

A.3 Materials used in the Truth-Value Judgment Task

BELIEVE - Active

Uncle is babysitting his nephew, Luke.

Luke runs into the living room and says to Uncle.

Luke: I saw a unicorn today. It was really big and shiny. Do you believe me?

Uncle: Of course I believe you. I saw one too! Do you believe me?

Luke: No! I was the only one that saw the unicorn.

BELIEVE - Passive

Auntie is babysitting her nephew, Wyatt.

Auntie: Wyatt, I ate all of my vegetables today. Do you believe me?

Wyatt: Of course, I believe you! You love vegetables. I also ate all of my vegetables today.

Auntie: But I didn't pack any vegetables in your lunch today! I don't believe you.

BELIEVE - Passive

Joel and Jane are best friends.

Jane: My parents are taking me to Disney World for my birthday. Do you believe me?

Joel: I definitely believe you. Your parents are so nice. My parents forgot about my birthday.

Jane: I don't believe you. I heard that your parents are throwing you a birthday party this year!

DISCOVER - Active

This is a story about a lion and Edward the explorer.

The lion is roaming the safari. Then, Edward the explorer arrives.

Edward: What's this? Look, I've discovered a lion in the safari.

DISCOVER - Passive

The thief is hiding behind a tree with his stolen diamond ring.

Thief: Ha! I'm safe behind this tree with my ring. No one will be able to discover me in this park. I'll take this time to sleep.

Maria is walking around the park.

Maria: Hmm... Is anyone here? Who's this? I've discovered the diamond thief!

DISCOVER - Passive

This is a story about Michael and a pirate. The pirate is hiding away on an island with her treasure chest.

Pirate: Arg! I'm safe on this island with my treasure. I do not see anyone so no one will discover me and my treasure!

Michael is sailing the ocean when he came upon an island.

Michael: Ah! A deserted island. Is anyone here? Oh look, I've discovered a pirate!

FIND - Active

The thief is hiding behind the tree with the diamond ring.

Thief: I will hide behind this tree. No one is around to find me. I'll sleep for a little bit.
Lincoln is walking around the park.
Lincoln: I wonder if there is anything behind this tree. Look, I found someone!
Thief: Aak! You found me!

FIND - Passive

This is a story about Jason and the farmer. The farmer is looking for his tools.
Farmer: hmmm, I wondering if my tools are behind this big doghouse! I can't see anything so no one will be able to find me behind here.
Jason was walking around the backyard.
Jason: hmmm.... That's a really big dog house. I'll just walk around it to get to the other side of the backyard. Oh look, it's the farmer! I found the farmer.

FIND - Passive

This is a story about June and Lincoln. June is looking for her diamond ring.
June: I wonder where this ring could be. I'll look behind this big bench here. It's hard for people to see me when I'm behind this bench. I'm sure no one will find me here while I'm looking for this ring!
Lincoln is enjoying a lovely day at the park.
Lincoln: What a great walk! I'll sit down on this bench and rest a bit. Oh, who's this? Looks like I found my friend, June!

FIX - Active

The Grey Robot and the Green Robot are working in the office today. The Grey Robot and the Green Robot accidentally bumped into the cabinets and some of their screws fell onto the floor.
Grey Robot : I only have a pen. Pens won't fix this problem.
Green Robot : That's okay, I have a very good screwdriver. I will fix you, Grey Robot!

FIX - Passive

The Round Robot and the Square Robot are hanging out in the laboratory one day. Suddenly, both their arms fell off their body!
Round Robot: I only have a paintbrush. Paintbrushes can't fix Robots.
Square Robot: Don't worry, I have a wrench. I can fix your arm!

FIX - Passive

The Blue Robot and the Yellow Robot are together in the laboratory mixing chemicals. There was a big explosion. Looks there are wires everywhere.
Yellow Robot: I only have scissors. Scissors will not fix our wires.
Blue Robot: I have superglue! I will fix you!

FORGET - Active

Mommy and Audrey are at the mall. Audrey is staring at the toys when Mommy walks off.
Audrey: Mommy! Where are you going? Did you forget me?

Mommy: Oh gosh, it's true. I'm sorry. I forgot you in the store.

