Supplementary Material

Complete List of Experimental Stimuli

Two hundred forty sentence contexts (scenarios) were used in the experiment. Below are sentence contexts for each scenario followed on the subsequent line with the critical words used in each of the five sentences types (Control, Related Real-World Event/State Knowledge violation, Unrelated Real-World Event/State Knowledge violation, Related Animacy-Based Selection Restriction violation, and Unrelated Animacy-Based Selection Restriction violation, respectively). Note: each scenario continued on for several additional words such that no critical word was in the sentence final position.

The halftime show at the football game was organized by the...
cheerleaders /quarterback /stewardess /goalposts /wings
At the fashion show all of the clothing was created by the...
designer /model /convict /dress /blood
During the solo music performance, the strings were plucked by the...
harpist /clarinetist /spectators /violin /mustard
At the restaurant all the meals were prepared by the...
chef /diners /prisoner /food /chains
The stem cell research was closely monitored by the...
sponsors /subjects /coach /microscopes /hurdle
People were upset when housing prices were increased by the...
owner /renters /murderer /property /bullets
After crying and waking up his parents the baby was breast-fed by his...
Mommy /Daddy /workers /milk /hammers
At the baseball stadium a curveball was thrown by the...
  pitcher /batter /officers /scoreboard /banners
The cure for the disease was discovered by the...
  doctor /patient /beginner /medication /belt
At the theatre, programs were distributed by the...
  ushers /audience /deceased /tickets /grave
At the wedding ceremony the ring was brought by the...
  groom /reverend /goalie /veil /puck
At the night club the fight was instigated by the...
  drunks /bouncer /Pharaoh /martinis /pyramid
The winner of the game show was presented with a car by the...
  host /contestant /student /prize /paper
In the grand palace, the banquet was ordered by the...
  emperor /servant /saleswoman /goblet /engine
The next bus stop was announced by the...
  conductor /commuters /mourners /bell /corpse
The dirty diaper was changed by the...
  mom /toddler /outlaw /powder /safe
At the ballet, the music was played by the...
  orchestra /dancers /jockey /dance /harness
In ancient Egypt the people were governed by the...
  Pharaoh /slave /bouncer /pyramid /martini
At long last the man's aches and pains were understood by the...
  internist /hypochondriac /violinists /drugs /music
During the attack the cowboys were assisted by the...
  friends /Indians /paperboy /saddles /headlines
The murder witness was cross-questioned by the...
policeman / convict / model / blood / dress
The violent demonstration was policed by the...
officers / protesters / batter / banners / scoreboard
The cult’s religious ceremony was led by the...
prophet / follower / thief / candle / alarm
While eating dinner with her family, the woman was proposed to by her...
boyfriend / wife / riders / diamond / tracks
The wreckage of the sunken ship was salvaged by the...
divers / victims / astronauts / treasure / planets
The studio recorded the music that was sung by the...
vocalist / producer / knight / keyboard / tears
The airplane was piloted by the...
captain / stewardess / cheerleaders / wings / goalposts
When the woman caused a scene in the courtroom she was removed by the...
bailiff / criminal / actress / gavel / script
The museum exhibit was organized by the...
curators / sightseers / caller / canvases / antenna
To catch up in college, extra talks had to be given by the...
lecturer / dunce / judge / grades / verdict
The car’s new features were marketed by the...
saleswomen / client / emperor / engine / goblet
After finding about the affair the wife felt betrayed by her...
husband / mistress / metermaid / divorce / fine
At the bar every drink is poured by the...
bartender / alcoholic / nurse / wine / scalpel
At the hotel, baggage is delivered by the...
   bellboy /traveler /opponents /suitcase /ribbon
During the contest, the clever boy was praised by his...
   teammates /opponents /bellboy /challenge /suitcase
At the wake the dead man was grieved by the...
   mourners /undertaker /commuters /corpse /bell
As a result of the union talks improved benefits were received by the...
   employees /bosses /children /profits /paint
At the end of the fairytale the princess is kissed by the...
   prince /witch /receiver /crown /helmet
The chaos on in the classroom was initiated by the...
   schoolchildren /schoolmaster /candidate /blackboard /speech
Every day the rich Duke's soiled underwear was scrubbed by the...
   maid /Duchess /fireman /dirt /extinguisher
The pianist played his music while the bass was strummed by the...
   guitarist /drummer /gravedigger /drum /coffin
The final exam was corrected by the...
   professor /student /contestant /paper /prize
Everyone sat around the campfire and a tale was told by the...
   storyteller /listener /enemy /log /moat
At the drug store three bottles of pills were purchased by the...
   invalid /pharmacist /keeper /aspirin /droppings
The damsel in distress was rescued by the...
   knight /villain /producer /tears /keyboard
The rude note was confiscated by the...
   headmistress /child /mountaineers /desk /rocks
After the meal was over the waitress was tipped by the...
customers /cook /culprit /quarters /fingerprints
At the wedding the couple was married by the...
pastor /bride /bully /ring /punches
When the car was picked up for speeding it was ticketed by the...
trooper /delinquent /buyer /alcohol /spoon
The movie was recorded by the...
director /actress /bailiff /script /gavel
At the school dance, the punch was spiked by the...
hooligan /chaperone /champion /vodka /trophy
During the basketball game hot dogs were sold by the...
vendors /spectators /clarinetist /mustard /violin
The man who stole the money was prosecuted by the...
lawyer /witness /participants /confession /injection
As they get on the roller coaster, customers are counted by the...
staff /riders /boyfriend /tracks /diamond
At the zoo the lion was tamed by the...
keeper /visitor /invalid /cage /aspirin
The heart operation was performed by the...
surgeon /nurse /bartender /scalpel /wine
At the track, the horse was raced by the...
jockey /bookie /dancers /harness /dance
The burglars were caught and arrested by the...
cop /accomplices /foreman /handcuffs /bulldozer
The castle was attacked by the...
enemy /protector /listener /protection /logs
In court, the man was sentenced by the...
  judge /attorney/dunce/verdict/lecture
Everyone watched while the man was mugged by the...
  attacker/bystander/writer/wallet/magazine
At the sausage stand lots of food was bought by the...
  glutton/seller/gunman/buns/gun
The television show was cancelled by the...
  executives/watchers/manufacturers/commercials/goods
In the courtroom the killer was convicted by the...
  jury/murderer/renters/bullets/property
In the will, all possessions were left by the...
  deceased/survivor/audience/grave/tickets
In an act of generosity a large sum was donated by the...
  billionaire/recipient/crew/money/anchor
The novel was written by the...
  author/reader/infant/pen/bible
The cruise ship was sailed by the...
  crew/vacationers/recipient/anchor/money
For coming to confess their misdeeds people are blessed by the...
  priest/sinner/sailor/pews/ocean
The hockey player was contracted by the...
  agent/goalie/groom/puck/veil
At the church the baptism was conducted by the...
  minister/infant/author/bible/pen
Before the island was discovered, it was inhabited by the...
  natives/explorers/committee/land/resumes
The ship was navigated by the...
   sailor /passengers /priest /deck /pews

