

Supporting Information

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Table S1. List of vignettes used in the gesture and transparency tasks

Action	Type of object			Toys or real objects/people
	Actor	Patient	Endpoint	
Intransitive actions in place				
Girl topples over	Human			Toy
Man bends over	Human			Toy
Girl waves	Human			Toy
Chicken moves in circle	Animal			Toy
Bicycle bends	Vehicle			Toy
Ball bounces	Object			Toy
Fence closes	Object			Toy
Intransitive actions crossing space				
Man crawls to cat	Human		Animal	Real
Dog moves to van	Animal		Vehicle	Real
Van drives to man	Vehicle		Human	Real
Boy moves to girl	Human		Human	Real
Girl moves to van	Human		Vehicle	Real
Chicken moves to captain	Animal		Human	Toy
Man moves to motorcycle	Human		Vehicle	Toy
Baby moves to chicken	Human		Animal	Toy
Duck moves to wheelbarrow	Animal		Object	Toy
Train moves into fenced area	Vehicle		Object	Toy
Bus moves to girl	Vehicle		Human	Toy
Basket moves to washer woman	Object		Human	Toy
Tool box moves to school bus	Object		Vehicle	Toy
Transitive actions in place				
Boy stirs spoon	Human	Object		Real
Boy tilts glass	Human	Object		Real
Woman twists knob	Human	Object		Real
Girl covers box	Human	Object		Real
Captain swings pail	Human	Object		Toy
Man picks up baby	Human	Human		Toy
Washer woman pets dog	Human	Animal		Toy
Man plays guitar	Human	Object		Toy
Transitive actions crossing space				
Man moves garbage can to motorcycle man	Human	Object	Human	Toy
Man carries chicken to scaffolding	Human	Animal	Object	Toy
Man gives tool box to captain	Human	Object	Human	Toy
Girl gives flower to man	Human	Object	Human	Toy
Man throws ball to basket	Human	Object	Object	Toy
Dog carries flower to doghouse	Animal	Object	Object	Toy
Workman pushes wheelbarrow to train	Human	Object	Vehicle	Toy
Bike with cart carries girl to giraffe	Vehicle	Human	Animal	Toy