

Appendix

‘Sentence’ was the critical sentence in the experiments. Only the canonical word order is listed.

Chinese experimental materials

1. Context: 张三和他爸爸各参加了一场篮球和足球比赛。不幸的是，他们都被球砸伤了。

Zhangsan went to a basketball match and his dad went to a football match. Unluckily, they both got hit and hurt.

Sentence: 篮球砸伤了张三 The basketball hit (and hurt) Zhangsan

SQ: 足球砸伤了张三吗? Did the football hit Zhangsan?

OQ: 篮球砸伤了爸爸吗? Did the basketball hit dad?

2. Context: 小明和姐姐去海边度假。他们被海滩和顶塔迷住了。

Xiaoming and my sister went to a beach. The beach and sea captivated them.

Sentence: 海滩迷住了姐姐 The beach captivated my sister

SQ: 灯塔迷住了姐姐吗? Did the lighthouse captivate my sister?

OQ: 海滩迷住了小明吗? Did the beach captivate Xiaoming?

3. Context: 这些腐烂的牛排和鸡肉滋生了很多苍蝇和细菌。

The rotten beef steak and chicken bred some flies and bacteria.

Sentence: 牛排滋生了苍蝇 The beef steak bred flies

SQ: 鸡肉滋生了苍蝇吗? Did the chicken breed flies?

OQ: 牛排滋生了细菌吗? Did the beef steak breed bacteria?

4. Context: 客厅里有一些蛋糕和面包，它们引来了虫子和老鼠。

There were cakes and bread in the dining room, which attracted insects and mice.

Sentence: 蛋糕招来了虫子 The cake attracted insects

SQ: 面包招来了虫子吗? Did the bread attract insects?

OQ: 蛋糕招来了老鼠吗? Did the cake attract mice?

5. Context: 天气渐渐变冷，船长和水手穿上了他们的雨衣和夹克。

The weather got colder, and the captain and the sailor on the ship put on their raincoat and jacket.

Sentence: 船长穿上了雨衣 The captain put on the raincoat

SQ: 水手穿上了雨衣吗? Did the sailor put on the raincoat?

OQ: 船长穿上了夹克吗? Did the captain put on the jacket?

6. Context: 张三下午喝了一杯绿茶和一杯咖啡。绿茶和咖啡都溅在了张三的衬衫和裤子上。

Zhangsan drank a cup of coffee and a cup of green tea. They spilled over his shirt and pants.

Sentence: 咖啡弄脏了衬衣 The coffee dirtied the shirt

SQ: 绿茶弄脏了衬衣吗? Did the green tea dirty the shirt?

OQ: 咖啡弄脏了裤子吗? Did the coffee dirty the pants?

7. Context: 在店主的办公室，一位顾客想给店主讲一些秘密，所以他俩关上了门和窗。

A customer was telling the shop owner some secrets in the owner's office, so they closed the door and the window.

Sentence: 顾客关上了窗户 The customer closed the window

SQ: 店主关上了窗户吗? Did the shop owner close the window?

OQ: 顾客关上了门吗? Did the customer close the door?

8. Context: 我的女儿和侄子都喝完了午餐时点的果汁和可乐。

My daughter and my nephew ordered some juice and coke, and they finished the drinks.

Sentence: 女儿喝完了果汁 The daughter finished the juice

SQ: 侄子喝完了果汁吗? Did the nephew finish the juice?

OQ: 女儿喝完了可乐吗? Did the daughter finish the coke?

9. Context: 这家酒店的早餐和晚餐提供免费的雪碧和可乐。

The hotel rates included free breakfast and dinner. The meals came with coke or sprite.

Sentence: 晚餐提供了可乐 The dinner came with coke

SQ: 早餐提供了可乐吗? Did the breakfast come with coke?

OQ: 晚餐提供了雪碧吗? Did the dinner come with sprite?

10. Context: 在期末考试中, 张三和李四的薄弱科目没有考好。英语和数学打击了他们。

In the final exam, Zhangsan and Lisi didn't do well in their weak subject. English and Math discouraged them.

Sentence: 英语打击了张三 English discouraged Zhangsan

SQ: 数学打击了张三吗? Did Math discourage Zhangsan?

OQ: 英语打击了李四吗? Did English discourage Lisi?

