**Appendix A.**

Target sentences in Experiment 1. Focused constituents (F) are indicated in capital letters.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sentence**  | **Structure**  | **Number** | **Condition** |
| la giraffa ha battuto LA ZEBRA*"the giraffe has defeated the zebra"* | SVOF | Match: singular - singular | Control |
| il romano ha battuto Biancaneve*"the legionary has defeated Snow White"* | SVOF | Match: singular - singular | Control |
| il fotografo ha battuto i ROMANI*"the photographer has defeated the legionaries"* | SVOF | Mismatch: singular - plural | Control |
| il romano ha battuto I NANI*"the legionary has defeated the dwarves"* | SVOF | Mismatch: singular - plural | Control |
| il romano PUFFETTA ha battuto*"the legionary has defeated Smurfette"* | SOFV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| la tigre LA GIRAFFA ha battuto*"the tiger has defeated the giraffe"* | SOFV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| la zebra IL COCCODRILLO ha battuto*"the zebra has defeated the crocodiile"* | SOFV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| l'indiano IL CONTADINO ha battuto*"the amerind has defeated the farmer"* | SOFV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| IL COCCODRILLO l'ippopotamo ha battuto*"the hippo has defeated the crocodile"* | OFSV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| LA ZEBRA la giraffa ha battuto*"the giraffe has defeated the zebra"* | OFSV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| IL CONTADINO il romano ha battuto*"the legionary has defeated the farmer"* | OFSV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| IL FOTOGRAFO il pilota ha battuto*"the pilot has defeated the photographer"* | OFSV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| l'indiano I NANI ha battuto*"the amerind has defeated the dwarves"* | SOFV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 3 |
| il nano I PUFFI ha battuto*"the dwarf has defeated the smurfs"* | SOFV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 3 |
| il romano I NANI ha battuto*"the legionary has defeated the dwarves"* | SOFV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 3 |
| il fotografo I ROMANI ha battuto*"the photographer has defeated the legionaries"* | SOFV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 3 |
| I COCCODRILLI il leone ha battuto*"the lion has defeated the crocodiles"* | OFSV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| LE TIGRI il leone ha battuto*"the lion has defeated the tigers"* | OFSV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| GLI IPPOPOTAMI la zebra ha battuto*"the zebra has defeated the hippos"* | OFSV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| Gli ELEFANTI la tigre ha battuto*"the tiger has defeated the elephants"* | OFSV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |

Appendix B

Target sentences in Experiment 2. Focused constituents (F) are indicated in capital letters.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sentence**  | **Structure** | **Number** | **Condition** |
| LA GIRAFFA ha battuto l’ippopotamo*"the giraffe has defeated the hippo"* | SFVO | Match: singular - singular | Control |
| IL PILOTA ha battuto il romano*"the pilot has defeated the legionary"* | SFVO | Match: singular - singular | Control |
| I PUFFI hanno battuto Biancaneve*"the smurfs have defeated Snow White"* | SFVO | Mismatch: plural - singular | Control |
| I NANI hanno battuto il fotografo*"the dwarves have defeated the photographer"* | SFVO | Mismatch: plural - singular | Control |
| il leone IL COCCODRILLO l'ha battuto*"the crocodile has defeated the lion"* | OSFclV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| il romano IL PILOTA l' ha battuto*"the pilot has defeated the legionary"* | OSFclV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| l'ippopotamo IL LEONE l'ha battuto*"the lion has defeated the hippo"* | OSFclV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| il fotografo L'INDIANO l’ha battuto*"the amerind has defeated the photographer"* | OSFclV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| PUFFETTA Biancaneve ha battuto*"Smurfette has defeated Snow White"* | SFOV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| L'INDIANO il pilota ha battuto*"the amerind has defeated the pilot"* | SFOV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| LA ZEBRA la tigre ha battuto*"the zebra has defeated the tiger"* | SFOV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| IL LEONE l'ippopotamo ha battuto*"the lion has defeated the hippo"* | SFOV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| I COCCODRILLI la tigre hanno battuto*"the crocodiles have defeated the tiger"* | SFOV | Mismatch: plural - singular | 3 |
| LE ZEBRE l'elefante hanno battuto"the zebras have defeated the elephant" | SFOV | Mismatch: plural - singular | 3 |
| LE TIGRI il leone hanno battuto*"the tigers have defeated the lion"* | SFOV | Mismatch: plural - singular | 3 |
| GLI ELEFANTI il leone hanno battuto*"the elephants have defeated the zebra"* | SFOV | Mismatch: plural - singular | 3 |
| il fotografo I NANI l'hanno battuto*"the dwarves have defeated the photographer"* | OSFclV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| il romano I PUFFI l'hanno battuto*"the smurfs have defeated the legionary"* | OSFclV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| il nano ROMANI l'hanno battuto*"the legionaries have defeated the dwarf"* | OFSclV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| l'indiano I PUFFI l'hanno battuto*"the smurfs have defeated the amerind"* | OFSclV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |

