Appendix A. Exemplary items from ToM task.

1. John prepares a dinner and accidentally pours some tomato sauce on himself. Within a moment, his sister enters the kitchen and, noticing the red liquid on John’s face and a knife on the table, says: “I will bring the bandage.”

1. What is the sister feeling when she spots John? [A-ToM]

2. Why, According to John’s sister, does she want to bring a bandage? [C-ToM]

3. Did John cut himself? [CQ]

2. Peter has a date with Katrina. He likes her very much, and he would like to make a good impression. They arrange a meeting in a horse club because Katrina is very good at horse riding. While she is sitting on a horse encouraging him to do the same, Peter, who is a good actor, touches his chest and says: “I just got a terrible heartache. . . .”

1. Why did he say that? [A-ToM]

2. What does, according to Peter, Katie think about his behavior? [C-ToM]

3. Did Peter have heartache in fact? [CQ]

4. Where did they meet? [CQ]

3. Martha and Kate meet at a party. Looking at Kate’s protruding abdomen, Martha says, “I can see that pregnancy does you good. Am I right to say, by the looks of your belly, that you are in your seventh month?” Confused, Kate replies, “Martha, I am NOT pregnant…”

1. Did anyone say anything improper? [C-ToM]

2. Why did Martha congratulate Kate? [C-ToM]

3. How was Kate feeling when she heard Martha’s congratulations? [A-ToM]

4. Is Kate pregnant? [CQ]

5. Where were the friends? [CQ]