

PsychSim 5: OPERANT CONDITIONING

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This activity describes a form of learning called operant conditioning—learning from the consequences that follow our actions.

Classical Versus Operant Conditioning

- What is the distinction between classical and operant conditioning?

Reinforcement and Punishment

- What effect does reinforcement have on behavior?

- Give an example of positive reinforcement.

- Give an example of negative reinforcement.

- What effect does punishment have on behavior?

- Give an example of punishment.

Continuous Versus Partial Reinforcement

- If a subject comes to expect a reward after every response, what will happen if the reinforcement stops?

