

Materials for **ERP Effects of the Processing of Syntactic Long-distance Dependencies**,  
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1. The townspeople hoped that the cameraman knew that the former mayor would honor the soldiers before the fireworks.
2. The students figured that the shopkeeper knew that the local policemen would arrest the activists after the demonstration.
3. The woman agreed that the workers knew that the reasonable boss should fire the janitor after the incident.
4. The professor hoped that the committee knew that the generous millionaire would fund the researchers at the institute.
5. The hostess recalled that the manager specified that the famous author had requested the chef for the dinner.
6. The committee insisted that the syllabus specified that the temporary instructor should review the readings before the exam.
7. The historian agreed that the essay revealed that the popular senator had supported the candidate in the election.
8. The activist hoped that the ambassador knew that the government would imprison the dissidents within the month.
9. The woman assumed that the detective discovered that the dishonest lawyer had fabricated the evidence during the trial.
10. The coach boasted that the sportscaster proclaimed that the local team would defend the title in the tournament.
11. The memo hinted that the supervisor figured that the competitive manager would hire the consultant after the meeting.
12. The statement hinted that the coastguard knew that the disreputable captain had hidden the convict on his boat.
13. The families complained that the sheriff knew that the police had abused the beggars during the rally.
14. The commentator remarked that the government acknowledged that the careless policeman had wounded the students during the demonstration.
15. The volunteer hoped that the newspaper reported that the charitable organization would distribute the medications to the homeless.
16. The actress wished that the producers knew that the witty host would tell the jokes during the ceremony.
17. The team realized that the referee knew that the short-tempered quarterback had violated the regulation during the game.
18. The media speculated that the team knew that the impatient manager would dismiss the coach after the failure.
19. The professors agreed that the responses suggested that the busy department should remodel the laboratory during the summer.
20. The editorial speculated that the expert knew that the urban community had accepted the proposal during the meeting.
21. The captain speculated that the crew figured that the dastardly pirates had attacked the ships during the storm.
22. The lieutenant confided that the telegram revealed that the undercover agent would meet the spy at the dockyard.
23. The Mafia realized that the police knew that the undercover agent had followed the banker after the rendezvous.
24. The family hoped that the parents knew that the handsome groom would invite the celebrity to the wedding.
25. The chauffeur thought that the duchess knew that the old butler had accused the maid of the theft.
26. The professor speculated that the director knew that the biased journalists would blame the movie for the violence.
27. The parishioners said that the pastor decided that the church should decorate the trees for the holiday.
28. The patients thought that the nurse knew that the suspicious visitor had stolen the drugs from the storeroom.
29. The employees supposed that the gossip revealed that the nervous boss would meet the investor in the restaurant.
30. The parents boasted that the principal mentioned that the precocious child had helped the teacher in the classroom.
31. The pedestrian assumed that the passenger knew that the observant policeman would blame the driver for the accident.
32. The studio wished that the technician recalled that the selective producer had requested the guitarist for the recording.
33. The manager thought that the receptionist suggested that the foreign client would enjoy the restaurant in the hotel.

34. The schoolteacher thought that the villagers confirmed that the hardworking farmer had hired the boys for the harvest.
35. The reports concluded that the rescuers knew that the deadly earthquake had destroyed the houses along the river.
36. The judge thought that the lawyer knew that the jury would doubt the testimony during the trial.
37. The historian concluded that the document revealed that the fearless knight had protected the castle during the war.
38. The secretary responded that the organizers announced that the new caterers had prepared the menu for the banquet.
39. The doctor agreed that the nurse knew that the newest intern should examine the patient in the morning.
40. The publishers assumed that the memo announced that the loyal readers would meet the writer at the convention.
41. The colonel decided that the captain confirmed that the experienced soldiers should supervise the cadets in the mornings.
42. The prisoner replied that the officer knew that the shrewd criminal would bribe the guard for his cooperation.
43. The attorney realized that the journalist suspected that the savvy businesswoman would accuse the company during the meeting.
44. The director assumed that the choreographer knew that the artistic philanthropist would fund the dancers for one year.
45. The parents thought that the teacher knew that the outspoken child would criticize the activities during the evaluation.
46. The authorities hoped that the photographer knew that the on-campus newspaper would interview the troublemakers after the demonstration.
47. The interns thought that the survey showed that the free vaccinations had protected the community from the disease.
48. The parents complained that the teacher knew that the stern disciplinarian would assign the punishment to the pupil.
49. The producer assumed that the director realized that the angry singer had confronted an instrumentalist after the performance.
50. The teacher remarked that the psychologist determined that the lonely child should visit the doctor during the vacation.
51. The trustees said that the biologist announced that the famous zoo would honor the scientist for the research.
52. The critics wished that the singer knew that the experienced conductor had blamed the pianist for the failure.
53. The company bragged that the seamstress reported that the new machine could stitch the designs onto the sweaters.
54. The police realized that the investigator knew that the violent terrorists had kidnapped the boy from the kindergarten.
55. The manager supposed that the tourists knew that the anxious guide had blamed the driver for the delay.
56. The pilot decided that the dispatcher knew that the calmest stewardess should reassure the passengers about the delay.
57. The note said that the detective determined that the notorious criminal had killed the victims with the poison.
58. The supervisor said that the contract stipulated that the foreign consultant would help the workers with the project.
59. The surgeons hoped that the observers saw that the unorthodox physician had hypnotized the patient during the demonstration.
60. The dermatologist said that the travelers knew that the nasty rash would irritate the child during the vacation.
61. The detective hoped that the lieutenant knew that the shrewd witness would recognize the accomplice in the lineup.
62. The officials concluded that the committee knew that the selective department would hire the candidate for the position.
63. The editors decided that the writer knew that the popular magazine should interview the actress during the filming.
64. The mayor realized that the policeman knew that the local troublemakers might harass the families in the neighborhood.
65. The veterinarian realized that the teacher knew that the nervous puppy might bite the children in the playground.

