

Appendix: Experimental items

Item	Sentence (Cloze rating % for the underlined word)	Object name (Naming agreement %)
1	In order to have a closer look, the dentist asked the man to open his <u>mouth</u> a little wider. (100)	mouth (100)
		mouse (91.7)
		bone (100)
2	In an emergency, we cannot use a lift; instead, we need to use the <u>stairs</u> for our safety. (95)	stairs (100)
		stapler (83.3)
		calculator (100)
3	If the sun comes out during a heavy shower, you can sometimes see a <u>rainbow</u> in the sky. (95)	rainbow (100)
		radio (100)
		goat (100)
4	The tourists expected rain when the sun went behind the <u>cloud</u> , but the weather got better later. (95)	cloud (91.7)
		clown (100)
		train (100)
5	The man didn't know the time because he forgot to wear the <u>watch</u> that he usually wears. (95)	watch (100)
		washing machine (75.0)
		tray (16.7)
6	Bob proposed and gave her a <u>ring</u> that had cost him half his monthly wage. (85)	ring (100)
		ribbon (58.3)
		letter (83.3)
7	The man was gathering honey, when he was stung by a <u>bee</u> and gave a cry. (90)	bee (100)
		beard (100)
		helmet (83.3)
8	People can easily go to the island on foot since the government built a <u>bridge</u> last year. (85)	bridge (91.7)
		brick (83.3)
		meat (50.0)

9	The traveller went to the desert because he wanted to ride a <u>camel</u> and go exploring. (95)	camel (83.3) camera (100) barrel (33.3)
10	The woman found the room was too hot and humid, so to get some fresh air, she opened the <u>window</u> completely. (100)	window (91.7) windmill (83.3) globe (100)
11	The bird cannot fly because it injured its <u>wing</u> when it had a fight with another bird. (95)	wing (75) witch (100) flag (83.3)
12	Amber went to the dealership to purchase a new <u>car</u> the very next day. (50)	car (100) castle (100) bear (100)
13	To protect against an enemy's bullet or arrows, soldiers used to carry a <u>shield</u> all the time. (45)	shield (83.3) sheep (100) onion (83.3)
14	Before he began to draw, he sharpened his <u>pencil</u> and got out some paper. (100)	pencil (100) penguin (100) cherry (100)
15	In order to study, Karen sat down at her <u>desk</u> and opened her book. (80)	desk (100) dentist (8.3) chick (83.3)
16	In the night sky it is easier to see all the <u>stars</u> and the moon. (100)	star (91.7) stamp (66.7) key (100)
17	The maid dusted the books on the <u>shelf</u> every week. (55)	shelf (16.7) shell (41.7) pig (100)

18	The student went to the library to read a <u>book</u> but in the end he ended up chatting with his friends. (100)	book (100) bull (83.3) dice (58.3)
19	Joan fed her baby some warm <u>milk</u> and then put him to bed. (70)	milk (91.7) mirror (100) salt (100)
20	She went to the beauty parlour to perm her <u>hair</u> in preparation for the party. (50)	hair (83.3) helicopter (100) bamboo (91.7)
21	One day, the caterpillar will turn into a beautiful <u>butterfly</u> and fly away. (90)	butterfly (100) button (100) giraffe (100)
22	Catherine carried her computer in a shoulder <u>bag</u> until she found it was giving her back problems. (100)	bag (91.7) bat (75.0) kiwi (91.7)
23	After every meal it's good to brush your <u>teeth</u> or else chew gum. (100)	teeth (100) teapot (75.0) horse (100)
24	Dad carved the turkey with a <u>knife</u> for Christmas dinner. (95)	knife (100) knight (83.3) rabbit (83.3)
25	He loosened the tie around his <u>neck</u> and immediately felt better. (95)	neck (91.7) nest (83.3) handcuff (91.7)
26	A flat tyre forced Katy to pull up at the side of the <u>road</u> and call for assistance. (75)	road (100) rope (100) glasses (75.0)

27	The referee blew his <u>whistle</u> to signal the end of the match. (70)	whistle (66.7)
		whisk (25.0)
		pen (75.0)
28	To make sushi, the chef went to the market to buy some <u>fish</u> early in the morning. (70)	fish (n/a)
		finger (n/a)
		scarf (100)
29	John was very tired so he decided to go straight to <u>bed</u> and sleep. (90)	bed (100)
		belt (83.3)
		glove (91.7)
30	To reach the roof, the workman climbed up the <u>ladder</u> that was against the wall. (65)	ladder (83.3)
		laptop (66.7)
		bench (58.3)
