Appendix 1: VBT Sample Items

1. SEE: They **saw** it.
   a. cut
   b. waited for
   c. looked at
   d. started

2. TIME: They have a lot of **time**.
   a. money
   b. food
   c. hours
   d. friends

3. PERIOD: It was a difficult **period**.
   a. question
   b. time
   c. thing to do
   d. book

4. FIGURE: Is this the right **figure**?
   a. answer
   b. place
   c. time
   d. number

5. POOR: We are **poor**.
   a. have no money
   b. feel happy
   c. are very interested
   d. do not like to work hard