**Supplemental Material for**

**"It is alive!"**

**Evidence for animacy effects in semantic categorization and lexical decision**

**List of the words (A = animate, I = inanimate) used in Experiments 1, 2 and 3**

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| French word | Approximate English translation | Category | Used in Experiments |
| aigle | Eagle | A | 1-2-3 |
| âne | Donkey | A | 1-2-3 |
| araignée | Spider | A | 1-2-3 |
| bébé | Baby | A | 1-2-3 |
| bonnet | Hat | I | 1-2-3 |
| bouilloire | Kettle | I | 1-2-3 |
| canard | Duck | A | 1-2-3 |
| carrosse | Coach | I | 1-2-3 |
| cerf | Deer | A | 1-2-3 |
| chameau | Camel | A | 1-2-3 |
| chat | Cat | A | 1-2-3 |
| cigare | Cigar | I | 1-2-3 |
| corde | Rope | I | 1-2-3 |
| cygne | Swan | A | 1-2-3 |
| cymbales | Cymbals | I | 1-2-3 |
| danseuse | Dancer | A | 1-2-3 |
| dauphin | Dolphin | A | 1-2-3 |
| dinosaure | Dinosaur | A | 1-2-3 |
| écouteurs | Earphones | I | 1-2-3 |
| écrou | Nut | I | 1-2-3 |
| garçon | Boy | A | 1-2-3 |
| girafe | Giraffe | A | 1-2-3 |
| gymnaste | Gymnast | A | 1-2-3 |
| haltère | Barbell | I | 1-2-3 |
| infirmière | Nurse | A | 1-2-3 |
| koala | Koala | A | 1-2-3 |
| lézard | Lizard | A | 1-2-3 |
| lionceau | Lion cub | A | 1-2-3 |
| locomotive | Locomotive | I | 1-2-3 |
| luge | Sled | I | 1-2-3 |
| lunettes | Glasses | I | 1-2-3 |
| marin | Sailor | A | 1-2-3 |
| médaille | Medal | I | 1-2-3 |
| mètre | Meter | I | 1-2-3 |
| motard | Motorcyclist | A | 1-2-3 |
| mur | Wall | I | 1-2-3 |
| orgue | Organ | I | 1-2-3 |
| pélican | Pelican | A | 1-2-3 |
| pelle | Shovel | I | 1-2-3 |
| perroquet | Parrot | A | 1-2-3 |
| pingouin | Penguin | A | 1-2-3 |
| plongeur | Diver | A | 1-2-3 |
| poule | Hen | A | 1-2-3 |
| puzzle | Puzzle | I | 1-2-3 |
| râteau | Rake | I | 1-2-3 |
| sablier | Hourglass | I | 1-2-3 |
| sabre | Sabre | I | 1-2-3 |
| sauterelle | Grasshopper | A | 1-2-3 |
| saxophone | Saxophone | I | 1-2-3 |
| tambourin | Tambourine | I | 1-2-3 |
| taupe | Mole | A | 1-2-3 |
| tondeuse | Lawn mower | I | 1-2-3 |
| vélo | Bike | I | 1-2-3 |
| verre | Glass | I | 1-2-3 |
| violon | Violin | I | 1-2-3 |
| caravane | Caravan | I | 1-2-3 |
| agneau | Lamb | A | 1-3 |
| ange | Angel | A | 1-3 |
| autruche | Ostrich | A | 1-3 |
| bague | Ring | I | 1-3 |
| banjo | Banjo | I | 1-3 |
| béquilles | Crutches | I | 1-3 |
| biscuit | Biscuit | I | 1-3 |
| bouclier | Shield | I | 1-3 |
| brouette | Wheelbarrow | I | 1-3 |
| cage | Cage | I | 1-3 |
| calculatrice | Calculator | I | 1-3 |
| canapé | Sofa | I | 1-3 |
| chaise | Chair | I | 1-3 |
| chemise | Shirt | I | 1-3 |
| chenille | Caterpillar | A | 1-3 |
| cheval | Horse | A | 1-3 |
| cochon | Pig | A | 1-3 |
| coffre | Safe | I | 1-3 |
| colombe | Dove | A | 1-3 |
| coq | Cock | A | 1-3 |
| dindon | Turkey | A | 1-3 |
| druide | Druid | A | 1-3 |
| éléphant | Elephant | A | 1-3 |
| entonnoir | Funnel | I | 1-3 |
| esquimau | Eskimo | A | 1-3 |
| fenêtre | Window | I | 1-3 |
| flèche | Arrow | I | 1-3 |
| flûte | Flute | I | 1-3 |
| fourmilier | Anteater | A | 1-3 |
| guitare | Guitar | I | 1-3 |
| hachoir | Chopper | I | 1-3 |
| harmonica | Harmonica | I | 1-3 |
| hélicoptère | Helicopter | I | 1-3 |
| hippopotame | Hippopotamus | A | 1-3 |
| hyène | Hyena | A | 1-3 |
| libellule | Dragonfly | A | 1-3 |
| limace | Slug | A | 1-3 |
| lion | Lion | A | 1-3 |
| lit | Bed | I | 1-3 |
| livre | Book | I | 1-3 |
| loup | Wolf | A | 1-3 |
| magicien | Magician | A | 1-3 |
| menottes | Handcuffs | I | 1-3 |
| miroir | Mirror | I | 1-3 |
| mouton | Sheep | A | 1-3 |
| niche | Niche | I | 1-3 |
| noeud | Knot | I | 1-3 |
| oie | Goose | A | 1-3 |
| ours | Bear | A | 1-3 |
| panda | Panda | A | 1-3 |
| panier | Basket | I | 1-3 |
| papillon | Butterfly | A | 1-3 |
| passoire | Sieve | I | 1-3 |
| pendule | Clock | I | 1-3 |
| pigeon | Pigeon | A | 1-3 |
| piscine | Swimming pool | I | 1-3 |
| poèle | Poèle | I | 1-3 |
| poisson | Fish | A | 1-3 |
| poulpe | Octopus | A | 1-3 |
| raie | Ray | A | 1-3 |
| rat | Rat | A | 1-3 |
| rétroprojecteur | Overhead projector | I | 1-3 |
| rhinocéros | Rhinoceros | A | 1-3 |
| salière | Salt cellar | I | 1-3 |
| scie | Saw | I | 1-3 |
| sirène | Siren | A | 1-3 |
| souris | Mouse | A | 1-3 |
| tabouret | Stool | I | 1-3 |
| tortue | Tortoise | A | 1-3 |
| trombone | Trombone | I | 1-3 |
| vache | Cow | A | 1-3 |
| vautour | Vulture | A | 1-3 |

