

Supplemental Material S1. Sample experimental probe for auxiliary BE questions.

INTRO:

Here is my friendly puppet. We are going to look at some pictures with him. He is a special puppet. We can understand the puppet. So, we can talk to him and ask him questions about the pictures. Let me show you.

Training:

E: *Look at this picture. I wonder if the cow can moo. Ask the puppet.*

Target: *"(Puppet) can the cow moo?"*

If the participant does not provide a question, provide the target and ask them to imitate it. Then re-administer the prompt.

E: *Great. Let's look at some more pictures.*

Prompts: *"Yes. Can you say it a different way?"*

Prompts are only provided if there is: (a) no response or, (b) no attempt to use a BE verb (e.g., *"She likes the cookie"*). No other feedback or cueing is allowed during this portion of the probe.

Prompt	Target	Response	Correct?
I wonder if the boys are smiling. Ask the puppet.	Are the boys smiling?		
I wonder if the girls are washing their hands. Ask the puppet.	Are the girls washing their hands?		
I wonder if the boys are talking. Ask the puppet.	Are the boys talking?		
I wonder if the boys are pushing the swing. Ask the puppet.	Are the boys pushing the swing?		
I wonder if the girl is thinking. Ask the puppet.	Is the girl thinking?		
I wonder if the rabbit wiping the window. Ask the puppet.	Is the rabbit wiping the window?		
I wonder if the dog is looking at the plane. Ask the puppet.	Is the dog looking at the plane?		
I wonder if the boy is sweeping the floor. Ask the puppet.	Is the boy sweeping the floor?		
I wonder if the boys are reading. Ask the puppet.	Are the boys reading?		
I wonder if the girl is playing. Ask the puppet.	Is the girl playing?		
		Total Correct	