66. The pediatrician said that the mother knew that the healthy infant would delight the midwives at the hospital.
67. The mother complained that the media knew that the inconsiderate reporter had harassed the survivor after the tragedy.
68. The astrologer speculated that the analyst knew that the voters would re-elect the incumbent to the senate.
69. The writer figured that the children knew that the artistic librarian would choose the illustrator for the exhibit.
70. The violinmaker wished that the gypsy knew that the travelling salesman might sell the recordings in the camp.
71. The coastguard responded that the logbook noted that the sailor had consulted the almanac for the forecast.
72. The parents hoped that the magician knew that the white rabbit would surprise the children at the party.
73. The receptionist thought that the hairdresser mentioned that the exotic hairstyle would impress the photographers at the photo-shoot.
74. The doctor remarked that the midwife knew that that the unhappy baby would awaken the parents in the night.
75. The publisher remarked that the critic knew that the diligent author had incorporated the suggestions into the revision.
76. The dermatologist replied that the doctor mentioned that the young sunbather should apply the lotion to the sunburn.
77. The dieticians agreed that the guidelines suggested that the malnourished woman would need the vitamins after the operation.
78. The waitress said that the bartender forgot that the upscale lounge would feature the pianist during the holidays.
79. The company figured that the programmer sensed that the younger consumers might adore the character for its silliness.
80. The therapist said that the nurse knew that the playful kitten would soothe the patients in the hospital.
81. The reporters speculated that the analyst knew that the discriminating crowds might heckle the candidate during the campaign.
82. The farmers argued that the attorney knew that the suburban developers would purchase the land from the township.
83. The victim hoped that the lawyer knew that the reputable detective had investigated the eyewitness before the hearing.
84. The activists assumed that the ranger knew that the compassionate veterinarian would confront the hunters at the meeting.
85. The children hoped that the magician knew that the lovely assistant would choose the volunteer from the audience.
86. The professor thought that the director mentioned that the clinical institution would hire the nurse for the position.
87. The sailor remarked that the officer knew that the dishonest captain had hidden the contraband during the search.
88. The agent hinted that the company knew that the brilliant photographer could immortalize the woman in the calendar.
89. The director assumed that the designer knew that the fashionable tailor would adorn the costumes with many jewels.
90. The secretary confessed that the detective knew that the ruthless company would deceive the workers with the contracts.
91. The motorist argued that the videotape showed that the careless pedestrian could see the vehicle at the intersection.
92. The publisher responded that the editor knew that the educational association would compensate the authors for their contributions.
93. The hostess decided that the guests knew that the energetic clown would entertain the children during the party.
94. The coach agreed that the gymnast knew that the entire team would defeat the competitors in the championship.
95. The pilot agreed that the mechanic knew that the primary engineer had informed the inspector after the accident.
96. The skeptic replied that the investigator knew that the medical community had questioned the results during the conference.
97. The secretary responded that the senator knew that the free concerts would please the tourists during the summer.
98. The nurse confided that the specialist knew that the medical department had appointed the surgeon to the committee.
99. The burglar assumed that the accomplice knew that the automotive dealership would hire the guard over the holiday.