11. Context: 猎人和农民互相帮助修理彼此破损的皮带和鞋子。

A hunter and a farmer were helping each other fix their broken belts and shoes.

Sentence: 农民修好了皮带 The farmer fixed the belt

SQ: 猎人修好了皮带吗? Did the hunter fix the belt?

OQ: 农民修好了鞋子吗? Did the farmer fix the shoes?

12. Context: 昨晚的飓风差点吹倒了树木和狗窝, 幸好 一所房子和公寓支撑了他们。

The house and the apartment supported the falling tree and kennel.

Sentence: 公寓支撑了大树 The apartment supported the tree

SQ: 房子支撑了大树吗? Did the house support the tree?

OQ: 公寓支撑了狗窝吗? Did the apartment support the kennel?

13. Context: 兔子和青蛙偷偷溜进了猎人的房子, 他们发现了一把枪和一张弓箭, 这把它们吓坏了。

A rabbit and a frog were sneaking into a hunter's house. They found a gun and a bow, which scared them.

Sentence: 手枪吓坏了青蛙 The gun scared the frog

SQ: 弓箭吓坏了青蛙吗? Did the bow scare the frog?

OQ: 手枪吓坏了兔子吗? Did the gun scare the rabbit?

14. Context: 主妇和丈夫为晚餐准备了面条和饺子。

The housewife and the husband prepared some noodles and dumplings.

Sentence: 主妇准备了饺子 The housewife prepared the dumplings

SQ: 丈夫准备了饺子吗? Did the husband prepare the dumplings?

OQ: 主妇准备了面条吗? Did the housewife prepare the noodles?

15. Context: 保姆刚才喂了婴儿和她自己米粥和饼干。他们俩把东西吃完了。

The nanny was feeding the infant and herself biscuits and porridge. They finished them.

Sentence: 婴儿吃完了饼干 The infant finished the biscuits

SQ: 保姆吃完了饼干吗? Did the nanny finish the biscuits?

OQ: 婴儿吃完了米粥吗? Did the infant finish the porridge?

16. Context: 日本和韩国去年向中国出口了大量的船只和电子产品。

Japan and Korea exported ships and electronic products to China last year.

Sentence: 日本出口了轮船 Japan exported ships
SQ: 韩国出口了轮船吗? Did Korea export ships?
OQ: 日本出口了电子产品吗? Did Japan export electronic products?

17. Context: 记者和作家在采访期间捡起了掉在地板上的铅笔和白纸。
A journalist was interviewing a writer. During the interview, a pencil and a piece of paper fell on the floor. They picked them up.
Sentence: 记者捡起了铅笔 The journalist picked up the pencil
SQ: 作家捡起了铅笔吗? Did the writer pick up the pencil?
OQ: 记者捡起了白纸吗? Did the journalist pick up the paper?

18. Context: 国王和皇后在写日记和书信。十分钟之后, 都写完了。
The king and the queen wrote a diary and a letter. They finished in 10 minutes.
Sentence: 国王写完了日记 The king finished the diary
SQ: 皇后写完了日记吗? Did the queen finish the diary?
OQ: 国王写完了书信吗? Did the king finish the letter?

19. Context: 律师和法官在互相争执, 最后他们砸碎了很多杯子和盘子。
The lawyer and the judge were arguing with each other, and they ended up smashing glasses and plates.
Sentence: 律师摔碎了杯子 The lawyer smashed the glass
SQ: 法官摔碎了杯子吗? Did the judge smash the glass?
OQ: 律师摔碎了盘子吗? Did the lawyer smash the plate?

20. Context: 领导和一些部长参观了这所大学新建的教室和食堂。
The leader and some ministers came to visit the newly-built classrooms and canteens of the university.
Sentence: 领导参观了教室 The leader visited the classrooms
SQ: 部长参观了教室吗? Did the minister visit the classrooms?
OQ: 领导参观了食堂吗? Did the leader visit the canteens?

21. Context: 经理和秘书为会议租了相机和录音机。
The manager and the secretary rented a camera and a recorder for the meeting.
Sentence: 经理租借了相机 The manager rented the camera
SQ: 秘书租借了相机吗? Did the secretary rent the camera?
OQ: 经理租借了录音机吗? Did the manager rent the recorder?

