**Supplementary Materials: Children’s Generic Interpretation of Pretense**

**Materials used in Experiment 1**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Animals** | entlebucher-mountain-dog.jpg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objects** (Pretense only) |  |  | http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/images/pictures/earth/metamorphicrock.jpg | http://img2.wikia.nocookie.net/__cb20141120133208/epicrapbattlesofhistory/images/4/4b/A_Rock%21.gif |  |  |  |  |

**Materials used in Experiment 2**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Animals** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pretend |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-generic Language | animals,canines,dogs,huskies,mammals,nature | animals,canines,dogs,mammals,pets,terriers | http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/5/5b/Fish_clipart_9.gif | http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/5/5b/Fish_clipart_9.gif |  |  |
| **Objects** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pretend |  | | http://img04.deviantart.net/c382/i/2011/151/3/2/balloons_vector_by_stoostock-d3hp6q9.jpg | |  | |
| Non-generic Language | raccoon | raccoon |  |  |  | Blue_car_cartoon |

**Table 1: Counts of usable trials in Experiments 1 & 2**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Experiment 1 | |  |  |  |  |
| Younger | |  |  |  |  |
| Pretense | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Non-generic Language | 15 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Older | |  |  |  |  |
| Pretense | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-generic Language | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Experiment 2 | |  |  |  |  |
| Younger | |  |  |  |  |
| Pretense |  | 14 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Non-generic Language | | 20 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Older | |  |  |  |  |
| Pretense |  | 21 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Non-generic Language | | 16 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

*\*Note: There was no fourth trial in Experiment 2.*

**Table 2: Counts of additional variables in Experiments 1 & 2**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Valid Responses | Irrelevant Responses | Follow-Up Questions | Total Trials |
| Experiment 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Younger | |  |  |  |
| Pretense | 68 | 22 | 30 | 92 |
| Non-generic Language | 72 | 8 | 21 | 84 |
| Total | 140 | 30 | 51 | 176 |
| Older |  |  |  |  |
| Pretense | 78 | 8 | 5 | 80 |
| Non-generic Language | 68 | 19 | 21 | 84 |
| Total | 146 | 27 | 26 | 164 |
| Grand Total | 286 | 57 | 77 | 340 |
| Experiment 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Younger |  |  |  |  |
| Pretense | 53 | 24 | 33 | 78 |
| Non-generic Language | 67 | 19 | 30 | 84 |
| Total | 12 | 43 | 63 | 162 |
| Older | |  |  |  |
| Pretense | 73 | 13 | 16 | 81 |
| Non-generic Language | 55 | 26 | 38 | 78 |
| Total | 128 | 39 | 54 | 159 |
| Grand Total | 236 | 82 | 117 | 321 |

*\*Note: Numbers will not add up to the total column because of categorical overlap.*