

Supplementary information

Selective attribution of cultural knowledge contributes to the different mentalization of ingroups and outgroups

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Supplementary Methods

The modified Faux-pas Task

There are 11 Faux Pas Stories (numbers 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19), and 9 Control Stories without a faux pas (numbers 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 20).

The order of the stories was based on the original test material.

Participants read the stories in a fixed order.

I. New Year's Eve (Control)

Ingroup:

Fanni threw a New Year's Eve party and invited her friends. She was sitting at the table talking to Eszter, her childhood best friend. *Szilvi, one of Fanni's friends from university*, came up to them and looked at Eszter: "Hi! I don't think we know each other yet. My name is **Szilvi**."

"Hi! I'm Eszter."

"Would anyone want some wine to drink?" Fanni asked and raised a bottle of wine.

Outgroup:

Fanni threw a New Year's Eve party and invited her friends. She was sitting at the table talking to Eszter, her childhood best friend. *Lindsey, one of Fanni's friends, who was an exchange student at Fanni's university*, came up to them and looked at Eszter: "Hi! I don't think we know each other yet. My name is **Lindsey**."

"Hi! I'm Eszter."

"Would anyone want some wine to drink?" Fanni asked and raised a bottle of wine.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did **Szilvi/Lindsey** knew Eszter?
6. How did Eszter feel?
7. Comprehension question: In the story, where was Eszter?
8. Comprehension question: Who was the organizer of the party?

II. Speaking on the phone loudly on the bus (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Petra was sitting in the back row of the bus on her way home and was reading one of her favorite novels. At one point, she realized that ***one of the other passengers started talking on their phone loudly***, almost yelling. Petra did her best to filter out the bothersome noise and tried to once again immerse herself in the story she was reading.

Outgroup:

Petra was sitting in the back row of the bus on her way home and was reading one of her favorite novels. At one point, she realized that ***one of the other passengers started talking on their phone loudly in a foreign language***, almost yelling. Petra did her best to filter out the bothersome noise and tried to once again immerse herself in the story she was reading.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. While on the phone, did ***this person*** know they were doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Petra feel?
7. Comprehension question: What was Petra doing while sitting on the bus?
8. Comprehension question: To where was Petra traveling?

III. Shopping for a shirt (Control)

Ingroup:

Gábor was shopping for a shirt to match his suit. The salesman showed him several shirts. **Gábor** looked at them and finally found one that was the right color. But when he went to the fitting room and tried it on, it didn't fit.

"I'm afraid it's too small," he said to the salesman.

"Not to worry," the salesman said. "We'll get some in next week in a larger size."

"Great. I'll just come back then," **Gábor** said.

Outgroup:

George was shopping for a shirt to match his suit. The salesman showed him several shirts. **George** looked at them and finally found one that was the right color. But when he went to the fitting room and tried it on, it didn't fit.

"I'm afraid it's too small," he said to the salesman.

"Not to worry," the salesman said. "We'll get some in next week in a larger size."

"Great. I'll just come back then," **George** said.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. When he tried on the shirt, did **Gábor/George** know they didn't have it in his size?
6. How did Anna feel?
7. Comprehension question: In the story, what was **Gábor/George** shopping for?
8. Comprehension question: Why was he going to come back next week?

IV. Attending a wedding in white (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Anna and Zoli prepared for their wedding day for a long time. After the ceremony, guests were lining up to congratulate the newlyweds. Tomi and his *new girlfriend Izabella* were among the first to greet them. "Congratulations!" - said Tomi. "Your wedding dress is very beautiful, Anna!" - said **Izabella**. Anna looked at Izabella's dress, also in white lace, and said - "Thank you! Yours is very special too."

Outgroup:

Anna and Zoli prepared for their wedding day for a long time. After the ceremony, guests were lining up to congratulate the newlyweds. Tomi and his *new girlfriend Isabella, who visited Hungary for the first time*, were among the first to greet them. "Congratulations!" - said Tomi. "Your wedding dress is very beautiful, Anna!" - said **Isabella**. Anna looked at Isabella's dress, also in white lace, and said - "Thank you! Yours is very special too."

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did **Izabella/Isabella** know that she was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Anna feel?
7. Comprehension question: For what were Anna and Zoli preparing?
8. Comprehension question: Why did the guests line up?