22. Context: 在收拾房间的时候, 我的手指和手臂都被镜子和椅子弄破了。
I was tidying my room. My finger and arm got hurt by the mirror and the chair.
Sentence: 镜子弄破了手指 The mirror cut (my) finger
SQ: 椅子弄破了手指吗? Did the chair cut the finger?
OQ: 镜子弄破了手臂吗? Did the mirror cut the arm?

23. Context: 模特和影星在争夺一个选美比赛的冠亚军。
A model and a movie star were competing for the first prize and runner-up in a beauty contest.
Sentence: 模特赢得了冠军 The model won the first prize
SQ: 影星赢得了冠军吗? Did the movie star win the first prize?
OQ: 模特赢得了亚军吗? Did the model win the second prize?

24. Context: 阿姨和叔叔昨天晚上看了一本书和一部电影。电影和书把他们逗乐了。

The auntie and uncle read a book and then watched a movie last night, which entertained them.

Sentence: 电影逗乐了阿姨 The movie entertained the auntie

SQ: 书逗乐了阿姨吗? Did the book entertain the auntie?

OQ: 电影逗乐了叔叔吗? Did the movie entertain the uncle?

25. Context: 张三和李四去图书馆阅读诗歌和小说, 读过之后都被感动了。

Zhangsan and Lisi went to read poetry and fiction at the library. They were both moved after reading.

Sentence: 小说感动了张三 The fiction moved Zhangsan

SQ: 诗歌感动了张三吗? Did the poetry move Zhangsan?

OQ: 小说感动了李四吗? Did the fiction move Lisi?

26. Context: 司机和一个乘客找到了那位年轻男子丢失的相机和钱包。

A young man lost his camera and wallet in the bus. The driver and a passenger found them.

Sentence: 乘客捡到了钱包 The passenger found the wallet

SQ: 司机捡到了钱包吗? Did the driver find the wallet?

OQ: 乘客捡到了相机吗? Did the passenger find the camera?

27. Context: 长时间的手术之后, 护士和病人都饿了。他们吃完了桌子上的香蕉和葡萄。

After a long surgery, the nurse and the patient were hungry. They ate up the bananas and grapes on the table.

Sentence: 病人吃完了葡萄 The patient ate up the grapes

SQ: 护士吃完了葡萄吗? Did the nurse eat up the grapes?

OQ: 病人吃完了香蕉吗? Did the patient eat up the bananas?

28. Context: 一位博士和他的教授去图书馆阅读了散文和诗歌。

A Ph.D. student and a professor came to the library to read prose and poetry.

Sentence: 博士阅读了散文 The Ph.D. student read the prose

SQ: 教授阅读了散文吗? Did the professor read the prose?

OQ: 博士阅读了诗歌吗? Did the Ph.D. student read the poetry?

29. Context: 警察和保安人员写下了报案人的电话和地址。

The police and the security guard wrote down the telephone number and the address of the person who reported robbery.

Sentence: 警察写下了地址 The police wrote down the address

SQ: 保安写下了地址吗? Did the security guard write down the address?

OQ: 警察写下了电话吗? Did the police write down the telephone number?

30. Context: 公主和王子扔掉了许多旧玩具, 包括一些木偶和洋娃娃。

The princess and the prince threw away many old toys. They threw away their puppets and dolls.

Sentence: 公主扔掉了木偶 The princess threw away the puppets

SQ: 王子扔掉了木偶吗? Did the prince throw away the puppets?

OQ: 公主扔掉了洋娃娃吗? Did the princess throw away the dolls?

31. Context: 兔子和老鼠溜进了农民的房子偷吃了米饭和蔬菜。

A rabbit and a mouse went to a farmer's house and stole rice and vegetables.

Sentence: 兔子偷吃了米饭 The rabbit stole (and ate) the rice

SQ: 老鼠偷吃了米饭吗? Did the mouse steal the rice?

OQ: 兔子偷吃了蔬菜吗? Did the rabbit steal the vegetable?

32. Context: 裁判和教练昨天都很忙。他们出席了一个会议和一个面试。

The referee and the coach were busy at a meeting and an interview yesterday.

Sentence: 裁判出席了会议 The referee attended the meeting

SQ: 教练出席了会议吗? Did the coach attend the meeting?

OQ: 裁判出席了面试吗? Did the referee attend the interview?

