



Instructions for Optical Illusion Performer

You are performing the Café Wall Optical Illusion

1. Download and print off both pages – This instruction page is NOT shown on camera
2. Practise holding the image page up to your camera so the audience can clearly see it
3. Ask the audience whether the horizontal lines angle up or down or are parallel?
4. Explain that the horizontal lines are in fact parallel. The contrast between the black and white squares creates the illusion that the lines are not parallel.
5. Conclude by commenting that this optical illusion helps us better understand that how information is presented can influence how we see it and interpret it.