V. At the butcher (Control)

Ingroup:

Lujza went to the *butcher* to buy some meat. It was crowded and noisy in the shop. She asked the butcher, "Do you have any free-range chickens?"

He nodded and started to wrap up a roasted chicken for her.

"Excuse me," she said, "I must not have spoken clearly. I asked if you had any free-range chickens."

"Oh, sorry," the butcher said, "we're all out of them."

Outgroup:

Lujza went to *Ali, the butcher*, to buy some meat. It was crowded and noisy in the shop. She asked the butcher, "Do you have any free-range chickens?"

He nodded and started to wrap up a roasted chicken for her.

"Excuse me," she said, "I must not have spoken clearly. I asked if you had any free-range chickens."

"Oh, sorry," the butcher said, "we're all out of them."

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. When *the butcher/Ali, the butcher* started wrapping up a chicken for Louise, did the butcher know that she wanted a free-range chicken?
6. How did Lujza feel?
7. Comprehension question: In the story, where did Lujza go?
8. Comprehension question: Why did the butcher start to wrap up a roasted chicken for her?

VI. At the petrol station (Control)

Ingroup:

Dani stopped off at the petrol station on the way home to fill up his car. He gave the cashier his credit card. The cashier ran it through the machine at the counter. "I'm sorry," she said, "the machine won't accept your card."

"Hmmm, that's funny," *Dani* said. "Well, I'll just pay in cash." He gave her 20,000 Hungarian forints and put his card in his wallet.

Outgroup:

Dominique stopped off at the petrol station on the way home to fill up his car. He gave the cashier his credit card. The cashier ran it through the machine at the counter. "I'm sorry," she said, "the machine won't accept your card."

"Hmmm, that's funny," *Dominique* said. "Well, I'll just pay in cash." He gave her 20,000 Hungarian forints and put his card in his wallet.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. When he handed his card to the cashier, did *Dani/Dominique* know the machine wouldn't take his card?
6. How did *Dani/Dominique* feel?
7. Comprehension questions: In the story, what did *Dani/Dominique* stop off to buy?
8. Comprehension question: Why did he pay in cash?

VII. Not offering your seat on public transportation (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Nóra, a 70-year-old retiree, had been waiting for the bus for a long time and could not sit down because there were no seats in the bus stop. When the crowded bus finally arrived, she got on at the front door, right where *Péter was sitting and reading a book by Márai Sándor*. Nóra and *Péter* made eye contact. The bus left the station and Nóra was looking forward to finally getting home and being able to rest.

Outgroup:

Nóra, a 70-year-old retiree, had been waiting for the bus for a long time and could not sit down because there were no seats in the bus stop. When the crowded bus finally arrived, she got on at the front door, right where *Lee was sitting and reading a Budapest tourist book*. Nóra and *Lee* made eye contact. The bus left the station and Nóra was looking forward to finally getting home and being able to rest.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did *Péter/Lee* know that he was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Nóra feel?
7. Comprehension questions: Where was Nóra going with the bus?
8. Comprehension question: How old was Nóra?

VIII. At the park (Control)

Ingroup:

Barnabás took his dog, **Frédi**, out to the park. He threw a stick for him to chase. When they had been there a while, Korina, a neighbor of his, passed by. They chatted for a few minutes.

Then Korina asked, "Are you heading home? Would you like to walk together?"

"Sure," **Barnabás** said. He called **Frédi**, but he was busy chasing pigeons and didn't come. "It looks like he's not ready to go," he said. "I think we'll stay."

"OK," Korina said. "I'll see you later."

Outgroup:

Barney took his dog, **Cooper**, out to the park. He threw a stick for him to chase. When they had been there a while, Korina, a neighbor of his, passed by. They chatted for a few minutes.

Then Korina asked, "Are you heading home? Would you like to walk together?"

"Sure," **Barney** said. He called **Cooper**, but he was busy chasing pigeons and didn't come. "It looks like he's not ready to go," he said. "I think we'll stay."

"OK," Korina said. "I'll see you later."

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. When she invited her, did Korina know that **Barnabás/Barney** wouldn't be able to walk home with her?
6. How did Korina feel?
7. Comprehension questions: In the story, where had **Barnabás/Barney** taken **Frédi/Cooper**?
8. Comprehension question: Why didn't he walk with Korina?