33. Context: 今天邻居和亲戚给我送来了很多香蕉和草莓。

My neighbour and my relative gave me many bananas and strawberries today.

Sentence: 亲戚带来了草莓 The relative brought the strawberries

SQ: 邻居带来了草莓吗? Did the neighbour bring the strawberries?

OQ: 亲戚带来了香蕉吗? Did the relative bring the bananas?

34. Context: 很多地方都出现了员工短缺。上个星期，一家餐馆和一家酒店雇佣了会计和服务员。

There was in need of staff in many places. A restaurant and a hotel hired an accountant and a waiter last week.

Sentence: 餐馆雇佣了会计 The restaurant hired the accountant

SQ: 酒店雇佣了会计吗? Did the hotel hire the accountant?

OQ: 餐馆雇佣了服务员吗? Did the restaurant hire the waiter?

35. Context: 我的同学和室友在聚会上打破了一个盘子和一个茶杯。

My classmate and my roommate broke a cup and a plate at a party.

Sentence: 室友打破了茶杯 The roommate broke the cup

SQ: 同学打破了茶杯吗? Did the classmate break the cup?

OQ: 室友打破了盘子吗? Did the roommate break the plate?

36. Context: 我在植物园里跌倒了，玫瑰和树枝划破了我的大腿和膝盖。

I was walking in the botanic garden and stumbled. The roses and branches there pierced my thigh and my knee.

Sentence: 玫瑰划破了大腿 The roses pierced the thigh

SQ: 树枝划破了大腿吗? Did the branches pierce the thigh?

OQ: 玫瑰划破了膝盖吗? Did the roses pierce the knee?

37. Context: 一个摊位正在出售香肠和蔬菜，这引来了饥饿的狐狸和狼。

The stall was selling sausages and vegetables. A hungry fox and wolf were walking towards them.

Sentence: 香肠引来了狐狸 The sausage attracted the fox

SQ: 蔬菜引来了狐狸吗? Did the vegetable attract the fox?

OQ: 香肠引来了狼吗? Did the sausage attract the wolf?

38. Context: 海豹和海豚正在为一个表演练习抢气球和足球。

A seal and a dolphin were practicing grabbing balloons and footballs for a show.

Sentence: 海豹抢到了气球 The seal grabbed the balloon

SQ: 海豚抢到了气球吗? Did the dolphin grab the balloon?

OQ: 海豹抢到了足球吗? Did the seal grab the football?

39. Context: 现在的名人都在做慈善。一位歌手和一位画家收养了孤儿和流浪狗。

Famous people are trying to do charity nowadays. A singer and a painter adopted an orphan and a homeless dog.

Sentence: 歌手收养了孤儿 The singer adopted the orphan

SQ: 画家收养了孤儿吗? Did the painter adopt the orphan?

OQ: 歌手收养了流浪狗吗? Did the singer adopt the dog?

40. Context: 一名士兵和将军保管着军队的钥匙和枪支，但他们不小心弄丢了一把钥匙和一支枪。

Keys and weapons were kept separately by a soldier and the General. They lost one key and one gun. Sentence: 士兵弄丢了钥匙 The soldier lost the key

SQ: 将军弄丢了钥匙吗? Did the General lose the key?

OQ: 士兵弄丢了枪支吗? Did the soldier lose the gun?

41. Context: 间谍和侦探闯进了董事长的办公室，拿走了那个装有秘密的芯片和光盘。
A spy and a detective broke into a CEO's office and took the chip and the CD that were full of secrets.

Sentence: 间谍拿走了芯片 The spy took the chip

SQ: 侦探拿走了芯片吗? Did the detective take the chip?

OQ: 间谍拿走了光盘吗? Did the spy take the CD?

42. Context: 昨晚的风暴和大雪摧毁了老伯伯农场的许多植物和器具。

The windstorm and heavy snow last night destroyed many plants and tools on the old man's farm.

Sentence: 风暴摧毁了植物 The windstorm destroyed the plants

SQ: 大雪摧毁了植物吗? Did the snow destroy the plants?

OQ: 风暴摧毁了器具吗? Did the windstorm destroy the tools?

43. Context: 老师和校长在会议期间喝完了他们的绿茶和红酒。

A teacher and a principal finished their green tea and wine during the meeting.

