

Base Sentences and Imprecise-LR (in parentheses)

1. The *short* man picked up the broom (to *sweep the floor*).
2. The *funny* man bought a bathtub (to put in his *bathroom*).
3. The *kind* man ate dinner (in the *evening*).
4. The *thin* man found the scissors (and *cut the paper*).
5. The *fat* man wore the shoes (out in the *rain*).
6. The *rich* man picked up the chair (to *move it*).
7. The *sad* man admired his new boat (and *looked at the crew*).
8. The *tall* man got a hair cut (and helped the barber *clean up*).
9. The *smart* man used the charcoal (to *cook dinner*).
10. The *lucky* man walked home (before *going to bed*).

Appendix 2

Acquisition Sentences for Experiments 2 and 3 (Words and Phrases Used to Obtain Ratings of Associative Relatedness are Italicized)

Base Sentences and Precise-HR (in parentheses)

1. The *short* man bought the broom (to *sweep the crawl space*).
2. The *brave* man gave *money* to the *robber* (before he *shot him*).
3. The *fat* man read the *sign* (warning about *thin ice*).
4. The *tall* man bought the *crackers* (that were on the *top shelf*).
5. The *thin* man found the *scissors* (and *cut the skinny belt* in half).
6. The *rich* man picked up the *chair* (and looked at the *gold legs*).
7. The *sad* man looked at his *new boat* (that had been *destroyed* by a *tidal wave*).
8. The *kind* man ate dinner (and offered to *help wash the dishes*).
9. The *smart* man went to *work* (and made a *wise investment*).
10. The *bald* man used the *phone* (to *call about the hat sale*).

Base Sentences and Imprecise-HR (in parentheses)

1. The *short* man bought the *broom* (to *sweep a small pile of dirt*).
2. The *brave* man gave *money* (to *save the sick person*).
3. The *fat* man read the *sign* (with the *big letters*).
4. The *tall* man bought the *crackers* (and then looked at the *top shelf*).

5. The *thin* man found the *scissors* (and *cut the skinny thread*).
6. The *rich* man picked up the *chair* (beside the *expensive desk*).
7. The *sad* man looked at his *new boat* (with the *unhappy fisherman*).
8. The *kind* man ate *dinner* (and had a *generous serving*).
9. The *smart* man went to *work* (in the *productive factory*).
10. The *bald* man used the *phone* (with the *shiny surface*).

Base Sentences and Precise-LR (in parentheses)

1. The *short* man bought the *broom* (to *operate the light switch*).
2. The *funny* man bought a *bathtub* (to use as a *punch bowl*).
3. The *strong* man talked to the *woman* (about moving her *air conditioner*).
4. The *lucky* man walked *home* (before it *rained*).
5. The *thin* man found the *scissors* (and *put another hole in his belt*).
6. The *rich* man picked up the *chair* (to *burn in the fireplace*).
7. The *sad* man looked at his *new boat* (and tried to *fix the hole in the side*).
8. The *frightened* man walked up the *steps* (to avoid the *elevator*).
9. The *smart* man used the *charcoal* (when the *pen broke*).
10. The *brave* man went into the *candy store* (that was on *fire*).

Base Sentences and Imprecise-LR (in parentheses)

1. The *short* man bought the *broom* (to *sweep the floor*).
2. The *funny* man bought a *bathtub* (on his way *home from work*).
3. The *strong* man talked to the *woman* (during *dinner*).
4. The *lucky* man walked *home* (and *watched the news*).
5. The *thin* man found the *scissors* (and put another *hole in the paper*).
6. The *rich* man picked up the *chair* (to sit in front of the *fireplace*).
7. The *sad* man looked at his *new boat* (and went *shopping*).
8. The *frightened* man walked up the *steps* (because the *elevator* wasn't working).
9. The *smart* man used the *charcoal* (and *drank the water*).
10. The *brave* man went into the *candy store* (and paid the *clerk*).

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