

Cat	Small	Red	Black
Door	Window	Green	Red
Chair	Cat	Blue	Red
Small	Sleep	Black	Purple
Window	Chair	Red	Blue
Great	Great	Yellow	Yellow
Sleep	Door	Purple	Green
Long	Long	Grey	Grey
Chair	Cat	Blue	Red
Great	Small	Yellow	Black
Sleep	Chair	Purple	Blue
Cat	Great	Red	Yellow
Window	Sleep	Pink	Purple
Long	Door	Grey	Green

**Plate 4** The Stroop effect. The task is, *as quickly as possible*, to name the colour in which each word is printed: do *not* read the words. Try the first two columns to start with – the task is not too difficult. Then try the second two columns. The conflicting colour words are very disruptive