**List of the abstract words used in Experiment 1**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| French word | Approximate English translation |
| agréable | Pleasant |
| allégorie | Allegory |
| ambition | Ambition |
| ame | Soul |
| amour | Love |
| anarchie | Anarchy |
| anxiété | Anxiety |
| aptitude | Capacity |
| art | Art |
| banalité | Commonness |
| bravoure | Bravery |
| bruit | Noise |
| calme | Peace |
| calorie | Calorie |
| cauchemar | Nightmare |
| chaleur | Heat |
| cité | City |
| composition | Composition |
| confort | Comfort |
| courage | Courage |
| création | Creation |
| crise | Crisis |
| croyance | Faith |
| cuisson | Cooking |
| cure | Cure |
| destin | Fate |
| douceur | Sweetness |
| ecologie | Ecology |
| energie | Energy |
| ennui | Boredom |
| espoir | Hope |
| estimation | Estimation |
| facilité | Ease |
| fantasme | Fantasy |
| faute | Fault |
| faveur | Favor |
| folie | Madness |
| force | Strength |
| franchise | Frankness |
| fréquence | Frequency |
| gaieté | Cheerfulness |
| gloire | Glory |
| haine | Hatred |
| hérédité | Heredity |
| heure | Hour |
| humeur | Mood |
| humour | Humour |
| illusion | Illusion |
| imagination | Imagination |
| immensité | Unlimitedness |
| infini | Infinity |
| injustice | Injustice |
| intelligence | Intelligence |
| intuition | Intuition |
| jalousie | Jealousy |
| jugement | Judgment |
| justice | Justice |
| liberté | Freedom |
| lumière | Light |
| luxe | Luxury |
| maîtrise | Control |
| maladie | Disease |
| malédiction | Curse |
| malice | Mockery |
| méchanceté | Wickedness |
| mensonge | Lie |
| méthode | Method |
| miracle | Miracle |
| moelleux | Softness |
| morale | Morality |
| musique | Music |
| mutation | Transfer |
| noblesse | Nobility |
| norme | Standard |
| obstination | Stubbornness |
| opinion | Opinion |
| ordre | Order |
| oubli | Oversight |
| pacifisme | Pacifism |
| pacte | Pact |
| paix | Peace |
| pardon | Forgiveness |
| passion | Passion |
| peine | Punishment |
| pénurie | Shortage |
| peur | Fear |
| plaisir | Pleasure |
| politique | Politics |
| population | Population |
| postulat | Postulate |
| prestige | Prestige |
| propre | Clean |
| puissance | Power |
| racisme | Racism |
| rage | Fury |
| rang | Rank |
| regret | Regret |
| religion | Religion |
| repos | Rest |
| république | Republic |
| rêve | Dream |
| richesse | Wealth |
| royaume | Kingdom |
| santé | Health |
| sécurité | Safety |
| senteur | Scent |
| siècle | Century |
| soif | Thirst |
| sommeil | Sleep |
| son | Sound |
| songe | Dream |
| souffrance | Suffering |
| souplesse | Flexibility |
| souvenir | Memory |
| stabilité | Stability |
| supercherie | Trickery |
| tendance | Trend |
| théorie | Theory |
| trahison | Treason |
| travail | Work |
| tristesse | Sadness |
| uni | Close |
| vaste | Vast |
| vérité | Truth |
| vertige | Dizziness |
| vertu | Virtue |
| victoire | Victory |
| vitesse | Speed |