**Content Information Units (Semantic Units) Coding Definitions**

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| **Unit Number** | **Unit Defined** | **Additional Notes** |
| **Subjects** |  |  |
| **1** | Boy (brother, son, junior, young man) | Accept any term that refers to a young boy (e.g. lad, gent, etc.)  Do not accept “guy” or “kid” or a name alone, like "Bobby" |
| **2** | Girl (sister, daughter, gal, young lady) | Accept any term that refers to a young girl.  Do not accept a name alone, like "Sally" |
| **3** | Woman (mother, lady) | Accept any term that refers to an adult woman (e.g., mom) |
| **Places** |  |  |
| **4** | Kitchen |  |
| **5** | Outside (yard, backyard) | Accept any term that refers to something that is outside (e.g., outdoors, trees, etc.) |
| **Objects** |  |  |
| **6** | Cookie | Accept specific cookies (e.g., snickerdoodle cookie, chocolate chip cookie). Do not accept "cookie jar" (this should count only for [+ 7]) |
| **7** | Jar | Accept cookie jar |
| **8** | Stool | Accept only terms related to stool (e.g., three-legged stool).  Do not accept chair, ladder, footstool (Make sure to mark these as semantic errors as well, but do not add [: stool]) |
| **9** | Sink | Do not accept "faucet" |
| **10** | Plate (dish) | Accept any dish related terms (e.g., plate, cup, saucer). |
| **11** | Dishcloth (towel) | Accept any term related to a dish cloth (e.g., dishrag) |
| **12** | Water |  |
| **13** | Window |  |
| **14** | Cupboard (cabinet) |  |
| **15** | Dishes | Accept plurals of dishes (e.g., plates, cups)  Accept within the term (washing the dishes) |
| **16** | Curtains | Accept any term related to curtains (e.g., drapes) |
| **Actions/Facts** |  |  |
| **17** | Boy taking/stealing | Accept any term related to stealing (e.g., robbing, grabbing, sneaking, “getting into the cookie jar”)  Do not accept terms that are not specific to stealing (e.g., getting, reaching) |
| **18** | Boy or stool falling | Accept any term related to falling (e.g., crashing, tipping) |
| **19** | Woman drying/washing plates/dishes | Also accept “doing the dishes” or “wiping dishes” |
| **20** | Water overflowing/spilling | Do accept: "water is running out of the sink"  Do not accept "flooding" |
| **21** | Action performed by the girl | Has to be an action, cannot be a mental state  Accept laughing, stealing, helping, “girl holding her hand to her mouth,” etc.  Do not accept mental states: thinking, emotions, etc. ; do not accept “standing there waiting” or “looks like she wants a cookie” |
| **22** | Woman unconcerned by overflowing | Also accept: “Woman doesn’t notice overflowing.”  \*Mom should be agent |
| **23** | Woman indifferent to the children | Also accept: “Woman doesn’t notice children.” “Woman unconcerned with the children.”  Do not accept: "mom has her back to the kids"  \*Mom should be agent |

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