100. The grocer boasted that the customers knew that the organic farm had grown the vegetables without any pesticides.
101. The company argued that the videotape showed that the thick wristbands had protected the weightlifter from any injury.
102. The interrogator argued that the prisoner suspected that the lost soldiers would find the camp within the month.
103. The teacher said that the children understood that the literary essay should analyze the characters in four paragraphs.
104. The treasurer remarked that the chairman forgot that the wealthy corporation would reimburse the restaurant with a check.
105. The landlord supposed that the hostess knew that the raucous guests would irritate the neighbors with the noise.
106. The blacksmith said that the tourists knew that the industrial waste had contaminated the streams in the seventies.
107. The sculptor supposed that the dealer anticipated that the wealthy museum would contact the studio about the purchase.
108. The surgeon remarked that the pharmacist knew that the inexperienced physician had prescribed the medication for the boy.
109. The baker boasted that the magazine mentioned that the famous bakery had created the pastries for the wedding.
110. The manager remarked that the locals knew that the typical tourist would purchase the souvenir from the shop.
111. The spokesperson boasted that the orchestra revealed that the famous conductor might hire the saxophonist for the performance.
112. The nurse confessed that the discussion revealed that the disgruntled patient had approached the supervisor with the complaint.
113. The sculptor confessed that the article proclaimed that the outspoken politician would boycott the exhibit with his supporters.
114. The maid confessed that the governess mentioned that the handsome farmboy had humiliated the gentleman with his remarks.
115. The strategist assumed that the generals realized that the ambitious plan would affect the civilians near the border.
116. The scholar confessed that the students knew that the strange philosophies might confuse the newcomers in the class.
117. The government wished that the taxpayers understood that the anonymous donors had funded the programs for the addicts.
118. The comedian figured that the adults realized that the harmless joke might disappoint the teenagers at the performance.
119. The hunter figured that the forester knew that the huge bear had threatened the people in the campground.
120. The instructor realized that the report stated that the intensive curriculum might overwhelm the freshmen in the class.
121. The geologist concluded that the diagram showed that the powerful earthquake would endanger the residents with its force.
122. The embassy said that the travelers knew that the local interpreter would translate the speech during the ceremony.
123. The memo hinted that the chiropractor knew that the controversial treatment had injured the patient during the study.
124. The veterinarian hinted that the child knew that the lethal injection would kill the animal without any pain.
125. The quarterback argued that the videotape revealed that the flamboyant mascot had distracted the cameraman from the action.
126. The salesman bragged that the manager knew that the colorful display had attracted the clients into the store.
127. The lawyer argued that the athletes knew that the strict regulations could protect the team from the lawsuit.
128. The businessman hoped that the tailor knew that the green trousers would shock the clients at the meeting.
129. The beautician bragged that the company announced that the new cosmetics had dazzled the designers at the show.
130. The protestor insisted that the reporter wrote that the well-known zoo should return the gorilla to the jungle.
131. The fisherman bragged that the newspaper reported that the enormous fish had won the award at the contest.
132. The librarian complained that the university overlooked that the overdue book had required the payment from the student.

133. The plumber complained that the electrician forgot that the loose wires might injure the residents in the apartment.
134. The meteorologist confided that the broadcast suggested that the violent storms could threaten the towns on the coast.
135. The jeweler bragged that the magazine revealed that the fashionable boutique would provide the necklaces for the auction.
136. The interpreter confided that the recording revealed that the young immigrant had misinformed the officer in the interview.
137. The programmer assumed that the conversation revealed that the new computers could process the data without any glitches.
138. The prodigy complained that the professors knew that the tedious arithmetic would bore the mathematicians in the club.
139. The children assumed that the newscaster reported that the new cartoon had impressed the adults with its intellectualism.
140. The cinematographer wished that the director realized that the beautiful scene had impressed the critics at the festival.
141. The obstetrician assumed that the mother knew that the upscale hospital would notify the newspaper about the birth.
142. The secretary responded that the professor announced that the registrar would add the students to the class.
143. The ringmaster dreamed that the zookeeper knew that the impressive performance might introduce the stallion to the public.
144. The coastguard argued that the sailors reported that the rough waves would flood the island during the storm.
145. The optometrist concluded that the report revealed that the new procedure would help the patients after the surgery.
146. The economist argued that the essay proclaimed that the unregulated commerce might damage the nation in the future.
147. The astronaut hinted that the broadcast revealed that the lunar samples would excite the scientists on the ground.
148. The violinist bragged that the interview mentioned that the new album would thrill the professors at the conservatory.
149. The soloist confided that the composer knew that the harsh critics would blame the percussionist for the mistake.
150. The silversmith thought that the veterans suggested that the planned coin should commemorate the hero with the inscription.
151. The policemen supposed that the citizens knew that the violent arrests would deter the demonstrators at the rally.
152. The relatives confided that the doctor knew that the doddering uncle might distress the children at the reunion.
153. The priest confided that the psychiatrist remembered that the marital counselor had cautioned the couple about their vows.
154. The lawyers remarked that the judge overheard that the aggressive plaintiff might slander the witness at the trial.
155. The accountant boasted that the management stated that the generous payraise would motivate the engineers in the office.
156. The fireman thought that the paramedic mentioned that the padded seatbelt would protect the passengers from the impact.
157. The mayor wished that the community knew that the friendly ambassador would welcome the dignitary from the island.
158. The jester wished that the king understood that the irreverent performance would amuse the courtiers after the banquet.
159. The warden realized that the university understood that the legal scholars could interview the prisoners in the jail.
160. The headquarters responded that the manager understood that the deceptive salesman should reimburse the customers for the repairs.