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Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Hit rates for context items and false alarm rates for the lures (both with standard

Predictability Stimuli	Experiment 1 High Pictures		Experiment 2 High Words		Experiment 3 Low Pictures		Experiment 4 Low Words				
Condition	М	SE	М	SE	М	SE	М	SE			
Average over all presentations											
RCRT	0.60	(0.029)	0.65	(0.033)							
NCRT	0.46	(0.022)	0.62	(0.024)	0.46	(0.022)	0.65	(0.015)			
RCNT	0.58	(0.023)	0.70	(0.030)	0.56	(0.028)	0.74	(0.017)			
NCNT	0.47	(0.022)	0.60	(0.028)	0.46	(0.022)	0.65	(0.015)			
Lures	0.26	(0.020)	0.26	(0.026)	0.25	(0.017)	0.23	(0.015)			
First presentation of triplet											
RC₁RT	0.60	(0.029)	0.65	(0.033)	·						
NC₁RT	0.47	(0.025)	0.62	(0.024)	0.46	(0.024)	0.66	(0.018)			
RC1NT	0.58	(0.023)	0.70	(0.030)	0.56	(0.028)	0.74	(0.017)			
NC1NT	0.47	(0.024)	0.60	(0.039)	0.46	(0.024)	0.64	(0.016)			
Second presentation of triplet											
NC₂RT	0.46	(0.025)	0.63	(0.030)	0.47	(0.025)	0.65	(0.016)			
NC ₂ NT	0.47	(0.027)	0.60	(0.028)	0.46	(0.023)	0.65	(0.018)			

errors) calculated across all subjects for each of the 4 experiments.

Note: RCRT = repeated context items with repeated target item; NCRT = novel context items with repeated target item; RCNT = repeated context items with novel target items on each presentation; NCNT = novel context items with novel target items on each presentation.

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Table S2. Hit rates for target items and false alarm rates for the lures (both with standard errors)

Predictability Stimuli	Experiment 1 High Pictures		Experiment 2 High Words		Experiment 3 Low Pictures		Experiment 4 Low Words				
Condition	М	SE	М	SE	М	SE	М	SE			
Average over all presentations											
RCRT	0.56	(0.025)	0.69	(0.031)							
NCRT	0.55	(0.021)	0.65	(0.031)	0.58	(0.022)	0.75	(0.018)			
RCNT	0.49	(0.022)	0.61	(0.029)	0.46	(0.022)	0.65	(0.017)			
NCNT	0.46	(0.023)	0.59	(0.022)	0.47	(0.022)	0.66	(0.016)			
Lures	0.26	(0.020)	0.26	(0.026)	0.25	(0.017)	0.23	(0.015)			
First presentation of triplet											
RCRT ₁	0.56	(0.025)	0.69	(0.031)	·						
	0.55	(0.021)	0.65	(0.031)	0.58	(0.022)	0.75	(0.018)			
	0.50	(0.022)	0.63	(0.032)	0.47	(0.027)	0.64	(0.017)			
	0.44	(0.023)	0.58	(0.023)	0.48	(0.023)	0.65	(0.019)			
			Second p	presentation of	of triplet						
RCNT ₂	0.47	(0.028)	0.59	(0.031)	0.45	(0.022)	0.66	(0.020)			
NCNT ₂	0.47	(0.028)	0.60	(0.026)	0.47	(0.024)	0.66	(0.017)			

calculated across all subjects for each of the 4 experiments.

Note: RCRT = repeated context items with repeated target item; NCRT = novel context items with repeated target item; RCNT = repeated context items with novel target items on each presentation; NCNT = novel context items with novel target items on each presentation.