



Instructions for Optical Illusion Performer

You are performing the Spiral In or Out Optical Illusion

1. Download and print off both pages – This instruction page is NOT shown on camera
2. Practise holding the spiral image page up to your camera so the audience can clearly see it
3. Ask the audience if they see the rings of the spiral going in like a tunnel or popping out like a mountain?
4. Explain this optical illusion is called an ambiguous shape because you can see the spiral rings doing both – going in like a tunnel and popping out like a mountain.
5. TIP - If people are having trouble seeing both perspectives, suggest that blinking their eyes and adjusting their focus will help.
6. Conclude by commenting that things are not always as they appear and sometimes have more than one meaning.