

## Appendix

These sentences were read by the participants in the laboratory study.

The bread hasn't **risen** because the eggs were **beaten** for too long.  
A new book about Marxism was **written** in April.  
Rachel's sarcasm has **stolen** the show once again.  
Twice a year we **straighten** our hair and **red**den the highlights.  
The article about autism will help **broaden** public understanding.  
Miguel's symptoms may **worsen** if the doctors **weaken** his dosage.  
We had to **loosen** the wheel on the **wagon** to remove it.  
His **swollen** gums were due to a **rotten** front tooth.  
Light from the **lead**en glass windows had **fallen** on the portrait.  
You don't need to **sweeten** the yellow **melon** at all.  
The **wood**en box holds a prism from my grandmother.  
Joe found that tourism in **urban** areas increases in the summer.  
The city will **widen** the lanes on the well-**trodden** road.  
I can **tighten** these sandals by one more **button** because the leather stretched out.  
My sister **Helen** has **chosen** to take Buddhism courses this fall.  
Gail has never **eaten** at Burger **Heaven** in Brooklyn.  
You might **deafen** the crowd if you **deepen** the sound too much.  
The parents dragged their **sullen** child to the chasm on their hike.  
I told **Allen** to let the banana **ripen** overnight.  
All of a **sudden** the **dragon** found the **hidden** king.  
Jamal has **proven** that mosquitos didn't **sicken** the horses.  
The **woolen** scarf tied like a **ribbon** is a gift for his daughter.  
Kate's back spasm caused her to **stiffen** for a second.  
The report notes that sexism in schools is a microcosm of wider society.

These Harvard sentences were used in the UW/NU study.

These days a **chicken** leg is a rare dish.  
Rice is **often** served in round bowls.  
A rod is used to catch pink **salmon**.  
Help the **woman** get back to her feet.

The soft **cushion** broke the man's fall.  
Press the pants and sew a **button** on the vest.  
The rope will bind the **seven** books at once.  
The **wagon** moved on well oiled wheels.  
This is a grand **season** for hikes on the road.  
**Open** the crate but don't break the glass.  
Two plus **seven** is less than ten.  
Steam hissed from the **broken** valve.  
All sat **frozen** and watched the screen.  
The heap of **fallen** leaves was set on fire.  
His shirt was clean but one **button** was gone.  
The rise to fame of a **person** takes luck.  
The **kitten** chased the dog down the street.  
**Women** form less than half of the group.  
He asks no **person** to vouch for him.  
**Fasten** two pins on each side.  
Screen the porch with **woven** straw mats.  
The wall phone rang loud and **often**.  
The clothes dried on a thin **wooden** rack.  
They told wild tales to **frighten** him.  
Oats are a food **eaten** by horse and man.  
The square **wooden** crate was packed to be shipped.  
A bowl of rice is free with **chicken** stew.  
**Even** a just cause needs power to win.  
It was **hidden** from sight by a mass of leaves and shrubs.  
Slide the catch back and **open** the desk.  
A **sullen** smile gets few friends.  
A stiff cord will do to **fasten** your shoe.  
A six comes up more **often** than a ten.  
**Seven** seals were stamped on great sheets.  
**Open** your book to the first page.