Sentence: 老师喝完了绿茶 The teacher finished the green tea

SQ: 校长喝完了绿茶吗? Did the principal finish the green tea?

OQ: 老师喝完了红酒吗? Did the teacher finish the red wine?

44. Context: 午餐时，动物饲养员给老虎和狮子拿来了一些雨水和牛奶。

At lunchtime, the animal feeder brought tiger and lion some rainwater and milk.

Sentence: 老虎喝完了雨水 The tiger drank up the rain water

SQ: 狮子喝完了雨水吗? Did the lion drink up the rain water?

OQ: 老虎喝完了牛奶吗? Did the tiger drink up the milk?

45. Context: 电视和广播的天气预报不一样。一个预报的是小雨，另一个预报的是大雨。

TV and broadcast forecast different weather for tomorrow. One forecast light rain and one forecast heavy rain.

Sentence: 电视预报了小雨 TV forecast light rain

SQ: 广播预报了小雨吗? Did the broadcast forecast light rain?

OQ: 电视预报了大雨吗? Did TV forecast heavy rain?

46. Context: 我的哥哥和姐姐上周参加了大学和高中的面试。他们都被录用了。

My brother and sister had a job interview both at a university and a high school. One week later, they both got a job.

Sentence: 大学雇佣了哥哥 The university hired the brother

SQ: 高中雇佣了哥哥吗? Did the high school hire the brother?

OQ: 大学雇佣了姐姐吗? Did the university hire the sister?

47. Context: 现在很多人因病毒和细菌感染生病了。张三的头和喉咙很痛。

Many people got sick these days because of the inflammation caused by virus and bacteria. Zhangsang has a headache and a sore throat.

Sentence: 病毒引发了头痛 The virus caused the headache

SQ: 细菌引发了头痛吗? Did bacteria cause the headache?

OQ: 病毒引发了喉咙痛吗? Did the virus cause the sore throat?

48. Context: 男人和他的妻子星期天去购物, 他们买了手表和皮鞋。

The man and his wife went shopping on Sunday. They bought a watch and a pair of leather shoes.

Sentence: 妻子购买了手表 The wife bought the watch

SQ: 男人购买了手表吗? Did the man buy the watch?

OQ: 妻子购买了皮鞋吗? Did the wife buy the shoes?

English experimental materials

1. Context: The actor and the musician had to pick a member of the family each to perform with them.

Sentence: The actor picked the daughter.

SQ: Did the musician pick the daughter?

OQ: Did the actor pick the son?

2. Context: The girl, the boy and their pets got lost on a walk in the forest. They had to search for each other before it got dark.

Sentence: The boy searched for the dog.

SQ: Did the girl search for the dog?

OQ: Did the boy search for the bird?

3. Context: The children challenged each other to cross the river by walking on a slippery log.

Sentence: The boy challenged the girl.

SQ: Did the sister challenge the girl?

OQ: Did the boy challenge the cousin?

4. Context: The family all had to get across the river. However, not all of them were tall enough to walk through the water, so others had to carry them.

Sentence: The brother carried the sister.

SQ: Did the mother carry the sister?

OQ: Did the brother carry the cousin?

5. Context: Each member of the government needed to be guarded during the big parade.

Sentence: The captain guarded the president.

SQ: Did the officer guard the president?

OQ: Did the captain guard the king?

6. Context: It was a hot afternoon on the farm. The duck and the chicken tried to sleep, but the cat and the pig wanted to play chase.

Sentence: The cat chased the duck.

SQ: Did the pig chase the duck?

OQ: Did the cat chase the chicken?

7. Context: The animals were playing a game where they were trying to trap each other.

Sentence: The cat trapped the frog.

SQ: Did the pig trap the frog?

OQ: Did the cat trap the bird?

8. Context: The cat and the snake were very good hunters. When they found some pests in the kitchen, they tried to kill them.

Sentence: The cat attacked the rat.

SQ: Did the snake attack the rat?

OQ: Did the cat attack the bee?

9. Context: The animals on the farm got scared and started chasing each other.

Sentence: The chicken chased the duck.

SQ: Did the pig chase the duck?

OQ: Did the chicken chase the cow?

10. Context: The visitor and his wife needed help finding their way. The chief and his friend were there to guide them.

Sentence: The chief guided the visitor.

