

Supplementary File 2: Data set for Figure 2. Summary of adult L1 studies

This appendix includes data sources for Figure 2 in the main text, ordered alphabetically by language and chronologically by study. In the following table, each row represents a single experiment/task unless the study reports only combined results.

For studies that investigated different factors affecting subject/object asymmetry (e.g. animacy, matrix position, pronominality), we collapsed the results to indicate only the overall difference between subject and object relative clauses. We also interpreted the results maximally: if a subject/object preference was shown in even one of multiple measures (e.g. accuracy and reading times for self-paced reading) or one condition, we indicated the preference in the “Results” column. We indicate conflicting results from different conditions or measurements with “not clear.” Most of the results presented in the table are supported by the statistical tests used in the original study; for studies that did not report statistical results, we show the reported numerical preference, marked with *. When the original study claims marginal significance, ~ is used for notation.

Some studies reported subject/object preference in terms of pronoun retention; resumptive pronouns are more acceptable in lower positions in the accessibility hierarchy. These studies are marked with †.

Abbreviations: C: comprehension, O > S: object preference, P: production, S > O: subject preference, S = O: no preference (no significant difference)

Language	RC order	Word order	Study	Method	Results	Domain
Cantonese	prenominal	SVO	Francis et al. 2015	grammaticality judgment	not clear	C
				sentence combination	O ~> S	P
			Huang & Donati 2019	TV data	S = O	P
				spoken corpus	O > S	P
				elicited production (picture)	S > O	P
				elicited production (picture)	S > O	P
Catalan	postnominal	SVO	Gavarró et al. 2011	elicited production (preference)	S > O	P
			Gavarró et al. 2012	elicited production (preference)	S > O	P
Chamorro	prenominal	VSO	Wagers et al. 2018	picture selection	O > S	C
	postnominal	VSO	Wagers et al. 2018	picture selection	S > O	C
Dutch	postnominal	SVO	Frazier 1987	self-paced reading	S > O	C
			Kaan 2001	self-paced reading	S > O	C
			Mak et al. 2002	self-paced reading	S > O	C
				eye-tracking reading	S > O	C

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Dutch (cont'd)	postnominal	SVO	Mak et al. 2006	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
			Mak et al. 2008	self-paced reading	not clear	C
				self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
English	postnominal	SVO	Quirk 1957	spoken corpus	$S > O$	P
			Keenan & Comrie 1977	sentence recall + digit memory	$S > O$	P
			Wanner & Maratsos 1978	word-by-word reading + recall	$S > O$	C
			Ford 1983	continuous lexical decision	$S > O$	C
			Prideaux & Baker 1987	self-paced reading + recall	$S > O$	P
				Narrative	$*S > O$	P
				acceptability judgment	$S > O$	C
			Fox & Thompson 1990	spoken corpus	not clear	P
			King & Just 1991	self-paced reading + recall	$S > O$	C
			King & Kutas 1995	ERP	$S > O$	C
			Just et al. 1996	fMRI	$S > O$	C
			Bates et al. 1999	character selection (no picture)	$S > O$	C
			Caplan et al. 1999	PET (rCBF)	$S > O$	C
			Caplan et al. 2000	PET (rCBF)	$O > S$	C
			Caplan et al. 2001	fMRI + self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Cooke et al. 2001	fMRI	$S > O$	C
			Gordon et al. 2001	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S = O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S = O$	C
			McKee & McDaniel 2001†	grammaticality judgment	$S = O$	C
			Waters & Caplan 2001	self-paced listening	$S > O$	C

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English (cont'd)	postnominal	SVO	Traxler et al. 2002	eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
			Constable et al. 2004	fMRI	$S > O$	C
			Gordon et al. 2004	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Gibson et al. 2005	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Grodner & Gibson 2005	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Traxler et al. 2005	eye-tracking	$S > O$	C
			Weiss et al. 2005	ERP	$S > O$	C
			Gordon et al. 2006	eye-tracking	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking	$S > O$	C
			Rol& et al. 2007	written corpus	$S > O$	P
				spoken corpus	$O > S$	P
			Wells et al. 2009	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Fedorenko et al. 2012	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Rol& et al. 2012	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Yang et al. 2013	eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
			Juffs & Rodriguez 2014	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Staub et al. 2017	eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
			Santi et al. 2019	self-paced reading	$S \sim > O$	C
				planned production (reading)	$S > O$	C

