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Appendices

Appendix A [Chapter 3]. Target words per story split into two sets.

| | Pete on the pavement | Rokko the crocodile | Bolder and the boat | Cycling with grandpa | Bear is in love with Butterfly |
|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| set 1 | (in zijn) eentje [(on his) own] | steiger [quay/dock] | (waar de hemel de zee) raakt ['(where the sky) touches (the ocean)'] | rinkelen [to ring] | verlegen [shy] |
| | chauffeur [chauffeur] | eitand ['egg-tooth'] | ijszee ['sea of ice'] | beek [brook] | geklieder ['mess'] |
| | kapitein [captain] | stoet [procession] | walvis [whale] | blozen [to blush] | flk [fire] |
| | havenwerker [dock worker] | bui [mood] | vuurtoren [lighthouse] | zweten [to sweat] | (een vuur) aanwakkeren [to fan (a fire)] |
| set 2 | tegels [paving stones] | brusjes [siblings] | roeiboot [rowing boat] | uitje knappen [to take a nap] | dartelen [to flutter] |
| | tillen [lift] | gympies [sneakers] | brommen (van een motor) [to hum] | half houden [to halt] | eerwarmer [egg-cosy] |
| | stratemakers ['road workers'] | jaloers ['jealous'] | rondvaren [to sail around] | in koor (roepen) [(to call) in unison] | hoogtevrees [fear of heights] |
| | in de buurt [near] | verschijnen [to appear] | meeuw [sea-gull] | smaal [narrow] | gebroken (gevoel) [broken-hearted] |

Note. The word set that was used in mc-questions was balanced across participants. Consequently, each word was used for instruction as often as it remained uninstructed.

Appendix B [Chapter 4]. Target words per story.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Rokko Krokodil | Tim | Bolder en de boot | Kleine Kangoeroe | Lieve Lieve | Na-apers | Beer is op Vlinder | Lieve Stoutie Beer Baboen |
| Experiment 1 | Brusies <i>siblings</i> | Tegele Paving stones | Rotsen rocks | Kangoeroe kangaroo | Lieveheersbeestje <i>lady bug</i> | Oppassers caretakers | | |
| | Steiger <i>quay/dock</i> | Kapitein <i>captain</i> | Ijszee “sea of ice” | Buidel pouch | Wangen cheeks | Buren neighbors | | |
| | Gympies <i>sneakers</i> | Redden <i>to save</i> | Vuurtoren lighthouse | Giraffe | Ovenwanten oven mittens | (handen) schudden to shake (hands) | | |
| | Waaien <i>to blow (wind)</i> | Tillen <i>to lift</i> | Roeiboot rowboat | Giraffe | | na-apen imitate | | |
| | Letten <i>to watch/take care</i> | in zijn eentje <i>on his own</i> | (waar de hemel de zee) raakt “where the sky)touches (the ocean)” | Fluit(en) to whistle | Sippen to weep | (naar binnen) stormen to storm (inside) | | |
| | Verschijnen <i>appear</i> | in de buurt <i>near</i> | Rondvaren <i>sail around</i> | Veilig <i>Safe (adverb)</i> | open kier <i>(a door) is set ajar</i> | Wild (doen) <i>(to act) wild</i> | | |
| | Jaloers <i>jealous</i> | Gevaarlijk <i>dangerous</i> | Zwaar heavy | Uitgeput exhausted | Verrukkelijk <i>délicious</i> | Gewoon (doen) <i>(to act) normal</i> | | |
| | Eitand <i>egg-tooth</i> | Havenwerker | Vertrekken dock worker | Rondsjouwen to drag | Slinger(en) dandelion | Verleggen sly | (Hand) grijpen to grab (a hand) | |
| Experiment 2 | Stoet <i>procession</i> | Stratenmakers | Brommen road workers | Stoelen “to play around” | Tor beetle | Aanwakkeren (Op de deur) bonken to bang (on the door) | (kleren) passen to fit (clothes) | |
| | | | | | | Geklieder messy | | |
| | | | | | | Eierwarmer | | |
| | | | | | | Egg-cosy | | |
| | | | | | | Hoogtevrees | | |
| | | | | | | Flik | | |
| | | | | | | fire | | |
| | | | | | | Dartelen | | |
| | | | | | | to flutter | | |
| | | | | | | Gebroken | | |
| | | | | | | broken-hearted | | |
| | | | | | | staan | | |
| | | | | | | to stand | | |
| | | | | | | Breien | | |
| | | | | | | Wippen | | |
| | | | | | | to knit | | |
| | | | | | | swimming suit | | |

Note. Verbs, adjectives and adverbs are printed in bold. Six books are used in both experiments but with 7 target words in Experiment 1 and 2 additional words in Experiment 2. Two stories were used in Experiment 2 only