SQ: Did the friend guide the visitor?

OQ: Did the chief guide the wife?

11. Context: The child and his parents were playing with their pets in a park. Some pets got stuck in a fence, but they managed to release them.

Sentence: The child released the dog.

SQ: Did the parents release the dog?

OQ: Did the child release the bird?

12. Context: Both the mother and the father needed to learn how to use their new smart phones. The child and her friend agreed to teach them.

Sentence: The child taught the mother.

SQ: Did the friend teach the mother?

OQ: Did the child teach the father?

13. Context: Every year the family walked up a mountain. Sometimes they had to carry the younger ones out if they had trouble walking the whole way.

Sentence: The cousin carried the brother.

SQ: Did the uncle carry the brother?

OQ: Did the cousin carry the baby?

14. Context: The band was performing to a huge crowd. Before starting to play, they introduced each other.

Sentence: The drummer introduced the singer.

SQ: Did the pianist introduce the singer?

OQ: Did the drummer introduce the pianist?

15. Context: There was an accident in the street, so the family and their neighbour had to call the police and the ambulance for help.

Sentence: The family called the police.

SQ: Did the neighbour call the police?

OQ: Did the family call the ambulance?

16. Context: The cow and the sheep escaped from the field. The farmer and his friend had to chase them down.

Sentence: The farmer caught the cow.

SQ: Did the friend catch the cow?

OQ: Did the farmer catch the sheep?

17. Context: The countryside was not safe after the enemy invaded, so a farmer and his wife hid a soldier and his family.

Sentence: The farmer hid the family.

SQ: Did the wife hide the family?

OQ: Did the farmer hide the soldier?

18. Context: The whole family went to see the movie because some of them were playing ghosts in it. They tried to recognise them in their costumes.

Sentence: The father recognised the cousin.

SQ: Did the mother recognise the cousin?

OQ: Did the father recognise the daughter?

19. Context: That day there was a terrible mix of storms and forest fires, and the village and farms nearby were destroyed.

Sentence: The fire destroyed the village.

SQ: Did the storm destroy the village?

OQ: Did the fire destroy the farm?

20. Context: A fisherman had taken the family out in his boat when a big storm started. They had to grab the children so they didn't fall overboard.

Sentence: The fisherman grabbed the boy.

SQ: Did the father grab the boy?

OQ: Did the fisherman grab the baby?

21. Context: The family were trying to have a picnic, but they kept having to chase away different animals, including a bird and a dog.

Sentence: The grandfather chased the bird.

SQ: Did the cousin chase the bird?

OQ: Did the grandfather chase the dog?

22. Context: After the robbery, the guard and the policeman punched the thief and his friend to try to stop them getting away.

Sentence: The guard punched the thief.

SQ: Did the policeman punch the thief?

OQ: Did the guard punch the friend?

23. Context: All the actors needed to get their faces painted for the play. They took turns painting each other.

Sentence: The hero painted the ghost.

SQ: Did the prince paint the ghost?

OQ: Did the hero paint the prince?

24. Context: At the end of the movie was a big fight scene. The hero and heroine had to fight the evil king and prince.

Sentence: The hero fought the prince.

SQ: Did the queen fight the prince?

OQ: Did the hero fight the king?

25. Context: The farm animals did not like the children as they pulled their tails. When the children came into the barn, the animals kicked them.

Sentence: The horse kicked the girl.

SQ: Did the sheep kick the girl?

OQ: Did the horse kick the boy?

26. Context: That evening, the couple both had to cook, as there was a guest and the children to feed.

Sentence: The husband fed the guest.

SQ: Did the wife feed the guest?

OQ: Did the husband feed the children?

27. Context: After a long trial, the judge and the jury were finally convinced by the evidence they had heard.

Sentence: The lawyer convinced the judge.

SQ: Did the politician convince the judge?

OQ: Did the lawyer convince the witness?

28. Context: The teacher and the librarian each chose one of the animal costumes from the box for the children's show.

Sentence: The librarian chose the frog.

SQ: Did the teacher choose the frog?

OQ: Did the librarian choose the elephant?

29. Context: The minister, the judge and the lawyer discussed the case. Each one tried to convince the others why their argument was best.

Sentence: The minister convinced the lawyer.

