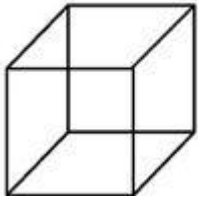


Multistability



Emergence is demonstrated by the perception of the *Dog Picture*, which depicts a [Dalmatian](#) dog sniffing the ground in the shade of overhanging trees. The dog is not recognized by first identifying its parts (feet, ears, nose, tail, etc.), and then inferring the dog from those component parts. Instead, the dog is perceived as a whole, all at once.