**Questions of the awareness interview**

English translation (from Dutch) of the awareness interview questions.

*General questions:*

1. What do you think this experiment was about?

2. Did you notice something special during the experiment?

*The target structure: Language-related questions*

3. The experiment was about grammar, the formal side of language. Did you think so? What grammatical aspects was the experiment about, according to you?

4. The experiment was about the verbs, and more specifically about the inflection of the verbs. Did you think so? What precisely was it about, then, according to you?

5. The experiment was about the stem-vowel change in the third person of the singular in certain German strong verbs, as for instance in *graben-gräbt*, or *befehlen-befiehlt*. Did you think that, or didn’t you notice the vowel change at all during the experiment?

*The task’s learning purpose: Learning-related questions*

6. By now, you know that the experiment was about the vowel change in certain strong verbs. In your opinion, what was the purpose of the experiment?

7. The experiment was about learning. Many native speakers of Dutch have difficulties with the vowel change in German. We were investigating whether you would learn the vowel change during the experiment from the experimenter who was making sentences containing the same verbs and thus giving you the opportunity to learn the correct inflection. Did you think so, or didn’t you notice this at all?

*Noticing the gap*

8. Can you remember if there were specific moments during the experiment in which you noticed that the verbform the experimenter was using differed from yours? If yes, did you consciously try to take over the correct form?

*Explicit instruction in the past*

9. Have you ever studied the vowel change intensively (at school, at university, during evening classes, by means of self-study, or by other means)? If yes, do you have the impression that this helped you to master the vowel change?