





Please can you  
throw any food  
which is out of  
date away  
Thankyou





Please Can you  
throw any food  
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date away

Thankya



Please can you **throw**  
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of date **away**





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Thankya!

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# FACTORS MODULATING NATIVE SPEAKERS READING TIMES

Gonnerman & Hayes (2005) and Gonnerman (2012) report shorter reading times for sentences where:

- the particle is **adjacent** > shifted
- VPC is **transparent** > opaque
- shorter object NPs > longer NPs
- an interaction :
  - **shifted** particles for **transparent VPCs**  
*finish the project **up** < finish **up** the project*
  - **adjacent** particles for **opaque VPCs**  
*screw **up** the project < screw the project **up***
  - **adjacent** particles for **long/complex NPs**