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English (cont'd)	postnominal	SVO	MacDonald et al. 2020	picture selection (visual world paradigm)	$S > O$	C
				picture selection (visual world paradigm)	$S > O$	C
			Xia et al. 2020	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
French	postnominal	SVO	Frauenfelder et al. 1980	phoneme detection	$S > O$	C
				phoneme detection	$S = O$	C
			Holmes & O'Regan 1981	eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
			Cohen & Mehler 1996	click detection	$S > O$	C
				click detection	$S > O$	C
				click detection	$S = O$	C
			Jisa & Kern 1998	narrative	$S > O$	P
			Schelstraete & Deg& 1998	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S = O$	C
			Baudiffier et al. 2011	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
			Guasti et al. 2018	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
German	postnominal	V2	Mecklinger et al. 1995	ERP	$S > O$	C
			Schriefers et al. 1995	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Bader & Meng 1999	speeded grammaticality judgment	$S > O$	C
			Havik et al. 2009	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
Hungarian	postnominal	SVO	MacWhinney & Pléh 1988	timed reading comprehension	not clear	C
Indonesian	postnominal	SVO	T'jung 2006	spoken corpus	$S > O$	P
				elicited production (picture)	$S > O$	P
			Nasanius et al. 2016	spoken corpus	$S > O$	P
Irish	postnominal	VSO	Goodluck et al. 2001	elicited production (picture)	$S = O$	P
			Goodluck et al. 2006	elicited production (picture)	$S = O$	P
Italian	postnominal	SVO	Carminati et al. 2006	picture selection	$S > O$	C
			Utzeri 2007	elicited production (preference, picture description)	$S > O$	P

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Italian (cont'd)	postnominal	SVO	Di Domenico & Di Matteo 2009	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				self-paced reading	$O > S$	C
			Belletti & Contemori 2010	elicited production (preference)	$S > O$	P
			Guasti et al. 2018	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
Japanese	prenominal	SOV	Miyamoto & Nakamura 2003	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Ozeki & Shirai 2007	spoken corpus	$S > O$	P
			Ueno & Garnsey 2008	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				ERP	$S > O$	C
			Mitsugi et al. 2010	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Kahraman 2012	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Yabuki-Soh 2013	composition	$S > O$	P
			Mitsugi & Shirai 2017	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Mansbridge & Tamaoka 2019	eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
				acceptability judgment	$S > O$	C
Korean	prenominal	SOV	Kwon et al. 2006	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Kwon et al. 2010	eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
			Kwon et al. 2013	ERP	$S > O$	C
Mandarin	prenominal	SVO	Hsiao & Gibson 2003	self-paced reading	$O > S$	C
			Cao et al. 2005	act out	$O > S$	C
				act out	$O > S$	C
			Yuan & Zhao 2005†	acceptability judgment	$S > O$	C
			Lin & Bever 2006	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Yang & Perfetti 2006	ERP	not clear	C
				ERP	not clear	C
			Pu 2007	spoken, written narrative	$S > O$	P
			Chen et al. 2008	self-paced reading	$O > S$	C

