Recordings for the Examples in Chapter 6 of *Assertion and Rejection*

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Clicking on an @ opens a link to the audio files. Examples (@88)–(@135) have been recorded by Bob Ladd to whom I am very grateful for this. Example (@152) is from the TV show *Community*.

(@88)   a. Harvey: Who likes Michael?

   b. Jessica: $\underline{\text{Rachel}}_H$ likes Michael.$_{LL\%}$

\#b.′ Jessica: Rachel likes $\underline{\text{Michael}}_H._{LL\%}$

(@89)   a. Louis: Is Harvey going to fire me?

   b. Donna: $\underline{\text{Harvey}}_{L+H}$ is not going to fire you.$_{LH\%}$

        $\rightsquigarrow$ *but someone else is*

(@90)   a. Harvey: Who likes Michael?

\#b.   Jessica: Nobody likes $\underline{\text{Michael}}_H._{LL\%}$

   b.′ Jessica: Nobody likes $\underline{\text{Michael}}_{L+H}._{LH\%}$

   b.″ Jessica: Nobody $\underline{\text{likes}}_{L+H}$ Michael.$_{LH\%}$

(@92)   a. William: Does Paula live in Paris?

   b. Edith: $\underline{\text{Paula}}_{L+H}$ does not live in Paris.$_{LH\%}$

            $\rightsquigarrow$ *someone (else) does live in Paris*

\#b.′ Edith: $\underline{\text{Paula}}_H$ does not live in Paris.$_{LL\%}$

   b.″ Edith: Paula does $\underline{\text{not}}_H$ live in Paris.$_{LL\%}$

            $\not\rightsquigarrow$ *someone (else) does live in Paris*

(@93) a. William: Who does not live in Paris?

   b. Edith: $\underline{Paula}_H$ does not live in Paris.$_{LL\%}$

   $\not\rightsquigarrow$ *someone (else) does live in Paris*

(@95) a. Harvey: Does Rachel like Michael?

   b. Jessica: Rachel $\underline{does}_H$ like Michael.$_{LL\%}$

   b.′ Jessica: Rachel does $\underline{not}_H$ like Michael.$_{LL\%}$

(@96) a.   Harvey: Does Rachel like Michael?

   b.   Jessica: $\underline{Rachel}_{L+H}$ does not like Michael.$_{LH\%}$

   $\rightsquigarrow$ *but someone else does.*

   b.′ Jessica: Rachel does not $\underline{like}_{L+H}$ Michael.$_{LH\%}$

   $\rightsquigarrow$ *but she does something else regarding Michael.*

   b.″ Jessica: Rachel does not like $\underline{Michael}_{L+H}\cdot_{LH\%}$

   $\rightsquigarrow$ *but she likes someone else.*

(@97) *Context: Jessica and Katrina are both job hunting.*

   a.   Harvey: Did you get a job?

   b.   Jessica: $\underline{Katrina}_{L+H}$ got a job.$_{LH\%}$

   $\rightsquigarrow$ *Jessica did not get one.*

   or *Jessica does not know yet whether she got offered one.*

   #b.′ Jessica: Katrina got a $\underline{job}_{L+H}\cdot_{LH\%}$

   #b.″ Jessica: Katrina got a $\underline{job}_H\cdot_{LL\%}$

(@98) a. Harvey: Does anybody like Michael?

   b. Jessica: $\underline{Rachel}_H$ likes Michael.$_{LL\%}$

(@99)   a. Harvey: Who likes Michael?

   #b. Jessica: Rachel likes $\underline{Michael}_H\cdot_{LL\%}$

(@100)   a. Harvey: Does Rachel like Michael?

   b. Jessica: $\underline{Rachel}_{L+H}$ does not like Michael.$_{LH\%}$

   #b.′ Jessica: $\underline{Rachel}_H$ does not like Michael.$_{LL\%}$

(@101) a. William: Who does not live in Paris?

  b. Edith: $\underline{Paula}_{L+H}$ does not live in Paris.$_{LH\%}$

  ⤳ *But is this what you wanted to know?*

(@102) a. William: Does Paula live in Paris?

  b. Edith: $\underline{Paula}_{L+H}$ lives in Paris.$_{LH\%}$

  ⤳ *but someone (else) does not*

(@105) a. William: We bought po-tah-toes.

