

Supplemental Material S2.

Examples of Items from the Elicitation Task (Desarrollo Morfosintatico de Español, DEME)

<p>Direct Object Pronouns <i>Prompt: Qué le hace la mamá a la niña? ('What does the mom do to the girl?')</i></p>	<p>Correct Responses: <i>la peina</i> ('he/she combs her'), <i>la arregla</i> ('he/she gets her ready'), and <i>peinándola</i> ('combing-her') Incorrect Responses: object omissions <i>peinando</i> ('combing'); <i>arreglando</i> ('getting ready'), gender error <i>Esta peinándolo</i> ('he/she is combing him'), and number error <i>Está peinándolas</i> ('he/she is combing them-fem').</p>
<p>Articles and Adjectives <i>Prompt: Estos animales iban volando. Mira, estos se le pararon al niño. Cuáles se le pararon al niño? ('These animals were flying towards the child. Look, these ones landed on the child. Which ones landed on the child?') A follow up question was introduced when needed <i>Cuáles?</i> ('which ones?') to facilitate the production of an adjective.</i></p>	<p>Correct Responses: Any article in agreement with the noun produced by the child <i>los pájaros rojos</i> ('the red birds'); <i>los pájaros</i> ('the birds'), <i>el pájaro</i> ('the bird'), <i>los rojos</i> ('the red ones'). Any adjective in agreement with the noun <i>los pájaros rojos</i> ('the red birds'), <i>los rojos</i> ('the red ones'). Incorrect Responses: Article omissions <i>pájaros</i> ('birds'), gender errors, <i>la pájaro</i> ('the-Sgfem bird'), and number errors <i>el pájaros</i> ('the-MasSg birds'). Adjective omissions <i>el pájaro</i> ('the bird') and gender and/or number substitution <i>el pájaro roja</i> ('the red-fem bird'), <i>los pájaros rojo</i> ('the red-Sg birds').</p>
<p>Verbs <i>Prompt: Nos estamos divirtiendo mucho. Juan corre y nosotras... ('We are having fun. Juan runs and we...').</i></p>	<p>Correct Responses: Any verb conjugated in the 2nd person plural and in the present tense <i>bailamos</i> ('dance-plural'), <i>caminamos</i> ('walk-plural'). Incorrect Responses: Tense or person errors such as <i>bailar</i> ('to dance') and <i>bailó</i> ('danced-sing').</p>
<p>Subjunctive <i>Prompt: Qué quiere la mamá que haga la niña? ('What does the mom want the girl to do?').</i></p>	<p>Correct Responses: Any verb in the subjunctive mood (<i>Que se lave sus dientes</i>/'that she washes-subj her teeth'). Incorrect Responses: Any verb in the indicative mood <i>lava</i> ('whases-ind'), and person/tense errors <i>lavar</i> ('to wash').</p>
<p>Plurals <i>Prompt: Aquí hay un tren y aquí hay tres... ('here there is a train, and here there are three...').</i></p>	<p>Correct Response: <i>trenes</i> ('trains'). Incorrect Responses: <i>trens</i> (trains-incorrect plural) and <i>tren</i> ('train')</p>

Note = Unscorable responses (unintelligible utterances, no responses, and other unrelated responses) were also incorrect for all items.