

Tasks for Doing a Live Demo Test

See the Instructor's Guide for *Don't Make Me Think* for the complete instructions for doing a live demo test (Exercise 6 in the "Discussion Questions" section of Chapter 9 of the Guide).

You have two options when doing the demo test:

- You can choose any site and make up your own tasks. (I recommend having at least two tasks ready, in case your participant finishes the first one quickly, with no problems.)
- You can choose a college Web site (preferably not your own school, because students will be too familiar with it), and use two of the three ready-made tasks below.

NOTE: If you are teaching college students or adults, begin by saying "Imagine you are a high school student in the process of choosing a college." (If you're teaching high school students, this is obviously not necessary.)

Whether you make up your own tasks or use the ones suggested here, it's *very important* that you *try the tasks yourself* before you do the demo so you can see where participants may have problems and understand at least one way (if there is one) to complete the tasks.

FOR COLLEGE STUDENT OR ADULT PARTICIPANTS

Imagine you are a high school student in the process of choosing a college.

You're thinking of applying to this school. Book a tour at a time that would be convenient for you and your family.

Find the total cost of attending for a year, including tuition and room and board.

Find a major that you might be interested in and then find the curriculum (list of the required and elective courses) for all four years for that major.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

You're thinking of applying to this school. Book a tour at a time that would be convenient for you and your family.

Find the total cost of attending for a year, including tuition and room and board.

Find a major that you might be interested in and then find the curriculum (list of the required and elective courses) for all four years for that major.
