Experiment 1 Stimuli

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| **Context Sentence** | **Prompt** | **Correct Fact** | **Incorrect Fact** |
| The duchess and the cook discussed the food budget for the upcoming holiday party. | The duchess worried the cook because… | The duchess always bought the cheapest deal possible. | The duchess had four brothers. |
| The cook didn't like to use cheap ingredients. | The cook grew up in Scotland. |
| The maid and the cook exchanged Christmas presents before work. | The maid pleased the cook because… | The maid was good at picking out presents. | The maid was clumsy. |
| The cook loved hand-made presents. | The cook had a goldfish named Vern. |
| The maid and the duchess were supposed to meet in the kitchen at 9:00 a.m. | The maid annoyed the duchess because… | The maid was always running late. | The maid loved desserts. |
| The duchess was always on time. | The duchess was very generous to charities. |
| The driver and the butler prepared for target practice. | The driver impressed the butler because… | The driver was an excellent marksman. | The driver played the harmonica. |
| The butler appreciated good shooting technique. | The butler ran on the track team in high school |
| The cook and the maid prepared to bake a cake. | The cook delighted the maid because… | The cook was an expert cake decorator. | The cook liked to knit in her spare time. |
| The maid wanted to learn how to decorate cakes. | The maid liked to go dancing. |
| The butler and the driver negotiated a loan and shook hands. | The butler scared the driver because… | The butler had money problems. | The butler liked reading mystery novels. |
| The driver hated to lend money. | The driver loved chocolate chip cookies. |
| The butler and the driver discussed their dreams for the future. | The butler inspired the driver because… | The butler was finishing college. | The butler hated coffee. |
| The driver always wanted to become a butler. | The driver was a golf expert. |
| The duke and the driver stopped to buy cigars on their trip into town. | The duke disgusted the driver because… | The duke loved to smoke cigars. | The duke hated watching television. |
| The driver hated cigars. | The driver liked learning to fix things himself. |
| The driver and the duke took a short cut to town. | The driver amazed the duke because… | The driver was good at reading maps. | The driver had a twin brother. |
| The duke was bad with directions. | The duke hated getting dressed up. |
| The maid and the duchess fought in the kitchen. | The maid offended the duchess because… | The maid did not think before she spoke. | The maid loved traveling. |
| The duchess thought staff should never argue. | The duchess loved Italian food. |
| The maid and the cook gossiped about the Mansion. | The maid amused the cook because… | The maid was a good story-teller.  | The maid had blue eyes. |
| The cook loved good stories.  | The cook always wore a clean, white apron. |
| The driver and the duke spent the morning fishing, but didn't catch anything. | The driver disappointed the duke because… | The driver hated fishing. | The driver hated talking on the phone. |
| The duke wanted to be an avid outdoorsman. | The duke loved to throw big parties. |

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| The duke and the driver discussed problems the car was having and possible repairs that needed to be done. | The duke resented the driver because… | The driver was responsible for driving and maintaining the cars. | The driver was very considerate of others. |
| The duke hated to spend a lot of money. | The duke was a very confidant person. |
| The duchess and the cook planned the Christmas party menu. | The duchess admired the cook because… | The cook was very organized. | The cook hated the smell of pickles. |
| The duchess was a horrible cook. | The duchess did not know how to drive. |
| The cook and the duchess often shared tea together in the kitchen. | The cook adored the duchess because… | The duchess was a friendly boss. | The duchess liked going to the theater. |
| The cook loved company in the kitchen. | The cook loved purple. |
| The cook and the duchess looked at family photo albums over tea. | The cook pitied the duchess because… | The duchess didn't have children. | The duchess owned several horses |
| The cook had many children and grand-children. | The cook liked to watch soap operas. |
| The maid and the duchess went over the daily duties of the Mansion. | The duchess envied the maid because… | The maid was just starting out in life. | The maid was absent-minded. |
| The duchess was obsessed with looking young. | The duchess volunteered at a local shelter. |
| The duke and the butler talked about their families. | The butler trusted the duke because… | The duke was a good listener. | The duke loved crossword puzzles. |
| The butler did not have a lot of close friends.  | The butler was a good Scrabble player. |
| The maid and the cook put away the dishes on the top shelves. | The cook appreciated the maid because… | The maid was tall. | The maid was fluent in French. |
| The cook was very short. | The cook was nosy. |
| The duchess and the maid talked about how to polish the silver carefully.  | The duchess distrusted the maid because… | The maid was a new employee at the Mansion. | The maid was artistic. |
| The duchess was a perfectionist. | The duchess always wore her hair up. |
| The butler and the duke planned to compete against each other in a marathon. | The duke feared the butler because… | The butler had been in the military. | The butler was a bad poker player. |
| The duke was out of shape. | The duke loved going to concerts. |
| The butler and the driver brought in the groceries.  | The driver valued the butler because… | The butler was very strong. | The butler liked mystery novels. |
| The driver had a bad back. | The driver loved to go camping. |
| The duke and the butler discussed a pay raise. | The duke liked the butler because… | The butler was a hard-worker. | The butler played guitar. |
| The duke appreciated his hard-working staff. | The duke liked to try new things. |
| The butler and the duke played pool. | The butler teased the duke because… | The duke was not a very good pool player. | The duke was a morning person. |
| The butler was a pool champion. | The butler liked hiking. |

Experiment 2 (a & b) - All Stimuli

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| ***Transfer Verb Fillers*** |  |
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| The maid and the cook prepared to serve dinner together. | The cook got a fresh apron from the maid and then… |
| The duchess and the maid met in the hallway. | The duchess handed the laundry basket to the maid and then… |
| The duke and the driver shared the morning paper.  | The driver gave the sports section to the duke and then… |
| The driver and the butler washed the cars. | The butler took the bucket from the driver and then… |