IX. Casting (Control)

Ingroup:

Janka had had a major role in last year's school play and she really wanted the lead role this year. She took acting classes, and in the spring, she auditioned for the play. The day the decisions were posted, she went before class to check the list of who had made the play. She hadn't made the lead and had instead been cast in a minor role. She ran **into her friend** in the hall and told him what had happened. "I'm sorry," he said. "You must be disappointed." "Yes," Janka answered, "I have to decide whether to take this role."

Outgroup:

Janka had had a major role in last year's school play and she really wanted the lead role this year. She took acting classes, and in the spring, she auditioned for the play. The day the decisions were posted, she went before class to check the list of who had made the play. She hadn't made the lead and had instead been cast in a minor role. She ran into ***her friend, Pietro, who was an exchange student***, and told him what had happened. "I'm sorry," he said. "You must be disappointed." "Yes," Janka answered, "I have to decide whether to take this role."

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. When ***Pietro/he*** first ran into her in the hall, did her friend know that she hadn't gotten the role?
6. How did Janka feel?
7. Comprehension questions: In the story, what role did Janka get?
8. Comprehension question: What kind of role had she had the previous year?

X. At the library (Control)

Ingroup:

Robi was at the library. He found the book he wanted about sailing in the Mediterranean and went up to the front counter to check it out. When he looked in his wallet, he discovered he had left his library card at home. "I'm sorry," he said to the woman behind the counter. "I seem to have left my library card at home."

"That's OK," she answered. "Tell me your name, and if we have you on the computer, you can check out the book just by showing me your ID."

Outgroup:

Giulio was at the library. He found the book he wanted about sailing in the Mediterranean and went up to the front counter to check it out. When he looked in his wallet, he discovered he had left his library card at home. "I'm sorry," he said to the woman behind the counter. "I seem to have left my library card at home."

"That's OK," she answered. "Tell me your name, and if we have you on the computer, you can check out the book just by showing me your ID."

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. When **Robi/Giulio** went into the library, did he realize he didn't have his library card?
6. How did **Robi/Giulio** feel?
7. Comprehension questions: In the story, what book did **Robi/Giulio** get at the library?
8. Comprehension question: Was he going to be able to check it out?

XI. Interruption of a deep conversation (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Olivér was organizing a birthday party to which he invited his acquaintances and friends. Viki and Krisztián had not seen each other in years, so they were delighted when they saw each other at the party. "Shall we go somewhere else? The music is too loud here, we can barely hear each other, and I have so much to tell you," asked Viki. "Sure, let's go to the kitchen, there's no one there anyway," replied Krisztián. The two were noticeably immersed in a deep conversation when **Samu** went up to them and began talking about himself out of nowhere. Viki and Krisztián looked at each other and quietly listened to what Samu had to say.

Outgroup:

Olivér was organizing a birthday party to which he invited his acquaintances and friends. Viki and Krisztián had not seen each other in years, so they were delighted when they saw each other at the party. "Shall we go somewhere else? The music is too loud here, we can barely hear each other, and I have so much to tell you," asked Viki. "Sure, let's go to the kitchen, there's no one there anyway," replied Krisztián. The two were noticeably immersed in a deep conversation when **Joe** went up to them and began talking about himself out of nowhere. Viki and Krisztián looked at each other and quietly listened to what Samu had to say.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did **Samu/Joe** know he was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Viki and Krisztián feel?
7. Comprehension question: Where did Viki and Krisztián meet?
8. Comprehension question: In which room did Viki and Krisztián talk in private?

XII. Parents getting busted on Christmas day (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Every year in the Szabó family, Jani and Márti prepare a lot for the Christmas holidays. As tradition goes, they held their Christmas lunch on December 25th. This year Jani also invited his colleague *Erik, who would have otherwise spent his Christmas alone as heavy snowfall prevented him from taking the bus home to his family*. They had just finished the soup when *Erik* turned to the children and asked them, "What did Mom and Dad get you guys for Christmas?" Márti quickly interrupted, "Who would like some more mashed potatoes?"

Outgroup:

Every year in the Szabó family, Jani and Márti prepare a lot for the Christmas holidays. As tradition goes, they held their Christmas lunch on December 25th. This year Jani also invited his colleague *Eric, who would have otherwise spent his Christmas alone as he was in Hungary for a short, one-month work placement and could not fly home to be with his family*. They had just finished the soup when *Eric* turned to the children and asked them, "What did Mom and Dad get you guys for Christmas?" Márti quickly interrupted, "Who would like some more mashed potatoes?"