FORGET - Passive

Lucas and Mary are at the playground. Mary is playing by herself.

Lucas: Hey, I did not forget you! We were playing together last week!

Mary: No, I forgot who I was playing with last week.

FORGET - Passive

Chase and Chloe are at school. Chase is playing by himself.

Chloe: Hey, I did not forget you! I played at your house last week.

Chase: You did? I forgot who was at my house last week.

FRIGHTEN - Active

Cole and Aurora are going to a party. Pirates frighten Aurora but Cole loves pirates.

Cole: Your costume is awesome, Aurora. Look, I'm dressed as a pirates. Do I frighten you?

Aurora: Yes, you frighten me! Pirates don't look very nice.

FRIGHTEN - Passive

Andrew and Caroline are at a Halloween party. Mummies frighten Caroline but Andrew loves mummies.

Andrew: Look, Caroline, I'm dressed as a mummy. Do I frighten you?

Caroline: Yes, you frighten me! I can barely see you coming for me!

FRIGHTEN - Passive

Owen and Jackie are at a costume party. Ladybugs frighten Owen but Jackie loves ladybugs.

Jackie: Owen, I love your witch costume! Do you see my ladybug costume? Does it frighten you?

Owen: Yes, Jackie, you frighten me. You know that I don't like ladybugs!

LOVE - Active

The boy is playing around with his cat. The boy loves it when the cat plays with him.

Boy: oh my goodness, you are so cute, kitty. I love you! Do you love me?

Cat: *hisses* no, I do not love you!

LOVE - Passive

Uncle is babysitting his nephew, Alexander. Uncle and Alexander are talking in the living room.

Uncle: You are the cutest kid I know. I love you very much. Do you love your uncle, Alexander?

Alexander: No! I only love mommy and daddy.

LOVE - Passive

Jake and Isabelle are neighbors. They play with each other every day.

Isabelle: Jake, I don't love you because I'm jealous of your new clothes.

Jake: But I love you because you're my only friend, Isabelle!

SURPRISE - Active

Cole and Amelia are best friends. It's Amelia's birthday and Cole wants to do something for her.

Cole: Amelia, I want to surprise you! Happy birthday!

Amelia: Yay! I was not expecting this at all. I am so happy!

SURPRISE - Passive

Clara and Owen are at a baseball field. Owen bought something very special for Clara.

Owen: Look, Clara! I want to surprise you. New baseball mitts!

Clara: Thanks, Owen! You really surprised me! I have nothing to surprise you with today.

SURPRISE - Passive

Mommy and Caroline are shopping at the toy store. Mommy bought Caroline something very special.

Mommy: Caroline, I want to surprise you! Look, a new bike!

Caroline: Wow! So cool! But I can't surprise you, Mommy, you have everything!

SPOT - Active

The boy is playing around with his pet monkey. When the boy wasn't looking, the monkey climbed up one of the trees.

Boy: ah, I spot you hiding in the tree, Monkey! You silly monkey.

SPOT - Passive

Auntie is babysitting her niece, Audrey. Audrey goes behind the curtain.

Audrey: I'm hiding from Auntie behind this big curtain. I can't see anything but I bet Auntie will not spot me.

Auntie: Oh, there are little shoes poking out from the bottom of the curtain. I spot you, Audrey!

SPOT - Passive

Uncle is babysitting his niece, Chloe. Chloe goes behind the brooms.

Chloe: I'm hiding from Uncle behind these brooms. I can't see anything but I bet Uncle will not spot me.

Uncle: Oh, there are pigtails poking out from the brooms. I spot you, Chloe!

WASH - Active

Harvey is playing with his dog in the backyard.

Look how dirty they're getting!

Harvey: You're so dirty, dog. I need to wash you before we go back into the house.

WASH - Passive

Ava and Andrew are in the kitchen. Look! Ava is spilling juice everywhere.

Ava: Aww! There's juice on my dress. I have nothing to wash this off with!

Andrew: I have a wet towel. Let me wash you, Ava.

WASH - Passive

Benji and Anna are in the bathroom. Benji and Anna are dirty from playing outside.

Anna: I can't find anything to wash you with, Benji.

Benji: I found a sponge! I don't mind being dirty; I will wash you first, Anna.