Appendix A

Experimental materials

Practice story
Experimenter: Did Tigger eat a carrot?   Puppet: *Tigger didn't eat a(n) orange/ carrot* (F)
Experimenter: Did Eeyore eat a mushroom?   Puppet: *Eeyore ate a mushroom* (T)

1. Princesses (dance/eat) DN True
Experimenter: Did the princess who danced eat nothing?   Puppet: *The princess who danced didn't eat nothing*
Experimenter: Did the yellow butterfly eat something?   Puppet: *The yellow butterfly ate nothing*
Experimenter: Did the princess who didn't dance eat nothing?   Puppet: *The princess who didn't dance ate nothing*

2. Frogs (jump/win) DN True
Experimenter: Did the frog who jumped win nothing?   Puppet: *The frog who jumped didn't win nothing*
Experimenter: Did the yellow duck win something?   Puppet: *The yellow duck won nothing*
Experimenter: Did the frog who didn't jump win nothing?   Puppet: *The frog who didn't jump won nothing*

3. Mice (dress up/cook) DN False
Experimenter: Did the mouse who dressed up cook nothing?   Puppet: *The mouse who dressed up didn't cook nothing*
Experimenter: Did the cat cook something?   Puppet: *The cat cooked cake*
Experimenter: Did the mouse who didn't dress up cook nothing?   Puppet: *The mouse who didn't dress up cooked nothing*

4. Girls (skip/buy) DN True
Experimenter: Did the girl who skipped buy nothing?   *Puppet:*   *The girl who skipped didn't buy nothing*
Experimenter: Did the boy buy something?   Puppet: *The boy bought nothing*
Experimenter: Did the girl who didn't skip buy nothing?   Puppet: *The girl who didn't skip bought nothing*

5. Farmers (sweep/wash) DN False
Experimenter: Did the farmer who swept wash nothing?   Puppet: *The farmer who sweeped didn't wash nothing*
Experimenter: Did the farmer's wife wash something?   Puppet: *The farmer's wife washed apples*
Experimenter: Did the farmer who didn't sweep wash nothing?   Puppet: *The farmer who didn't sweep washed nothing*

6. Girls (swim/ride) DN False
Experimenter: Did the girl who swam ride nothing?   Puppet: *The girl who swam didn't ride nothing*
Experimenter: Did the boy ride something?   Puppet: *The boy rode a pony*
Experimenter: Did the girl who didn't swim ride nothing?   Puppet: *The girl who didn't swim rode nothing*