

Here are the sentence sets of the situation identification test. What is to happen is a person hears one sentence from the set, and is then asked later to select which of several alternatives describes the same situation as was heard earlier. The original sentence is never among the alternatives. I really don't like this test and I can't recommend using it. Nonetheless, here it is.

After hearing that he got the job he sat in the bar and had another drink.
After hearing that he was fired he sat in the bar and got drunk.
After hearing that he was fired he sat in the bar and had another drink.
He sat in the bar and had another drink after hearing he was fired.

After the old man sat down the bartender handed him a beer.
After the old man sat down the bartender poured him a beer.
After the old man sat down the bartender spilled a beer.
The bartender poured the old man a beer after he sat down.

After the party he kept all the bottles.
He broke all the bottles after the party.
He kept all the bottles after the party.
He recycled all the bottles after the party.

After the singer's magnificent performance he stood on his feet.
He cheered loudly after the singer's magnificent performance.
He sat quietly after the singer's magnificent performance.
He stood on his feet after the singer's magnificent performance.

At the beginning of the fight the boxer hit his opponent.
At the beginning of the fight the boxer swung at his opponent.
At the start of the fight the boxer was hit by his opponent.
The boxer swung at his opponent at the beginning of the fight.

At the beginning of the race the swimmer adjusted his goggles.
At the beginning of the race the swimmers dove into the water.
At the beginning of the race the swimmers dove off of the blocks.
The swimmers dove off of the blocks at the beginning of the race.

At the card shark's, the man lost a hand of poker.
The man lost a hand of poker at the card shark's.
The man won a hand of poker at the card shark's.
The man lost some money at the card shark's.

At the farmer's the butcher lit the cigarette.
Outside the butcher's the farmer lit the cigarette.
Outside the butcher's the farmer smoked the cigarette.
The farmer lit the cigarette outside the butcher's shop.

At the start of the summer the gardener planted a tree in the park.
At the start of the summer the gardener planted the seeds in the yard.
At the start of the summer the gardener watered the seeds in the yard.
The gardener planted the seeds in the yard at the start of the summer.

Before class the professor ignored the student sleeping.
Before class the professor looked at the student sleeping.
Before class the professor looked at the student with his head down.
The professor gazed at the student sleeping before class.

Before going to work the businessman packed a lunch.
Before going to work the businessman picked out a tie.
Before going to work the businessman put on a tie.
The businessman picked out a tie before going to work.

Before he did his homework he turned on the radio.
Before he did his homework he turned on the television.
Before he did his homework he watched the television.
He switched on the t.v. before he did his homework.

Before their father woke up the kids reached for their presents.
The kids opened their presents before their dad woke up.
The kids reached for their presents before their dad woke up.
The man opened his presents before his kids woke up.

During the coach's pep talk the football player put on his pads.
The football player put on his helmet during the coach's pep talk.
The football player put on his pads during the coach's pep talk.
The football player took off his pads during the coach's pep talk.

He caught the baseball while playing in the field.
He caught the football while playing near the field.
He threw the baseball while playing in the field.
While playing in the field he caught the ball.

He picked up the flyswatter when he saw the bug.
When he saw the bug he killed it with the flyswatter.
When he saw the bug he picked up the flyswatter.
When he saw the spider he picked up a newspaper.

In front of the house the German Shepherd attacked the mail carrier.
The German Shepherd attacked the mailman in front of the house.
The German Shepherd attacked the salesman in front of the house.
The German Shepherd bit the mailman in front of the house.

In the afternoon the bank manager scraped ice off of his minivan.

In the morning the bank teller brushed snow off of her pickup truck.
In the morning the bank teller scraped ice off of her pickup truck.
The bank teller scraped ice off of her truck in the morning.

Just after taking off the airplane crashed into a mountain.
Just before landing the airplane crashed into a mountain.
The airplane crashed into a mountain just after taking off.
The passengers died when the plane crashed into a mountain.

Right after breakfast the senator took a bath.
Right after waking the senator got in the shower.
Right after waking the senator washed up in the shower.
The senator got into the shower right after waking.

The accountant added the numbers on his computer.
The accountant added the numbers without his computer.
The accountant entered the numbers on his computer.
The accountant typed in the figures on his computer.

The boy ate some bread at the supper table.
The boy chewed some bread at the dinner table.
The boy chewed some gum at the dinner table.
The boy swallowed some bread at the dinner table.

The businesswoman got in a taxi to go home from the mechanic's.
The businesswoman hailed a cab to go home from the mechanic's.
The businesswoman hailed a taxi to go home from the mechanic's.
The businesswoman hailed a taxi to go home with the mechanic.

