

Filename protocol

Following is an explanation of file names used in this study.

Each file name can be broken down in different parts, as shown below:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
e.g.	CB1	F15	S01	Focus	.wav

(1): Recording session number

Since our participants were recorded 3 (or 5) times over the course of two years, the number in this part indicates which recording session the data are from (e.g., CB1 is the first recording for this subject t, CB3 is the third recording, etc.)

(2): Time point recording was made

Indicates which semester the recording was made; e.g., Fall 2015, Spring 2016, etc. This information is needed to select the materials that match the recording since later recording sessions sometimes included additional words or tasks.

(3): Participant number

Normally, users of our data will be searching for specific subject numbers, based on their interest in, e.g., higher or lower proficiency speakers.

(4): Type of experiment

For example, focus dialogue, wordlist, etc.

Focus dialogue

All recordings for focus dialogues are labeled as “focus” in (4). The different versions used in different time points are summarized here:

Version	Time point
1	F15, S16
2	F16, S17
3	F17, S18

Version 1

Dialogue One:

1. One advantage of attending Stony Brook is that it is close to New York City.
2. There are several ways to travel to New York City from our campus.
3. If you don't want to worry about traffic on the roads, you can take the train.
4. But the price of a train ticket is twenty dollars, while a bus ticket is only eleven dollars.

Questions:

Can you take the bus to New York City?

And the price of a bus ticket is fifteen dollars, right?

Dialogue Two:

1. New York City has many restaurants and a huge variety of different types of food.
2. Within a single block you might find an Indian restaurant, a Middle Eastern restaurant, and a Japanese restaurant.
3. Other restaurants serve Mexican food, Indonesian food, and of course American food.
4. Chinatown is known for its wonderful Asian restaurants.

Questions:

Does New York City have Middle Eastern restaurants?

And Chinatown is known for Middle Eastern food, right?

Dialogue Three:

1. Manhattan has many parks where people like to walk, bike, and play ball.
2. The largest park is Central Park, which stretches from Fifth Avenue to Eighth Avenue.
3. The newest park is the High Line Park, which was built on an old train line 30 feet above street level.
4. This park continues for almost 2 miles above Eleventh Avenue.

Questions:

Is the High Line Park above street level?

And the High Line Park is above Fifth Avenue, right?

Dialogue Four:

1. There are many historic landmarks you can visit in New York City.
2. The Brooklyn Bridge, which is one of the oldest bridges in the USA, connects Manhattan and Brooklyn.
3. The Cloisters is another historic landmark you can visit.
4. It is located in Northern Manhattan and you can take the subway there.
5. It is part of the Metropolitan Museum and has a beautiful garden too.

Questions:

The Cloisters is part of the Metropolitan Museum, right?

And the Cloisters is located in Southern Manhattan, right?

Dialogue Five:

1. The American continent is divided into two subcontinents.
2. The continents of North America and South America are linked by the Panama Canal.
3. The Rocky Mountains run along the western side of North America, while the Andes runs along the west coast of South America.
4. The highest peak in the American continent is located in the Andes.

Questions:

The American continent consists of North and South America, right?

And the Rocky Mountains are located in South America, right?

Dialogue Six:

1. In order to make driving safer, there are many ways that roads can help guide traffic.
2. Depending on the color of the line in the center of the road, traffic can either go one way or two ways.
3. One-way roads use white lines, and two-way roads use yellow lines.
4. A dotted line means that cars can cross into the other lane, while a solid line means that cars cannot cross into the other lane.

Questions:

A solid line means that cars cannot cross into the other lane, right?

And two-way roads use white lines, right?

Dialogue Seven:

1. Lifestyles in rural areas are different from those in urban areas.
2. Rural areas often have fewer job opportunities and higher unemployment rates.
3. People living in rural areas generally have less access to healthcare.
4. Studies show that life expectancy is lower in rural areas than in urban areas.

Questions:

Do people living in rural areas have less access to healthcare?

And unemployment rates are higher in urban areas, right?

Version 2

Dialogue One:

1. One advantage of attending Stony Brook is that it is close to New York City.
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3. If you don't want to worry about traffic on the roads, you can take the train.
4. But the price of a train ticket is twenty dollars, while a bus ticket is only eleven dollars.

Questions:

Can you take the bus to New York City?

And the price of a bus ticket is fifteen dollars, right?

Dialogue Two:

1. New York City offers a wide variety of activities in different neighborhoods.
2. Soho has many interesting shops and boutiques.
3. The Lower East Side has many bars and clubs for dancing.
4. And the West Village is a great place to watch foreign movies.

Questions:

Can you go shopping in Soho?

What can you watch in the West Village?

Did you say that in the West Village you can watch Hollywood movies?

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Dialogue Two:

1. Some English learners may find it hard to understand the difference between cardinal and ordinal numbers.
2. Cardinal numbers are used for counting, such as the four in "four apples".
3. When we talk about dates and the orders of things, we use ordinal numbers.
4. Ordinal numbers have a suffix, usually 'th', after the number.
5. An example of an ordinal number is the fourth in "the fourth of July".

Questions:

When we want to count something, should we use cardinal or ordinal numbers?

"Fourth" is a cardinal number, right?

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And unemployment rates are higher in urban areas, right?