SQ: Did the judge convince the lawyer?

OQ: Did the minister convince the judge?

30. Context: The man and woman's wedding was coming up, and everyone had different advice about who should be invited.

Sentence: The minister advised the man.

SQ: Did the lawyer advise the man?

OQ: Did the minister advise the woman?

31. Context: The fundraiser was successful, so the family had a lot of village leaders to thank for their support.

Sentence: The mother thanked the chief.

SQ: Did the sister thank the chief?

OQ: Did the mother thank the doctor?

32. Context: After some of the family moved overseas, they arranged to talk on the phone at the same time every week.

Sentence: The mother called the child.

SQ: Did the father call the child?

OQ: Did the mother call the grandmother?

33. Context: The house was getting very full with visitors. The baby and other children needed to be moved out of the way.

Sentence: The neighbour moved the baby.

SQ: Did the cousin move the baby?

OQ: Did the neighbour move the child?

34. Context: It was a very busy night at the hospital. The staff admired each other for the good job they each did.

Sentence: The nurse admired the doctor.

SQ: Did the boss admire the doctor?

OQ: Did the nurse admire the manager?

35. Context: The paint and the glue fell off the shelf, ruining the girl's favourite hat and dress.

Sentence: The paint ruined the dress.

SQ: Did the glue ruin the dress?

OQ: Did the paint ruin the hat?

36. Context: The family were crossing a bridge when it began to shake. They had to grab each other so they didn't fall.

Sentence: The parents grabbed the children.

SQ: Did the teenager grab the children?

OQ: Did the parents grab the dog?

37. Context: It was crowded in the barn. The duck and the rabbit wouldn't give the pig and the cow enough room, so they pushed them.

Sentence: The pig pushed the duck.

SQ: Did the cow push the duck?

OQ: Did the pig push the rabbit?

38. Context: The performers had to get up early for the festival. The artist and the musician woke at dawn, then had to wake the actor and the poet.

Sentence: The poet woke the actor.

SQ: Did the musician wake the actor?

OQ: Did the poet wake the artist?

39. Context: After the storm the doctor and the nurse worked very hard to help the injured. Everyone in the village was very thankful.

Sentence: The policeman thanked the nurse.
SQ: Did the minister thank the nurse?
OQ: Did the policeman thank the doctor?

40. Context: The horse and rider were out for a ride. Suddenly, one saw a snake, and the other a rat. They were both scared.

Sentence: The snake scared the horse.
SQ: Did the rat scare the horse?
OQ: Did the snake scare the rider?

41. Context: The son and daughter were helping out their parents with their medical bills. They needed to pay the doctor and the dentist.

Sentence: The son paid the doctor.
SQ: Did the daughter pay the doctor?
OQ: Did the son pay the dentist?

42. Context: The teacher, the student and the coach were playing a game where they each had to try to tap each other on the shoulder.

Sentence: The student tapped the teacher.
SQ: Did the coach tap the teacher?
OQ: Did the student tap the coach?

43. Context: Someone in the family had broken into the school. No one knew who had done it, but the people in the town had their suspicions.

Sentence: The teacher suspected the sister.
SQ: Did the detective suspect the sister?
OQ: Did the teacher suspect the librarian?

44. Context: The couple helped the traveller and his friend find a hotel. They were both very thankful.

Sentence: The traveller thanked the woman.
SQ: Did the friend thank the woman?
OQ: Did the traveller thank the man?

45. Context: It was time for the wedding to start, but there were still some very important people missing. They needed to call them quickly.

Sentence: The wife called the minister.
SQ: Did the husband call the minister?
OQ: Did the wife call her sister?

46. Context: The chicken and the duck had got out of the farm. The wolf and the fox were waiting and attacked them.

Sentence: The wolf attacked the chicken.
SQ: Did the fox attack the chicken?
OQ: Did the wolf attack the duck?

47. Context: The woman and man had a new computer for businesses. They went around the town teaching business owners how to use it.

Sentence: The woman taught the grocer.

SQ: Did the man teach the grocer?

OQ: Did the woman teach the doctor?

48. Context: The lion and the monkey had escaped from the zoo. The man and the woman had to catch them.

Sentence: The woman caught the monkey.

SQ: Did the man catch the monkey?

OQ: Did the woman catch the lion?