




























Psychology Skills Self-Assessment

Commentary and Evaluation Skills (A02)

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Skill	What it involves	Self-assessment		
Interpreting	Explaining in psychological terms the significance or meaning of the results of a study	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this
Concluding	Explaining whether a particular study supports or challenges a particular theory and why	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this
Criticising studies	Explaining the strengths and/or weaknesses of a study, including the effect these may have had on its validity	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this
Applying	Using theories or the results of studies to explain a real-world phenomenon or suggest solutions to a real world problem	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this
Analysing	Breaking down problems or situations into their component psychological processes	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this
Making empirical criticisms of theories	Assessing the extent to which research findings support or challenge hypotheses, models or theories	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this
Making conceptual criticisms of theories	Identifying and explaining weaknesses in the logical construction of theories or models	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this
Evaluating studies	Drawing together commentary to express conclusions about the value or usefulness of a given research study	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this
Evaluating theories	Drawing together empirical and conceptual criticisms to express conclusions about the value or usefulness of a given theory	 Not so good at this	 OK at this	 Good at this

Development targets for the next six weeks

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