

PERMISSION TO COPY TRANSCRIPT DATA

Child Language Data Exchange System  
Carnegie Mellon University

Carnegie Mellon University, an educational institution located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, through Brian MacWhinney, as Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University, is participating in a program known as the "Child Language Data Exchange System" which was established through federal and foundation grants. In order for the program to function properly many contributors will be asked to and will give permission for their work to be made available to members of a Data Exchange System which will be part of this program.

With a full understanding of the aforementioned, I hereby give permission to Brian MacWhinney, Director of the Center of the Child Language Data Exchange System at Carnegie Mellon University, to make and circulate copies of the language transcripts which I describe under (1) and (2) below. These copies may be in computer-readable or printed format and may be distributed to scholars and other responsible parties. In order to protect the rights of human subjects whom I have studied and from whom I recorded the information found in the transcripts, the names of all the people mentioned in these transcripts are to be systematically replaced by pseudonyms as I specify in (2) and the Center agrees that it will hold the true names corresponding to the pseudonyms in confidence, unless I specifically request that the original names be kept in the transcript.

I warrant that there are no other restrictions that have been placed on the use of this data by any university committee, and further warrant that neither I nor anyone associated with the gathering and dissemination of this information retain a U.S. or foreign copyright restriction over the transcripts being circulated. Any further restrictions that I wish to place on the use of these data are listed under (3) below. It is my understanding that the Center will state these restrictions in full at the head of every copy of these transcripts that is distributed. I do not hold Brian MacWhinney or Carnegie Mellon responsible for the enforcement of these further restrictions and indemnify and render harmless both Brian MacWhinney and Carnegie Mellon University against any actions at law or in equity or in similar courts of any jurisdictions arising from violations of these restrictions.

1. Names of subjects along with the pseudonyms that should be used to replace these names:

*The subjects have code names.*

2. Ages of subjects during the period covered by the transcripts:

5-7 yrs

3. Restrictions to be placed on the use of the data:

None.

4. If you wish you may ask users to cite one of your published articles by way of acknowledgement. If you desire this form of acknowledgement, please provide the citation below.

D. Hicks (1990). Narrative Skills and Genre Knowledge: Ways of Telling in the Primary School Grades. Applied Psycholinguistics 11, 83-104.

I do not hold either Carnegie Mellon University or Brian MacWhinney responsible for matters involving the use of the data by members of the Data Exchange System, and further I indemnify and hold harmless Brian MacWhinney and Carnegie Mellon University from any and all actions at law or in equity or in a similar court in any jurisdiction which might arise from my having given permission to allow said material to be copied, circulated, and used by members of the Data Exchange System.

Signed

Dorrah A Hicks

Date

9/23/91