

Activity Report1: Thinking about thinking

Introduction:

The group was asked to explain and examine our thought processes while figuring out the meaning of sentences. Since we are examining human thought as a type of computation, the objective of this activity is to determine the mechanisms we use in the ordinary thoughts of understanding language.

Results and Discussion:

1. *Margaret invited Susan for a visit, and she gave her a good lunch.*

"She" refers to _____. "Her" refers to _____. We were able to figure this out by _____. <<Include any other meaningful discussion that the group had when working through this example>>

2. *Margaret invited Susan for a visit, but she told her she had to go to work.*

3. *I will bring my bike tomorrow if it looks nice in the morning.*

4. *The customer enters a card and a numeric personal code. If it is not valid then the ATM rejects the card.*

5. *Put the block in the box on the table.*

6. *She hit the boy with the book.*

Conclusion:

<<Explain here, in general, the thought mechanisms that we use when trying to understand language. Address whether and how this supports the premise that human thought can be viewed (at least in part) as computation.>>