Does implicit training lead to generalization? Evidence from an Understudied Construction

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Introduction

Learning unfamiliar structures? Previous research shows that exposing speakers to novel dialectal variants (e.g., “the car was washed”) during an experiment makes those variants easier to process, as measured by reading times [3,5].

But what exactly do speakers learn about these novel structures during the course of an experiment? This study was designed to find out.

Main Task: Meaning Judgment

Methods

Generalization Task: Naturalness Ratings


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