Experiment 1 (the party)

**People**
reverend  
zoologist  
undertaker  
lawyer  
writer  
engineer  
plumber  
salesman  
banker  
violinist  
janitor  
grocer  
teacher  
carpenter  
farmer  
mechanic  
architect  
doctor

**Actions**
was checking his watch  
was popping his balloon  
was unbuttoning his vest  
was adjusting his glasses  
was stirring his coffee  
was blowing his nose  
was biting his lip  
was fastening his shoe  
was filling his pipe  
was raising his eyebrow  
was shrugging his shoulders  
was fixing his tie

**Temporal Events**
when the window broke  
when the music stopped  
when the lightning struck  
when the curtain tore  
when the camera flashed  
when the kettle whistled  
when the phone rang
when the microwave beeped
when the door slammed
when the alarm sounded
when the confetti flew
when the vase fell

Experiment 2 (tense)

People
plumber
lawyer
sailor
farmer
writer
grocer
banker
teacher
docor

Actions
writing a check
clicking his tongue
feeling ill
stirring the soup
clearing his throat
checking the time
buttoning his shirt
smiling
watching his neighbor
tying his shoe
whistling a tune
remembering the party
carrying a package
mumbling to himself
daydreaming
polishing a table
yawning
planning his evening
folding a towel
biting his lip
listening to the radio
Experiment 3 (compatible / noncompatible)

People
engineer
sailor
plumber
lawyer
writer
undertaker
grocer
carpenter
farmer
doctor
teacher

Activities
folding a towel
smiling
feeling ill
tying his shoe
whistling a tune
checking the time
stirring the soup
biting his lip
listening to the radio
swimming a lap
bathing the baby
playing pinball
reading a novel
raking the leaves
stripping paint
feeding the dogs.
writing a letter
ordering a hamburger
writing a check
yawning
daydreaming
erecting a fence
buying some apples
playing the piano