

Fan Effect Materials

These are more or less accurate. There may be some small changes in particular studies that have been published.

(these were from my first fan effect study, which was never published)

Objects

folded newspaper
digital watch
pocket camera
chewed-up pencil
big leather wallet
wire-rimmed bifocals
keys to the BMW
empty pop can
pack of chewing gum
red baseball cap
spy novel
warped rock album
ancient lunchbox
plastic cigarette lighter

Locations

beach
gym
park
garage
theater
drugstore
car wash
mall
speedway
elevator
airport
museum
laundromat
orchard

Person

engineer
plumber
farmer
teacher
mechanic
janitor
carpenter
banker
writer
salesman
grocer
architect

Activity

tying his new shoes
eating his lunch
writing a check
sneezing from his cold
scratching an itch
talking on a pay phone
checking the time
soundly sleeping
fighting
throwing his rash away
taking off his hat
doodling in his notebook

Locations

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

Person

engineer
minister
zookeeper
fireman
student
tailor
dogcatcher
reporter
programmer
judge

Activity

fighting
pacing impatiently
eating
quoting Abe Lincoln
looking for a contact lens
scratching an itch
reading a novel
checking the time
whistling
swatting a fly

Locations

car wash
barn
movie theater
museum
park
elevator
drugstore
garage
mall
train station

landlord
yuppie
carpenter
bartender

listening to a walkman
sleeping
doodling
telling a joke/playing with a yo-yo

beach
track
laundromat
bank

Now the materials are getting more standardized.

Objects

wire waste basket
cola machine
oak counter
bulletin board
digital wall clock
travel poster
ceiling fan
broken window
fire extinguisher
welcome mat
display case
pay phone
potted palm
revolving door

Locations

office building
hotel
movie theater
city hall
airport
public library
cocktail lounge
barber shop
high school
community center
ice cream parlor
dry cleaners
laundromat
car dealership

SMALL PLACES

Person

carpenter
farmer
doctor
teacher
salesman
banker
mechanic
architect
engineer
lawyer
writer
grocer

Location

old tire swing
new car's driver's seat
nearest voting booth
store's dressing room
back room's tanning bed
greyhound bus's bathroom
ornate throne
witness stand
telephone booth
operating table
blue and yellow kayak
dark confessional

Object

screwdriver
thermos
football
newspaper
coffee cup
coke bottle
flashlight
portable radio

Location

suitcase
night stand
coat pocket
picnic basket
window sill
duffle bag
end table
glove compartment

checkbook	paper bag
shoe	locker
umbrella	crate
novel	bookshelf

MORE REGULAR STUFF

<u>Object</u>	<u>Location</u>
marble bench	laundromat
big desk	high school
exit sign	hotel
pay phone	cocktail lounge
water fountain	barber shop
ceiling fan	car dealership
revolving door	public library
bulletin board	office building
display case	airport
cola machine	movie theatre
file cabinet	ice cream parlor
oak table	city hall

<u>Object</u>	<u>Location</u>
wastebasket	barber shop
blue backpack	public library
black umbrella	movie theatre
flashlight	airport
coffee maker	high school
wooden cane	office building
fire extinguisher	hotel
briefcase	cocktail lounge
thermos	laundromat
newspaper	car dealership
portable radio	ice cream parlor
manila envelope	city hall

PEOPLE AND LOCATIONS THIS TIME

<u>People</u>	<u>Location</u>
carpenter	barber shop
mechanic	public library
teacher	movie theatre
janitor	airport
architect	high school
engineer	office building
writer	hotel
plumber	cocktail lounge
grocer	laundromat
banker	car dealership

salesman
farmer

ice cream parlor
city hall

Object

stereo
bench
mirror
flag
poster
safe
ladder
phone
clock
plant
shelf
rug

Location

airport
garage
bar
bank
school
hotel
library
deli
museum
factory
bakery
theater

Object

shelf
rug
poster
clock
safe
bench
phone
radio
fern
desk
ladder
copier

Location

factory
hotel
hospital
museum
library
bank
school
airport
bar
theater
laundromat
diner

OWNERSHIP MATERIALS

Person

Farmer
salesman
lawyer
janitor
teacher
carpenter
banker
grocer
doctor
writer
plumber
engineer

Object

television
novel
computer
car
chair
camera
oven
house
stereo
watch
bicycle
shirt

Person

banker
lawyer
salesman
engineer
banker
grocer
writer
doctor
teacher
plumber
janitor
farmer
carpenter

Object

aspirin
toothpaste
razor
candy
batteries
magazines
hair brush
deodorant
tissues
toothpaste
greeting cards
film
shampoo

Person

doctor
janitor
farmer
lawyer
fireman
salesman
plumber
teacher
grocer
writer
engineer
clerk

Object

apple
eyeglasses
toothpaste
compact disc
novel
flowers
dog's leash
calculator
sneakers
stamps
plane ticket
diamond ring

Person

lawyer
banker
plumber
grocer
janitor
farmer
clerk
salesman
writer
engineer
teacher
farmer

Object

draperies
baby carriage
barbecue grill
television
coffee table
winter coat
vacuum
mirror
stereo
floor lamp
area rug
suitcases

Person

engineer
lawyer
janitor
grocer

Object

cufflinks
brooch
ring
bracelet

writer
carpenter
salesman
doctor
farmer
teacher
banker
plumber

Person

engineer
plumber
salesman
lawyer
grocer
doctor
teacher
farmer
writer
janitor
clerk
banker

Person

teacher
lawyer
grocer
janitor
plumber
doctor
salesman
farmer
engineer
writer
clerk
banker

earrings
locket
watch
necklace
barrette
pin
tie tack
pendant

Object

desk
table
painting
chest
chair
bed
sofa
lamp
rug
rocker
dresser
shelf

Object

bread
wine
lettuce
apples
milk
sugar
oranges
ketchup
cheese
yogurt
rice
eggs

TEMPORAL

For the sentence frame Event + " during the " + Adjective + " day."

Event

Birds could be heard chirping
It was raining
The tide was coming in
Traffic was backed up
Church bells rang
A freight train rolled by

Adjective

busy
calm
complicated
simple
long
sad

Children were playing
A news update came on
An airline jet flew overhead
The radio played a new song
The temperature changed
A car alarm went off

boring
interesting
cautious
carefree
tedious
important

Person

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

Activity

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

Time

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

Person

teacher
banker
farmer
writer
grocer
plumber
doctor
sailor
lawyer
grocer

Activity

whistling a tune
clearing his throat
buttoning his shirt
smiling
watching his neighbor
biting his lip
polishing a table
planning his evening
yawning
tying his shoe
stirring the soup
checking the time
feeling ill
carrying a package
mumbling to himself
daydreaming
remembering the party
folding a towel
listening to the radio

Object

Location

bookcase
mirror
picture
lamp
bench
barrel
stool
wagon
waste basket
storage box
trophy
file cabinet

sunroom
bedroom
dining room
basement
attic
hallway
kitchen
living room
bathroom
laundry room
office
garage