Objects and Locations Used to Generate the Sentences

Objects
broken window
waste basket
potted palm
drinking fountain
(large) poster
pay phone
(oak counter) shelf
(wall) clock
bulletin board
closet door
coat rack
fire extinguisher

Locations
(movie) theater
(public) library
city hall
(grand) hotel
airport
office building
high school
cocktail lounge
laundromat
ice cream parlor
car dealership
barber shop

The words in parentheses were used in Experiment 1, but not Experiments 2 and 3.

For Experiment 3, instead of spatial directions, the phrases “is being repaired,” “is being cleaned,” and “is being removed” were used instead.