Welcome to the Imaging Research Center!
We are here to take pictures of your brain. To help get you ready, you will visit our MRI spaceship and do all the things in these pictures.

While we take the pictures, you will need to lie very still, like a statue.

While you lie still, you will get to look at different things on a screen. You will also hear our MRI making some noises.
As we prepare to take the pictures, you will get ready to go into the MRI spaceship! First, you will go onto the step ladder.
Then, you will sit down and put your feet on the bed.
Then you will put on headphones, because our MRI ship can be noisy.
Remember, the most important part is to **stay still**!
After you have your headphones on, you will lie down on the bed.
We will help you put on your helmet. The helmet has a mirror to help you see the pictures and games.
Next, we will turn on a red light that tells the MRI where to take the pictures. This tells it we want pictures of your brain!

You can close your eyes so the light doesn’t bother them. We will tell you when the light is turned off, and you can open your eyes.
Then, we will slide you into the space tunnel slowly. While inside, you will hear the MRI spaceship making loud noises. These are noises the spaceship makes normally.
While you are inside, you will see different pictures and games on the screen.

**Your job** on this mission is to keep your hands, legs, and head still like a statue while you watch the pictures and games on the screen.
FIRST you will look at nature pictures
SECOND, you will play a game with a black circle

The circle will move.

Your job is to look at the circle as it moves.

You should follow the black circle with your eyes, but keep your head and your body still.
THIRD, you will play a game with a yellow star

Sometimes other pictures will be on the screen.

Your job is to look for the yellow star each time it is on the screen.

You should look for the star with your eyes, but keep your head and your body still.
LAST, you will play the easiest game, with a white plus sign. The plus sign will not move, and no other pictures will appear. Your job is just to look at the plus sign and stay still.
Once all 4 games are done, we will pull you out from the tunnel. We will help take off your space helmet too.
Lastly, you will sit up and take off your headphones.
After you have done such a great job laying still, you can leave the room with the MRI spaceship and get a prize. Your prize can be a toy or a snack (or both!)