

Appendix A: Results Experiment 1

Table A1: Pretest for Experiment 1: Patient cardinality preference

Verb (Hebrew)	Translation	Group	Preference One-patient situation (%)	Verb (Hebrew)	Translation	Group	Preference One-patient situation (%)
no'em	give a speech	B	.077	medagdeg	tickle	A	.654
mecalem	photograph	B	.231	mekaSet	decorate	A	.673
mecayer	draw	B	.269	maSpric	spray	A	.686
mexabek	hug	B	.327	cove'a	paint	A	.686
mena'ane'a	rock/lull	B	.392	soret	scrape	A	.700
medaber	talk to	B	.423	me'aper	apply makeup	A	.712
sotef	wash	A	.423	menake	clean	A	.731
maSmi'a	play [sound]	B	.429	noge'a	touch	A	.745
mefasel	sculpt	A	.442	yore	shoot	A	.750
mesanver	dazzle	A	.510	covet	pinch	A	.760
roxec	bathe	A	.510	mesarek	comb	A	.788
tofes	grab	A	.529	menagev	towel	A	.827
melatef	caress	A	.549	macbi'a	point at	A	.863
martiv	wet	A	.577	make	hit	A	.863
doxef	push	A	.596	mena'er	shake	A	.865
mesaben	soap	A	.627	doker	stab	A	.900

Group A contains verbs that were assumed *a priori* to show a preference for one-patient situations, but not to rule out two-patient situations. Group B contains verbs that were assumed *a priori* to show a preference for two-patient situations. The items that appear in boldface were selected for Experiment 1.

Table A2: Experiment 1: Preferred situations

Verb (Hebrew)	Translation	Group	Preference S3 vs. S6 (%)	Preference S2 vs. S3 (%)
mexabek	hug	B	.102	.020
make	hit	A	.188	.041
covea	paint	A	.245	.000
macbi'a	point at	A	.292	.000
covet	pinch	A	.265	.020
mena'er	shake	A	.347	.020
doker	stab	A	.388	.061
menake	clean	A	.408	.020
menagev	towel	A	.408	.063
me'aper	apply makeup	A	.408	.061
soret	scrape	A	.429	.061
no'em	give a speech	B	.429	.061
mesarek	comb	A	.667	.061

Group A contains verbs that were assumed *a priori* to show a preference for one-patient situations, but not to rule out two-patient events. Group B contains verbs that were assumed *a priori* to show a preference for two-patient situations.

Appendix B: Results Experiment 2

Table B1: Pretest for Experiment 2: Patient cardinality preference

Verb (Dutch)	Translation	Type	Pref. One- patient situation (%)	Verb (Dutch)	Translation	Type	Pref. One- patient situation (%)
haten	hate	1	.762	afdrogen	dry	2	.800
bewonderen	admire	1	.762	aanraken	touch	2	.800
benijden	envy	1	.714	afspoelen	rinse	2	.800
missen	miss	1	.667	kammen	comb	2	.762
begrijpen	understand	1	.571	duwen	push	2	.762
kennen	know	1	.143	schoonmaken	clean	2	.750
complimenteren	compliment	1	.619	wassen	wash	2	.714
aanbidden	adore	1	.952	kietelen	tickle	2	.714
houden van	love	1	.850	wiegen	rock	2	.714
vereren	cherish	1	.800	opmaken	apply makeup	2	.650
genieten	enjoy	1	.714	nat maken	wet	2	.600
verwijzen	refer	1	.667	muziek spelen	play music	2	.600
denken aan	think about	1	.667	praten	talk	2	.571
noemen	name	1	.619	natspetteren	spray	2	.524
horen	hear	1	.524	versieren	ecorate	2	.476
zien	see	1	.429	kussen	kiss	3	.905
steken	stab	2	.952	bijten	bite	3	.857
slaan	hit	2	.952	likken	lick	3	.810
knijpen	pinch	2	.905	schoppen	kick	3	.810
strelen	caress	2	.905	aankleden	dress	3	.714
grijpen	grab	2	.857	trappen	lash out	3	.667
schieten	shoot	2	.857	vastbinden	tie	3	.700
schudden	shake	2	.857	luisteren naar	listen to	3	.550
verblinden	dazzle	2	.857	knuffelen	hug	coll	.857
afvegen	wipe	2	.857	tekenen	draw	coll	.810
schilderen	paint	2	.857	boetsen	sculpt	coll	.789
verven	brush	2	.850	fotograferen	photograph	coll	.571
krabben	scratch	2	.850	spreken	give a speech	coll	.550
wijzen	point	2	.810	bezoeken	visit	coll	.524
inzepen	put soap	2	.810	ontmoeten	meet	coll	.429

Type refers to the verb type assumed *a priori* (coll = collective). The items that appear in boldface were selected for Experiment 2.

Table B2: Experiment 2: Preference one-patient situations and acceptance *S2*, *S3* and *S6* situations

Verb (Dutch)	Translation	Type	Preference One-patient situation (%)	Acceptance of <i>S2</i> (%)	Acceptance of <i>S3</i> (%)	Acceptance of <i>S6</i> (%)
benijden	envy	1	.333	.080	.750	.960
kennen	know	1	.333	.080	.360	1.00
begrijpen	understand	1	.389	.040	.440	.960
bewonderen	admire	1	.389	.040	.480	.960
missen	miss	1	.444	.125	.680	1.00
haten	hate	1	.667	.000	.440	1.00
knijpen	pinch	2	.667	.160	.880	.880
slaan	hit	2	.778	.120	.880	.840
strelen	caress	2	.833	.080	.840	.880
steken	stab	2	.882	.120	.960	.800
beschieten	shoot	2	.889	.120	.880	.840
grijpen	grab	2	.944	.160	.840	.880
kussen	kiss	3	.647	.120	.720	.640
(aan)kleden	dress	3	.889	.120	.840	.600
schoppen	kick	3	.889	.120	.840	.680
trappen	lash out	3	.944	.120	.840	.640
bijten	bite	3	1.00	.125	.840	.440
likken	lick	3	1.00	.120	.880	.520