

Appendix A – Sample exchange between Experimenter and child to elicit biclausal questions

Experimenter: Alright, so we know Farmer Bob was good at fixing things because he fixed Farmer John's fence. Maybe he could fix the engine? But we also know Jen the mechanic said she could fix anything. Hm. Farmer Bob or Jen the mechanic... Who can fix the engine? Do you have an idea?

Child: Jen the mechanic!

Experimenter: That's a great idea! Let's find out about Mindy. Can you ask her *Who can fix the engine?*

Child: Who can fix the engine?

Mindy: (always disagrees with the child to create a dichotomy) I think Farmer Bob can fix the engine.

Experimenter: Good job, but it looks like you two have different ideas. Let's find out about Mork. Can you ask Mindy about Mork?

Child: Mindy, who does Mork think can fix the engine? (target)

Mindy: I don't know! I'll ask him! (speaks alien language)

Mork: (speaks alien language)

Mindy: He says he thinks Jen the mechanic can fix the engine!