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# Suggestibility to presupposed contents

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## Abstract

Suggestibility of memory to language is well attested. Furthermore, some ways of conveying information may lead to more suggestibility than others. In four experiments, we compared assertion, conventional implicature, implicature, strong presupposition and weak presupposition across several characteristics: recognition memory and certainty (experiment 1); verbatim memory (experiment 2); and memory for truth value labelling (experiments 3 and 4). We found no significant differences between the different forms, indicating that, while information is certainly parsed differently according to how it is presented, once parsed, its end effect on beliefs and memories is similar.

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