

Easy Mind Reading

Trick Effect

Eight different items from around the house are placed into a box, a spectator is asked to look into the box and think of one of the objects in the box

The performer then removes the items from the box randomly one at a time and replaces them back in the box, for each item removed and replaced the spectator mentally spells the name of the chosen item one letter at a time, when the spectator gets to the last letter the spectator calls stop, the item held in the performers hand at that point will be the spectators mentally selected item, the performer will not know what item was chosen until the spectator calls stop yet the performer is always correct

Method

You can use anything you have around the house, its better if the items can fit in your hand when your hand is closed, Thus the spectator knows your hand contains a item but does not know what that item is in your hand until you open your hand and reveal the item,

For this example I will use a Key, a Cork, a Ruler, a Ear bud, a Spanner, a pair of Tweezers, Sellotape and a Tennis ball

Performance

Each time you lift a item from the box, the spectator mentally spells one letter in the name of the thought of item, the first two items you lift in your closed hand from the box can be any two random items, But after the first two items you will lift item in the exact order given above in this example, when the spectator gets to the last letter of the mental spelling, the spectator calls stop, you then open your hand and it will contain the thought of item

This mind reading trick works because the name of each item is spelled with one more letter then the previous item,