Exercise 1.4  Syllable counting – carrier phrase (monosyllabic versus polysyllabic)

Instructions read by the Speaker to the Listener

I will say two sentences, then repeat one of them. Please tell me which sentence I repeated. (The Speaker randomly chooses which sentence to repeat)

To increase the difficulty, I will say one sentence only from each pair. Please tell me which sentence I said. (The Speaker chooses which sentence to say).

1  A  He owns a car.
   B  He owns an automobile.

2  A  He thought it was fun.
   B  He thought it was serious.

3  A  How tall is your mother?
   B  How tall is your grandmother?

4  A  I walked on the floor.
   B  I walked on the carpet.

5  A  There is not enough time.
   B  There is not enough peanut butter.

6  A  I want to go now.
   B  I want to go to work.

7  A  Have you ever seen an owl?
   B  Have you ever seen an elephant?

8  A  Don't give up hope.
   B  Don't give up the chance.

9  A  Tell her to come home.
   B  Tell her to come to the movies.

10 A  I saw it in the bookstore.
    B  I saw it in the supermarket.