

Survey A

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highly unnatural				very natural

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1	2	3	4	5
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(3) At the coffee shop, Joan was reading near the back. The table was a bit tippy.

1	2	3	4	5
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(4) Kim started her computer. The steering wheel was cold.

1	2	3	4	5
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(5) Hank closed the window. The bee was buzzing just outside it.

1	2	3	4	5
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(6) Sam was browsing around the campus bicycle shop. The front wheel was misaligned.

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