

# Interpreting utterances

Imagine that you are at a party. You walk into the kitchen and overhear two people talking. The first person asks a question, and the second person responds with a question. We ask you to rate how certain this second person is about something.

\* Indicates required question

1. First person: "Why did Don fly to Vancouver yesterday?" \*

Second person: "Did Carol discover that he's Canadian?"

How certain is the second person that Don is Canadian?

Mark only one oval.

Not certain

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Totally certain

2. First person: "Why did Bob refuse to pay Mary's cab fare?" \*

Second person: "Did he realize that she's wealthy?"

How certain is the second person that Mary is wealthy?

Mark only one oval.

Not certain

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Totally certain

3. First person: "Why did Jessica walked away from Katia in the middle of their conversation?" \*

Second person: "Did Jessica notice that Katia has bad breath?"

How certain is the second person that Katia has bad breath?

Mark only one oval.

Not certain

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Totally certain

4. First person: "Why did you recommend this movie to me?"

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Second person: "Do you know that the main actor is really famous?"

How certain is the second person that the main actor from the movie is really famous?

Mark only one oval.

Not certain

Totally certain

5. First person: "Why did Rachel bring maple sirup to the party!"

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Second person: "Did she discover that the host is Canadian?"

How certain is the second person that the host is Canadian?

Mark only one oval.

Not certain

Totally certain

6. First person: "Why did Mary buy rounds of drinks at the bar last night?" \*

Second person: "Did her boyfriend realize that she's wealthy?"

How certain is the second person that Mary is wealthy?

*Mark only one oval.*

Not certain

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Totally certain

7. First person: "Why did Dan bring a tooth brush to the party?" \*

Second person: "Did Lily notice that Dan has bad breath?"

How certain is the second person that Dan has bad breath?

*Mark only one oval.*

Not certain

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Totally certain

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