

Appendix C

An Example of Person Stories Used in Experiment 3

Taro-kun and Hanako-chan were playing in the field to catch insects. After a while, Taro-kun had a stomachache and went to the bathroom in his house, saying "I'll be back soon."

The Person External Condition

While Hanako-chan was catching insects by herself, a construction worker came and asked her to stop playing and move out from the field because he'd start working there. Hanako-chan was not so happy but went to the park and got on a swing.

After a while, Taro-kun finished the bathroom at last and his stomachache has gone. Taro-kun is going to see Hanako-chan.

Location Questions

False belief: Where does Taro-kun go to see Hanako-chan?

For Correct Response

Reality control: Where is Hanako-chan now?
park?

Justification: Actually Hanako-chan is in the park, why does Taro-kun go to see her in the field?

Memory control: Where was Hanako-chan first?

The Person Condition

While Hanako-chan was catching insects by herself, she got bored and tired of it because Taro-kun didn't come back for long. So Hanako-chan went to the park and got on a swing.

For Incorrect Response

Justification: Why does Taro-kun go to see her in the

Memory control: Where was Hanako-chan first?

Reality control: Where is Hanako-chan now?

Activity Questions

False belief: What does Taro-kun think is Hanako-chan doing?

For Correct Response

Reality control: What is Hanako-chan doing now?
swinging?

Justification: Actually Hanako-chan is swinging, why does
Taro-kun think she is catching insects?

Memory control: What was Hanako-chan doing first?

For Incorrect Response

Justification: Why does Taro-kun think she is

Memory control: What was Hanako-chan doing first?

Reality control: What is Hanako-chan doing now?