  b. Edith: We bought $\underline{po\text{-}tay\text{-}toes}_{L+H\cdot LH\%}$ ⤳ *not "po-tah-toes"*

(@106) a. William: Do you live in the US?

  b. Edith: I live in $\underline{New\ York\ City}_{L+H\cdot LH\%}$

  ⤳̸ *not in the US.*

  ⤳ *not "the US".*

(@107) a. William: Did Paula eat all the cookies?

  b. Edith: Paula ate $\underline{some}_{L+H}$ of the cookies.$_{LH\%}$

  ⤳ *but not all of them*;

  or *but Edith is not sure whether it was all the cookies.*

(@108) a. William: Is Michael coming to the party?

  b. Edith: He is $\underline{invited}_{L+H\cdot LH\%}$

  ⤳ *but he is not coming*;

  or *but Edith does not know whether Michael is coming.*

(@109) *Context: Jessica and Katrina applied for the same job.*

  a. Harvey: Did they offer the job to Katrina?

  b. Jessica: Well, they didn't offer it to $\underline{me}_{L+H\cdot LH\%}$

(@110) a. Amy: Does Paula like opera?

b. Bob: She likes $\underline{\text{Wagner}}_{\text{L+H}}$·$_{\text{LH\%}}$

   ↛ *Paula does not like opera.*

   ⇝ *Paula possibly likes opera.*

b.′ Bob: She likes $\underline{\text{Wagner}}_{\text{H}}$·$_{\text{LL\%}}$

   ⇝ *Paula likes opera.*

(@111) a. Amy: Does Paula like opera?

b. Bob: She likes $\underline{\text{musicals}}_{\text{L+H}}$·$_{\text{LH\%}}$

(@112) a. Polyphemus: $\underline{\text{Nobody}}_{\text{H}}$ likes Michael.$_{\text{LL\%}}$

   ??background: $x_{\textbf{entity}}$ *likes Michael.*

b. Polyphemus: $\underline{\text{Somebody}}_{\text{H}}$ likes Michael.$_{\text{LL\%}}$

   ??background: $x_{\textbf{entity}}$ *likes Michael.*

(@113) a. William: There is a man in the garage.

b. Edith: There is $\underline{\text{something}}_{\text{L+H}}$ in the garage.$_{\text{LH\%}}$

(@114) a. William: There is something in the garage.

b. Edith: There is some$\underline{\text{body}}_{\text{L+H}}$ in the garage.$_{\text{LH\%}}$

(@115) a. James: (. . .) we're all mad, aren't we?

b. Danny: Well, $\underline{\text{some}}_{\text{L+H}}$ of us.$_{\text{LH\%}}$

(@116) a. Polyphemus: $\underline{\text{Nobody}}_{\text{H}}$ likes Michael.$_{\text{LL\%}}$

   background: $x_{\textbf{quantifier}}z.(z$ *likes Michael*$)$.

b. Polyphemus: $\underline{\text{Somebody}}_{\text{H}}$ likes Michael.$_{\text{LL\%}}$

   background: $x_{\textbf{quantifier}}z.(z$ *likes Michael*$)$.

(@117) a. William: Do I have to attend class?

b. Edith: You $\underline{\text{may}}_\text{H}$ attend class;$_\text{LL\%}$ we do not take attendance.

background: *William $x_\textbf{aux}$ attend class.*

(@119) ?a.$'$ $\underline{\text{Fred's wife}}_\text{H}$ didn't steal the tarts.$_\text{LL\%}$

a.$''$ $\underline{\text{Fred's wife}}_\text{L+H}$ didn't steal the tarts.$_\text{LH\%}$

b.$'$ I'm still not convinced that the tarts were stolen, but surely $\underline{\text{Fred's wife}}_\text{H}$ didn't steal them.$_\text{LL\%}$

b.$''$ I'm still not convinced that the tarts were stolen, but surely $\underline{\text{Fred's wife}}_\text{L+H}$ didn't steal them.$_\text{LH\%}$

(@120) a. Harvey: Who likes Michael?

b. Jessica: $\underline{\text{Rachel}}_\text{H}$ likes Michael.$_\text{LL\%}$

$\vdots$

y. Harvey: Who likes Michael again?

z. Jessica: $\underline{\text{Rachel}}_\text{L+H}$ likes Michael.$_\text{LH\%}$

$\rightsquigarrow$*you should know that*

(@121) a. Harvey: Who does Rachel like?

