

Appendix A

Participant instructions for the iconicity rating task in Section 3 (in English translation)

“For this task, I want to know how iconic you think some Korean *ijſəŋə* and *ijtɛə* are. Firstly let me explain what I mean by iconic. Some words are considered to be iconic; the word somehow sounds like what it means. For example, *haha* sounds like the sound made when you laugh. You might be able to guess its meaning even if you did not know Korean. Other words are not iconic at all; for example, there is nothing ‘occasional’ or ‘frequent’ sounding about the words *kak’im* or *cacu*. If you did not know Korean, you would not be able to guess their meanings.

For each word that you will see, rate on a scale of 1 to 7 how iconic you think the word is, with 1 as not iconic at all and 7 as highly iconic. Say the words aloud before making their rating. For example, *haha* is very iconic and would be a 7; *cacu* is not at all iconic and would be a 1. Words that are intermediate in iconicity, of course, should be rated appropriately between the two extremes, for example with 3 or 4. If you do not know the meaning of a word, give ‘x.’

Work fairly quickly but be as accurate as possible in your ratings. Feel free to use the entire range of numbers, from 1 to 7; at the same time, don’t be concerned about how often you use a particular number as long as you are honest in your ratings.”