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did Erik/Eric know that he was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Márti and Jani feel?
7. Comprehension question: On what occasion did the parents invite Erik/Eric to lunch?
8. Comprehension question: What relationship do Erik/Eric and Jani have?

XIII. Mistaking a child's gender (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Julcsi is a three-year-old little girl with a round face and short blonde hair. Her grandmother, Kati, was babysitting her. Someone rang the doorbell and Kati answered the door. The neighbor, ***Zita, who has lived in the building for years***, was standing on the doorstep. "Hello," said Kati, "It is nice of you to drop by." "Hello," replied ***Zita***, after which she looked at Julcsi and said, "Oh, I don't think I've met this little boy before. What is your name?"

Outgroup:

Julcsi is a three-year-old little girl with a round face and short blonde hair. Her grandmother, Kati, was babysitting her. Someone rang the doorbell and Kati answered the door. The neighbor, ***Josephine, who has just moved to Hungary***, was standing on the doorstep. "Hello," said Kati, "It is nice of you to drop by." "Hello," replied ***Josephine***, after which she looked at Julcsi and said, "Oh, I don't think I've met this little boy before. What is your name?"

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did ***Zita/Josephine*** know that she was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Kati feel?
7. Comprehension question: How old is Julcsi?
8. Comprehension question: Who was babysitting Julcsi?

XIV. Clash of greeting norms (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Borbála was writing an email and drinking her coffee while preparing for the first meeting with a new client. When the man arrived, the receptionist called Borbála to notify her. The woman hurried down to welcome the man. "Welcome, I'm Borbála Halász," she said while extending her hand toward the man. The man responded by nodding his head and saying, "Good day, I'm **Balázs Kiss**, our company's legal representative". "Okay, let's go to the meeting room," Borbála said quickly.

Outgroup:

Borbála was writing an email and drinking her coffee while preparing for the first meeting with a new client. When the man arrived, the receptionist called Borbála to notify her. The woman hurried down to welcome the man. "Welcome, I'm Borbála Halász," she said while extending her hand toward the man. The man responded by nodding his head and saying, "Good day, I'm **Minju Gong**, our company's legal representative". "Okay, let's go to the meeting room," Borbála said quickly.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did **Balázs Kiss/Min-ju Gong** know that he was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Borbála feel?
7. Comprehension question: What was Borbála doing while she was preparing for the meeting?
8. Comprehension question: How did they let Borbála know that her client had arrived?

XV. Formal language use (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Magdolna is a 70-year-old lady who has lived in the same residential building for years. In the afternoons, she always sits out in front of the house and chats with her neighbor. During one of her afternoon chats, *András* walked by and asked them, "Hiya! Do you guys know where the bus stop is?". "Good afternoon, at the end of the street to the left," replied Magdolna.

Outgroup:

Magdolna is a 70-year-old lady who has lived in the same residential building for years. In the afternoons, she always sits out in front of the house and chats with her neighbor. During one of her afternoon chats, *Julian* walked by and asked them, "Hiya! Do you guys know where the bus stop is?". "Good afternoon, at the end of the street to the left," replied Magdolna.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did *András/Julian* know that he was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Magdolna feel?
7. Comprehension question: What does Magdolna do in the afternoons?
8. Comprehension question: What did András/Julian ask from them?

XVI. At the restaurant (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Simon was in a restaurant and accidentally spilled his coffee on the floor. "I will bring you a new cup of coffee shortly, sir!" said the waiter and disappeared for a while. Another guest of the restaurant, Dániel, was standing by the bar, waiting to pay. **Simon** went up to him and said, "I spilled my coffee on the floor, could you please clean it up?".

Outgroup:

Harry was in a restaurant and accidentally spilled his coffee on the floor. "I will bring you a new cup of coffee shortly, sir!" said the waiter and disappeared for a while. Another guest of the restaurant, Dániel, was standing by the bar, waiting to pay. **Harry** went up to him and said, "I spilled my coffee on the floor, could you please clean it up?".

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did **Simon/Harry** know that he was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did the Dániel feel?
7. Comprehension question: What did **Simon/Harry** spill?
8. Comprehension question: Why was Dániel by the bar?

