

Interpreting utterances

Imagine that you are at a party. You walk into the kitchen and overhear two people talking.

In the first part, you will only read what the first person said, and we will ask you what you expect the second person to talk about.

In the second part, you will read what the first person said, again, and then what the second person said in response to the first person. We will ask you to rate how certain this second person is about something.

* Indicates required question

PART 1: Here, you will read what the first person said, and we will ask you what you expect the second person to talk about.

1. First person: "Don flew to Vancouver yesterday!"

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How much do you expect the second person to next talk about why Don flew to Vancouver?

Mark only one oval.

Not at all

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Very much

2. First person: “Rachel brought maple sirup to the party!” *

How much do you expect the second person to next talk about why Rachel brought maple sirup to the party?

Mark only one oval.

Not at all

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Very much

3. First person: “Mary bought rounds of drinks at the bar last night!” *

How much do you expect the second person to next talk about how Mary is doing financially?

Mark only one oval.

Not at all

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Very much

4. First person: "The movie you recommended was terrible!" *

How much do you expect the second person to next talk about their nephew's wedding plans?

Mark only one oval.

Not at all

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Very much

5. First person: "Bob refused to pay Mary’s cab fare!" *

How much do you expect the second person to next talk about why Bob refused to pay Mary's cab fare?

Mark only one oval.

Not at all

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Very much

6. First person: "Jessica just walked away from Dan in the middle of their conversation!" *

How much do you expect the second person to next talk about why Jessica walked away?

Mark only one oval.

Not at all

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Very much

7. First person: "Dan brought a tooth brush to the party!" *

How much do you expect the second person to next talk about why Dan brought a tooth brush to the party?

Mark only one oval.

Not at all

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Very much

PART 2: Here, you will read what the first person said, again, and what the second person said in response to the first person. We ask you to rate how certain this person is about something.

8. First person: "Don flew to Vancouver yesterday!"

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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

Totally certain

9. First person: "Bob refused to pay Mary's cab fare!"

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Second person: "Did Bob realize that Mary's wealthy?"

How certain is the second person that Mary is wealthy?

Mark only one oval.

Not certain

Totally certain

10. First person: “Jessica just 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

11. First person: "The movie you recommended was terrible!" *

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

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Totally certain

12. First person: “Rachel brought maple sirup to the party!” *

Second person: “Did Rachel 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

13. First person: “Mary bought 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

Totally certain

14. First person: “Dan brought 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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5 ☐

Totally certain

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