The chairman bought a trophy from the silversmith.
The chairman bought a trophy in the silversmith's.
The chairman purchased a trophy from the silversmith.
The chairman sold the trophy from the silversmith.

The clerk was going to have the wood cut up at the carpenter's.
The clerk was going to have the wood cut up by the carpenter.
The clerk was going to have the wood laminated at the carpenter's.
The clerk was planning to have the wood cut up at the carpenter's.

The detective killed the thief inside the bank.
The detective shot the bystander inside the bank.
The detective shot the robber inside the bank.
The detective shot the thief inside the bank.

The fashion model had a dress designed by her friend.
The fashion model had a dress designed for her friend.

The fashion model had a dress sewn by her friend.
The fashion model had a gown designed by her friend.

The girl opened her text before the lecture.
The girl opened her textbook after class.
The girl opened her textbook before class.
The girl read her textbook before class.

The homemaker bought an old lamp from the antique dealer.
The housewife bought an old lamp from the antique dealer.
The housewife bought an old lamp in the antique dealer's.
The housewife broke an old lamp from the antique dealer's.

The hostess bought a mink coat at the furrier's.
The hostess bought a mink coat from the furrier.
The hostess bought a mink stole from the furrier.
The hostess purchased a fur coat from the furrier.

The husband drank some coffee that he bought from the grocer.
The husband drank some coffee that he bought with the grocer.
The husband drank some tea that he bought from the grocer.
The husband tasted some coffee that he got from the grocer.

The lawyer wanted her clock fixed at the watchmaker's.
The lawyer wanted her clock repaired at the watchmaker's.
The lawyer wanted her clock repaired by the watchmaker.
The lawyer wanted her clock returned at the watchmaker's.

The mayor bought three loaves from the baker.
The mayor ordered three cakes from the baker.
The mayor purchased three loaves from the baker.
The mayor purchased three loaves in the baker's.

The mouse avoided the trap far from the mousehole.
The mouse walked to the cheese far from the mousehole.
The mouse walked to the trap away from the mousehole.
The mouse walked to the trap far from the mousehole.

The musician disliked his lesson at his father's.
The musician practiced his lesson at his father's.
The musician worked on his lesson at his father's.
The musician worked on his playing at his father's.

The nanny received a full pedicure at the podiatrist's.
The nanny was given a complete examination at the podiatrist's.
The nanny was given a complete pedicure at the podiatrist's.

The nanny was given a complete pedicure by the podiatrist.

The novelist crumpled up the critique from the paper.
The novelist crumpled up the letter from the newspaper.
The novelist crumpled up the review from the newspaper.
The novelist threw away the review from the newspaper.

The officer arrested the old man inside the church.
The officer handcuffed the old man inside the church.
The officer questioned the woman inside the church.
The policeman apprehended the old man inside the church.

The policeman had a bouquet arranged at the florist's.
The policeman had a bouquet made up at the florist's.
The policeman had a bouquet made up by the florist.
The policeman sent a bouquet made up at the florist's.

The politician bought his spouse a ring in the jeweler's.
The politician bought his wife a ring from the jeweler.
The politician purchased his spouse a ring from the jeweler.
The politician showed his spouse a ring from the jeweler.

The sailor cancelled an appointment at the dentist's.
The sailor had an appointment at the dentist's.
The sailor had an exam at the dentist's.
The seaman had an appointment at the dentist's office.

The sixth grader heard his alarm while lying in bed.
The sixth grader set his alarm before going to bed.
The sixth grader turned off his alarm while lying in bed.
While lying in bed the sixth grader heard the alarm.

The stockbroker met his drug dealer behind the warehouse.
The stockbroker met the drug dealer behind the warehouse.
The stockbroker paid the drug dealer behind the warehouse.
The stockbroker surprised the drug dealer behind the warehouse.

The student sent the email at his brother's.
The student typed the thesis at his brother's.
The student wrote the thesis at his brother's.
The undergraduate wrote the paper at his brother's.

The teenager asked his parents for twenty dollars before dinner.
The teenager asked his parents to give him the car before dinner.
The teenager asked his parents to give him twenty dollars before dinner.
The teenager wanted his parents to give him twenty dollars before dinner.

The toddler was placed into the tub by her mom.
The toddler was put into the tub by her mother.
The toddler was put into the water by her mother.
The toddler was taken out of the tub by her mother.

The tourist grabbed her umbrella as it started to rain.
When it started raining the tourist grabbed her raincoat.
When it started raining the tourist grabbed her umbrella.
When it started raining the tourist opened her umbrella.

The worker had some prescriptions filled up at the pharmacist's.
The worker had some prescriptions picked up at the pharmacist's.
The worker took some prescriptions he picked up at the pharmacist's.
The workman had someone pick up prescriptions at the pharmacist's.