XVII. Movie Night (Control)

Ingroup:

Panni visited her friend, Emese, to watch a movie together. Emese made two kinds of dips for them to eat during the movie night. After discussing what had happened to them during the week, they sat on the sofa, and Emese started the movie. The film had barely started when Panni said: "Oh, I've drained the cheese sauce!" "Oh, no problem," Emese said, "Look, I put this blanket under us, and I'll put it in the washing machine after the movie."

"Okay," Panni replied, wiping the stain with her handkerchief.

Outgroup:

Marisha visited her friend, Emese, to watch a movie together. Emese made two kinds of dips for them to eat during the movie night. After discussing what had happened to them during the week, they sat on the sofa, and Emese started the movie. The film had barely started when Marisha said: "Oh, I've drained the cheese sauce!" "Oh, no problem," Emese said, "Look, I put this blanket under us, and I'll put it in the washing machine after the movie."

"Okay," Marisha replied, wiping the stain with her handkerchief.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did **Panni/Marisha** know what Emese's reaction would be?
6. How did the Emese feel?
7. Comprehension question: In the story, where did **Panni/Marisha** go?
8. Comprehension question: What did Emese put on her sofa?

XVIII. Talking on the phone at the cinema (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

Adél, Bence, and their friend **Benedek** have long been planning to go to the cinema to see a new thriller. They were all excited, breathlessly watching the investigation. Suddenly **Benedek's** phone started ringing. **Benedek** picked up the phone and began to talk cheerfully to the man who had called him.

Outgroup:

Adél, Bence, and their friend **Dario, who was an exchange student**, have long been planning to go to the cinema to see a new thriller. They were all excited, breathlessly watching the investigation. Suddenly **Benedek's** phone started ringing. **Benedek** picked up the phone and began to talk cheerfully to the man who had called him.

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did **Benedek/Dario** know that he was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Adél and Bence feel?
7. Comprehension question: What movie did Adél, Bence, and **Benedek/Dario** watch?
8. Comprehension question: Whose phone was ringing?

XIX. Dancing at a funeral (Faux-pas)

Ingroup:

One of Zsuzsi's colleagues recently passed away. She was at the funeral service, which many of her colleagues attended. They were all talking quietly while soft music played in the background. *Feri* approached them: "Would you like to dance?" - he asked them. Zsuzsi said, "I'm going out to the terrace to get some air."

Outgroup:

One of Zsuzsi's colleagues recently passed away. She was at the funeral service, which many of her colleagues attended. They were all talking quietly while soft music played in the background. *José Luis* approached them: "Would you like to dance?" - he asked them. Zsuzsi said, "I'm going out to the terrace to get some air."

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did *Feri/José Luis* know that he was doing something inappropriate?
6. How did Zsuzsi feel?
7. Comprehension question: What event did Zsuzsi attend?
8. Comprehension question: Where did Zsuzsi go to get some air?

XX. The new car (Control)

Ingroup:

Dávid bought a new car, a red Peugeot. A few weeks after he bought it, he backed it into his neighbor Tamás' car, an old beat-up Volvo. His new car wasn't damaged at all and he didn't do much damage to Tamás' car either, just a scratch in the paint above the wheel. Still, he went up and knocked on the door. When Tamás answered, **Dávid** said, "I'm really sorry. I've just put a small scratch on your car."

Tamás came out and looked at it and said, "Don't worry. It was only an accident."

Outgroup:

Matthieu bought a new car, a red Peugeot. A few weeks after he bought it, he backed it into his neighbor Tamás' car, an old beat-up Volvo. His new car wasn't damaged at all and he didn't do much damage to Tamás' car either, just a scratch in the paint above the wheel. Still, he went up and knocked on the door. When Tamás answered, **Matthieu** said, "I'm really sorry. I've just put a small scratch on your car."

Tamás came out and looked at it and said, "Don't worry. It was only an accident."

Follow-up test questions:

1. Did someone do something awkward that they shouldn't have?

If no, skip to control questions,

2. Who did something awkward that they shouldn't have?
3. Why should they have not done this?
4. Why do you think they did this?
5. Did **Dávid/Matthieu** know what his neighbor Tamás' reaction would be?
6. How did the Tamás feel?
7. Comprehension question: In the story, what did **Dávid/Matthieu** do to Tamás' car?
8. Comprehension question: How did Tamás react?