**Appendix A**

**Stimuli for Sentence Priming Task**

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| **Trial** | **Set A** | | **Set B** | |
| **Priming** | **Target** | **Priming** | **Target** |
| **Practice1** | 1.If the boy had not tasted the hot tea, he would not have been burned. | 2.If the boy had not **touched** the power outlet, he would not have gotten a shock. | 3.If the boy had not fed the horse with his hand, he would not have been bitten. | 4.If the boy had not **stolen** honey from the bees, he would not have been stung. |
| **Practice2** | 5.If the boy had not fallen off the ladder, he would not have broken his arm. | 6. If the boy had not **juggled** with the knifes, he would not have hurt his hand. | 7.If the boy had not run so fast around the pool, he would not have fallen. | 8.If the boy had not **crossed** the street without looking, he would not have been hit. |
| **Test1** | 9.If the boy had put a sign on the bench, the girl would not have sat down on the paint. | 10.If the woman had **dried** the floor, the little girl would not have slipped. | 11.If the girl had mowed the lawn, the grass would not have been so tall. | 12.If the boy had **watered** the flower, it would not have died. |
| **Test 2** | 13.If the girl had put a napkin on her lap, the food would not have stained her clothes. | 14.If the boy had **taken off** his shoes, he would not have left footprints on the floor. | 15.If the boy had coved his nose and mouth when he sneezed, he would not have spread the germs. | 16.If the boy had **washed** his hands more, he would not have been sick. |
| **Test3** | 17. If the boy had not played football in the living room, he would not have broken the vase. | 18. If the girl had not **mixed** the clothes in the laundry, the T-shirt would not have been dyed. | 19.If the man had not robbed a bank, he would not have been caught by the police. | 20. If the man had not been smoking in the restaurant, he would not have been thrown out |
| **Test4** | 21. If the boy had **closed** the window, the cat would not have jumped out. | 22. If the girl had shut the cage, the rabbit would not have escaped. | 23. If the girl had tied the balloon to her wrist, it would not have flown away. | 24.If the girl had held on to the leash, the dog would not have run away. |
| **Test5** | 25.If the boy had used a phone case, he would not have smashed his screen. | 26.If the boy had **worn** a bicycle helmet, he would not have bumped his head. | 27.If the woman had parked the car in the garage, it would not have been coved with snow. | 28.If the boy had ironedthe shirt, it would not have been winkled. |

**Stimuli for Story-retell Task**

***Story A: Carl is late for school***

Carl lives with his father, who often blames Carl when something goes wrong. One day Carl had a final exam, so he needed to get to school early.

That morning, Carl got up late. His father said, “*if you had set an alarm, you would not have woken up so late.*”

After getting up, Carl opened the refrigerator to grab the milk, and a box of eggs fell on the floor. His father said, “*if you had been more careful, you would not have broken the eggs*.”

When Carl was making toast, the smoke detector went off. His father said, “*if you had adjusted the toaster setting, the smoke detector would not have gone off*.”

When they were ready to leave, Carl could not find his keys. His father said, “*if you had always hung your keys on the key holder, you would not have lost them.*”

When he finally arrived at the school bus stop, the school bus had just left. His father said, “*if you had run faster, you would have caught the bus.*”

***Story B Carl’s one day at school***

Carl often forgets things and blames himself when things go wrong.

When Carl got to school, he put his stuff in his locker. Carl forgot to lock his locker, so his new headphones were stolen. Carl thought: “*if I had locked my locker, my headphones would not have been stolen.*”

When Carl went to his next class, he realized that he had forgotten to charge his phone last night and it had died. He thought, “*if I had charged my iPhone last night, it would not have died*.”

During lunch, Carl forgot to drink coffee, so he felt so sleepy in the afternoon. He thought “*if I had had some coffee, I would not have felt so sleepy.*”

When Carl was doing his homework in the library, he forgot to save it. When his computer shut down randomly, he lost all his homework. He thought, “*if I had saved my work, I would not have lost it*”.

Carl received an email from the library, because he forgot to return a book and was charged $50. He thought, “*if I had returned the book on time, I would not have been charged $50.*”

**Appendix B: Survey on conditional responses**

#### Q1. Are you a native speaker of American English?

#### Q2. Are you an adult (over 18 years old)?

**You will see sentence A and sentence B for each question. Please answer the questions based on each pair of sentences.**

**Pair 1:**

A: If the boy didn't juggle knives, he wouldn't have cut himself.

B: If the boy had not juggled knives, he wouldn't have cut himself.

**Q3**: Is sentence A grammatical?

A: Sentence A is grammatical

B: Sentence A is NOT grammatical

**Q4**: Does sentence A convey the same meaning as sentence B?

#### A: Yes, Sentence A conveys the same meaning as sentence B.

#### B: No, Sentence A does NOT convey the same meaning as sentence B.

**Pair2:**

A: If he had returned the book on time, he wouldn't have to pay the $50

B: If he had returned the book on time, he wouldn't have had to pay the $50

**Q5**: Is sentence A grammatical?

A: Sentence A is grammatical

B: Sentence A is NOT grammatical

**Q6**: Does sentence A convey the same meaning as sentence B?

#### A: Yes, Sentence A conveys the same meaning as sentence B.

#### B: No, Sentence A does NOT convey the same meaning as sentence B.

**Pair3:**

A: If the boy had ironed his shirt, it would not be wrinkled.

B: If the boy had ironed this shirt, it would not have been wrinkled.

**Q7**: Is sentence A grammatical?

A: Sentence A is grammatical

B: Sentence A is NOT grammatical

**Q8**: Does sentence A convey the same meaning as sentence B?

#### A: Yes, Sentence A conveys the same meaning as sentence B.

#### B: No, Sentence A does NOT convey the same meaning as sentence B.

**Pair4:**

A: If I had not forgotten to lock my locker, I would still have my headphones.

B: if I had not forgotten to lock my locker, I would still have had my headphones.

**Q9**: Is sentence A grammatical?

A: Sentence A is grammatical

B: Sentence A is NOT grammatical

**Q10**: Does sentence A convey the same meaning as sentence B?

#### A: Yes, Sentence A conveys the same meaning as sentence B.

#### B: No, Sentence A does NOT convey the same meaning as sentence B.

**Pair5:**

A: If he would have charged his phone last night, he would have enough battery to check his schedule.

B: If he had charged his phone last night, he would have had enough battery to check his schedule.

**Q11**: Is sentence A grammatical?

A: Sentence A is grammatical

B: Sentence A is NOT grammatical

**Q12**: Does sentence A convey the same meaning as sentence B?

#### A: Yes, Sentence A conveys the same meaning as sentence B.

#### B: No, Sentence A does NOT convey the same meaning as sentence