse with people watching. Write some advice to yourself, describing how you could prevent your performance being worse with people watching in the future. This exercise demonstrates social facilitation and its causes (SP pp. 397–398).

Research Activity 2

Task interdependence

For your next two group assignments, try to find out what form of task interdependence is at play (*additive*, *disjunctive*, etc.). Think of the consequences each member's input can have, and see how this turned out once you've completed the assignment.

This exercise demonstrates different forms of task interdependence, and their effects (SP pp. 411–412).