The bank’s vault had been robbed by the...
   burglars /watchman /parents /jewelry /balls

The karate class was taught by the...
   master /beginner /patient /belt /medication

Every day the floors of the primary school were scrubbed by the...
   janitor /kids /kidnappers /soap /blindfold

Every morning at 6am the newspaper was delivered by the...
   paperboy /journalist /Indians /print /saddles

The president was interviewed on television by the...
   reporters /viewers /beggar /camera /meal

The tournament was won by the...
   champion /loser /chaperone /loss /vodka

At the little league game snacks were provided by the...
   parents /players /burglars /balls /jewelry

When there was a fire in the home everyone was carried out by the...
   firemen /residents /Duchess /extinguisher /dirt

During art lessons at kindergarten lots of messy pictures were created by the...
   children /teachers /employees /paint /paychecks

Last Tuesday’s political rally was bombed by the...
   terrorists /candidate /schoolmaster /speech /blackboard

Data from the drug trial was analyzed by the...
   scientists /participants /witness /injection /confession

The dangerous Alps were climbed by the...
   mountaineers /amateurs /child /rocks /notepaper
The couple was afraid that their missing baby girl would be found by the...
   stranger /family /guests /cries /stamps

Before the funeral the grave was dug by the...
   gravedigger /body /guitarist /coffin /drum

Due to his unpopular political decisions the mayor was assassinated by the...
   gunman /bodyguard /glutton /security /buns

Because the car was parked illegally a ticket was left by the...
   metermaid /driver /mistress /fine /divorce

When the bottle leaked the milk was mopped up by the...
   mother /baby /examiner /mess /textbooks

At the estate sale, prices are announced by the...
   auctioneer /bidder /suspects /furniture /bombs

After fighting at school, the boy was chastised by the...
   headmaster /bully /bride /punches /ring

A big crowd had gathered to watch as the rocket was launched by the...
   astronauts /onlookers /divers /planets /treasure

The soup kitchen was funded by the...
   tycoon /beggar /reporters /meal /cameras

During the election the presidential candidate was voted for by his...
   supporters /rivals /jailor /ballots /bars

The scene of the crime was investigated by the...
   detective /culprit /cook /fingerprints /quarters

Despite the high security the money would be stolen by the...
   thief /guards /follower /alarm /candles

After the abduction a ransom was demanded by the...
   kidnappers /hostages /janitor /blindfold /soap
The town was defended with guns by the...

   army / invaders / proctor / weapon / pencil

At the sweet shop six pounds of candy was sold by the...

   storekeeper / shopper / bricklayer / toffee / cement

From the wagon in the middle of the road silverware is peddled by the...

   salesman / buyer / trooper / spoon / alcohol

The prison was escaped by the...

   jailbird / jailor / supporter / bars / ballots

Before the test every single fact was studied by the...

   scholar / examiner / baby / textbooks / bucket

At the end of each month the rent payment was mailed by the...

   tenants / landlord / cabdriver / envelope / cars

The football was caught by the...

   receiver / referee / witch / helmet / crown

In building the new house all of the bricks were laid by the...

   bricklayer / plumber / shopper / pipes / toffee

At night the jail was locked by the...

   warden / prisoner / diners / chains / food

During the concert the symphony was conducted by the...

   maestro / violinists / hypochondriac / music / drugs

The phone was answered by the...

   operator / caller / sightseers / antenna / canvases

Just before the race, the runner was instructed by the...

   coach / competitor / subjects / hurdle / microscopes

Because of the recall everything was refunded by the...

   manufacturers / consumers / watchers / goods / commercials
At the construction site all of the dirtiest work was done by the...
    workers / supervisors / Mommy / hammers / milk
Invitations to the dinner party were mailed by the...
    hostess / guests / stranger / stamps / cries
As it goes through customs all the baggage is searched thoroughly by the...
    officials / suspects / auctioneer / bombs / furniture
In the Texan town the bank was robbed by the...
    outlaw / sheriff / toddler / safe / powder
People who slacked off at the construction site were fired by the...
    foreman / laborer / accomplices / bulldozer / handcuffs
The test was administered by the...
    proctor / pupil / army / pencil / weapon
Those who wanted the job were evaluated by the...
    committee / applicants / explorers / resumes / land
The interesting story was told by the...
    writer / character / attacker / magazine / wallet
The taxi was hailed by the...
    pedestrians / cabdrivers / tenants / cars / envelopes