#b. Jessica: $\underline{\text{Rachel}}_\text{L+H}$ likes Michael.$_\text{LH\%}$

(@122) *Context: Jessica and Katrina applied for the same job.*

a. Harvey: Did they offer the job to Katrina?

b. Jessica: Well, they didn't offer it to $\underline{\text{me}}_\text{L+H·LH\%}$

b.$'$ Jessica: They offered it to $\underline{\text{me}}_\text{L+H·LH\%}$

(@123) a. Julian: Is Nicholas coming to my talk?

b. Alex: $\underline{\text{Ernie}}_\text{L+H}$ is coming to your talk.$_\text{LH\%}$

#b.$'$ Alex: $\underline{\text{Ernie}}_\text{L+H}$ isn't coming to your talk.$_\text{LH\%}$

(@124) a. Edith: Is my daughter in hospital?

#b. William: $\underline{\text{Ernie}}_\text{L+H}$ is in hospital.$_\text{LH\%}$

#b.$'$ William: $\underline{\text{Ernie}}_\text{L+H}$ is not in hospital.$_\text{LH\%}$

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(@125) a. I'm looking for a <u>girl</u>$_H$ to strangle.$_{LL\%}$

       b. He's looking for a girl to <u>strangle</u>$_H$.$_{LL\%}$

(@126) a. William: What did John do?

   #b. Edith: John killed <u>someone</u>$_H$.$_{LL\%}$

    b.′ Edith: John <u>killed</u>$_H$ someone.$_{LL\%}$

    b.″ Edith: John killed a <u>policeman</u>$_H$.$_{LL\%}$

 #b.‴ Edith: John <u>killed</u>$_H$ a policeman.$_{LL\%}$

(@127) a. Stephen: What did you see?

    b. Lucy: I saw a white <u>cat</u>$_H$.$_{LL\%}$

 #b.′ Lucy: I saw a <u>white</u>$_H$ cat.$_{LL\%}$

(@128) a. Stefano: Che cosa hai visto? *What did you see?*

    b. Lucilla: Ho visto un gatto <u>bianco</u>$_H$.$_{LL\%}$ *I saw a <u>white</u> cat.*

 #b.′ Lucilla: Ho visto un <u>gatto</u>$_H$ bianco.$_{LL\%}$ *I saw a white <u>cat</u>.*

(@129) a. Stephen: What kind of cat did you see?

 #b. Lucy: I saw a white <u>cat</u>$_H$.$_{LL\%}$

    b.′ Lucy: I saw a <u>white</u>$_H$ cat.$_{LL\%}$

(@130) a. Stefano: Hai visto una cosa bianca? *Did you see something white?*

 #b. Lucilla: Ho visto un gatto <u>bianco</u>$_H$.$_{LL\%}$ *I saw a <u>white</u> cat.*

    b.′ Lucilla: Ho visto un <u>gatto</u>$_H$ bianco.$_{LL\%}$ *I saw a white <u>cat</u>.*

(@132) a. Amy: Did you read the first chapter?

    b. Bob: I read the entire <u>dissertation</u>$_H$.$_{LL\%}$

    b.′ Bob: I read the entire <u>dissertation</u>$_{L+H}$.$_{LH\%}$

           ⤳ *I thought you knew this already.*

(@133) a. Amy: You can't afford that.

  b. Bob: I'm a <u>millionaire</u>$_{H\cdot LL\%}$ $\not\leadsto$ *I thought you knew this already*

  b.′ Bob: I'm a <u>millionaire</u>$_{L+H\cdot LH\%}$ $\leadsto$ *I thought you knew this already*

(@134) a. Amy: Harry is the biggest liar in town.

  b. Bob: The biggest <u>fool</u>$_H$, maybe.$_{LL\%}$

  b.′ Bob: The biggest <u>fool</u>$_{L+H}$, maybe.$_{LH\%}$

(@135) a. Amy: Alan's such a klutz.

  b. Bob: He's good at <u>badminton</u>$_{L+H\cdot LH\%}$

(@152) a. Inflection is <u>so-o</u>$_\downarrow$ interesting.$_{LL\%}$

    $\leadsto$ *inflection is very uninteresting.*