

## RESEARCH QUESTION

Can the semantic and syntactic processing of VPC be similar to native processing ?

- Are bilinguals reading times modulated by the same factors ?

How this processing changes according to :

- English proficiency
- VPC lexical knowledge
- Working memory

## PARTICIPANTS

- ▶ **30 early French-English bilinguals**

20 to 35 y.o. (M=25) ; 20 women, 10 men;

functional but non-native proficiency in English

## INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

- **English proficiency** *intermediate, advanced or near native*
  - ▶ Cloze test
- **VPC lexical knowledge**
  - ▶ Correlation with monolinguals similarity judgements
- **Working Memory**
  - ▶ Reading span test (Just & Carpenter, 1992)