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Mandarin (cont'd)	prenominal	SVO	Li et al. 2010	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Yang et al. 2010	ERP	$O > S$	C
			Lin & Garnsey 2011	self-paced reading	$O > S$	C
			Packard et al. 2011	ERP	$O > S$	C
			Wu et al. 2011	corpus	$S > O$	P
			Qiao et al. 2012	G-maze reading	$O > S$	C
				L-maze reading	$O > S$	C
			Wu et al. 2012	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Cui 2013	self-paced reading	$O > S$	C
			Gibson & Wu 2013	self-paced reading	$O > S$	C
			Vasishth et al. 2013	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
			Jäger et al. 2015	self-paced reading	$S > O$	C
				eye-tracking	$S > O$	C
			Hitz & Francis 2016	acceptability judgment	$S > O$	C
			Hu et al. 2016	character selection	$S = O$	C
			Sun et al. 2016	ERP	$O > S$	C
			Sung et al. 2016	eye-tracking	$O > S$	C
			Wu & Juffs 2016	self-paced reading	$O > S$	C
			He et al. 2017	self-paced reading	$O > S$	C
				self-paced reading	$S = O$	C
			Mansbridge et al. 2017	eye-tracking reading	not clear	C
				eye-tracking reading	$S > O$	C
			Wang et al. 2017	ERP	$O > S$	C
			Bulut et al. 2018	ERP	not clear	C
			Cheng et al. 2018	self-paced listening + digit-load	not clear	C
			Yao 2018	self-paced reading	$S = O$	C
			Xiong et al. 2019	ERP	$S > O$	C
			Xu et al. 2019	self-paced reading	$O > S$	C

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Mandarin (cont'd)	prenominal	SVO	Xu & Duann 2020	fMRI	O > S	C
			Yang & He 2020	eye-tracking reading	O > S	C
				eye-tracking reading	O > S	C
Otomanguean (Ixcatec)	postnominal	SVO	Adamou 2017	picture selection	S > O	C
				free speech corpus	S = O	P
Portuguese-Brazilian	postnominal	SVO	Forster & Corrêa 2017	eye-tracking reading	S > O	C
Portuguese-European	postnominal	SVO	Costa et al. 2011	picture selection	S = O	C
				elicited production (preference)	S > O	P
			Costa et al. 2012	self-paced reading	S > O	C
			Lobo & Vaz 2017	elicited production (preference)	not clear	P
Quechua-Conchucos	prenominal	SOV	Courtney 2006	elicited production (act out)	S = O	P
			Courtney 2011	elicited production (act out)	S = O	P
Quechua-Cusco	prenominal	SOV	Courtney 2011	elicited production (act out)	*S > O	P
Russian	postnominal	SVO	Polinsky 2011	picture selection	S = O	C
			Levy et al. 2013	self-paced reading	S = O	C
				self-paced reading	S = O	C
			Rakhlin et al. 2016	picture selection	S > O	C
			Price & Witzel 2017	unspecified corpus	S > O	P
				self-paced reading	S > O	C
				self-paced reading	S > O	C
				eye-tracking reading	S > O	C
Serbo-Croatian	postnominal	SVO	Goodluck & Stojanović 1996	elicited production (picture)	*S = O	P
Spanish	postnominal	SVO	Betancort et al. 2009	eye-tracking reading	S > O	C
				reading (eye-tracking)	S > O	C
			del Rio et al. 2012	self-paced reading	S > O	C
			Realí 2014	spoken corpus	S > O	P
			Checa-Garcia 2019	spoken corpus	S > O	P

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Tagalog	prenominal	VSO/VOS	Pizarro-Guevara 2020	character selection	S > O	C
				character selection	S > O	C
				character selection	S > O	C
	postnominal	VSO/VOS	Bondoc et al. 2018	character selection	S > O	C
				elicited imitation	S > O	P
				elicited production (picture)	S = O	P
			Tanaka et al. 2019	character selection	S = O	C
			Pizarro-Guevara 2020	character selection	S > O	C
				character selection	S > O	C
				character selection	S > O	C
			Pizarro-Guevara & Wagers 2020	stop-making-sense	S > O	C
Tok Pisin	postnominal	SVO	Romaine 1992	spoken & written corpus	S > O	P
Turkish	prenominal	SOV	Kahraman et al. 2010	self-paced reading	S > O	C
			Özge et al. 2009	character selection	S > O	C
			Özge et al. 2010	elicited production (picture)	S > O	P
			Kahraman 2015	self-paced reading	S > O	C
			Özge et al. 2015	self-paced listening	S = O	C
			Hitz & Francis 2016	acceptability judgment	S > O	C
			Bulut et al. 2019	eye-tracking reading	S > O	C
				spoken & written corpus	S > O	P
Wenzhounese	prenominal	SVO	Hu et al. 2018	elicited production (preference)	S > O	P

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