Our word list contained 644 neutral German nouns taken from Lahl, Göritz, Pietrowsky, and Rosenberg (2009) ranging from 4 to 8 letters in length. According to the ratings obtained by Lahl et al., the words were all of medium valence (ranging from 3.5 to 6.5 on an 11-point scale) and low in arousal (ranging from 0.5 to 4.5 on an 11-point scale). Furthermore, all words were of approximately equal word frequency in common German, as indicated by log frequency ratings obtained for each word via WordGen (ranging from 0.3 to 2.9; Duyck, Desmet, Verberke, & Brysbart, 2004).

Also deleted:

EIWEIß

GEFÄß

FLOß

FUßBODEN

STRAßE

Equals: 639

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