Appendix C

Target sentences in Experiment 3. Focused constituents (F) are indicated in capital letters.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sentence**  | **Structure** | **Number** | **Condition** |
| LA GIRAFFA ha battuto l’ippopotamo*"the giraffe has defeated the hippo"* | SFVO | Match: singular - singular | Control |
| IL PILOTA ha battuto il romano*"the pilot has defeated the legionary"* | SFVO | Match: singular - singular | Control |
| I PUFFI hanno battuto Biancaneve*"the smurfs have defeated Snow White"* | SFVO | Mismatch: plural - singular | Control |
| I NANI hanno battuto il fotografo*"the dwarves have defeated the photographer"* | SFVO | Mismatch: plural - singular | Control |
| il leone IL COCCODRILLO l'ha battuto*"the crocodile has defeated the lion"* | OSFclV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| il romano IL PILOTA l' ha battuto*"the pilot has defeated the legionary"* | OSFclV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| l'ippopotamo IL LEONE l'ha battuto*"the lion has defeated the hippo"* | OSFclV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| il fotografo L'INDIANO l’ha battuto*"the amerind has defeated the photographer"* | OSFclV | Match: singular - singular | 1 |
| PUFFETTA Biancaneve ha l'battuta*"Smurfette has defeated Snow White"* | SFOclV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| L'INDIANO il pilota l'ha battuto*"the amerind has defeated the pilot"* | SFOclV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| LA ZEBRA la tigre l'ha battuta*"the zebra has defeated the tiger"* | SFOclV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| IL LEONE l'ippopotamo l'ha battuto*"the lion has defeated the hippo"* | SFOclV | Match: singular - singular | 2 |
| I COCCODRILLI la tigre l'hanno battuta*"the crocodiles have defeated the tiger"* | SFOclV | Mismatch: plural - singular | 3 |
| LE ZEBRE l'elefante l'hanno battuto"the zebras have defeated the elephant" | SFOclV | Mismatch: plural - singular | 3 |
| LE TIGRI il leone l'hanno battuto*"the tigers have defeated the lion"* | SFOclV | Mismatch: plural - singular | 3 |
| GLI ELEFANTI il leone l'hanno battuto*"the elephants have defeated the zebra"* | SFOclV | Mismatch: plural - singular | 3 |
| il fotografo I NANI l'hanno battuto*"the dwarves have defeated the photographer"* | OSFclV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| il romano I PUFFI l'hanno battuto*"the smurfs have defeated the legionary"* | OSFclV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| il nano ROMANI l'hanno battuto*"the legionaries have defeated the dwarf"* | OFSclV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |
| l'indiano I PUFFI l'hanno battuto*"the smurfs have defeated the amerind"* | OFSclV | Mismatch: singular - plural | 4 |