Memory Based Cues

- Real accounts typically have all 5:
 - Could it have happened?
 Most invented accounts could happen
 - Spontaneous reproduction: Ability to move around in memory/recall

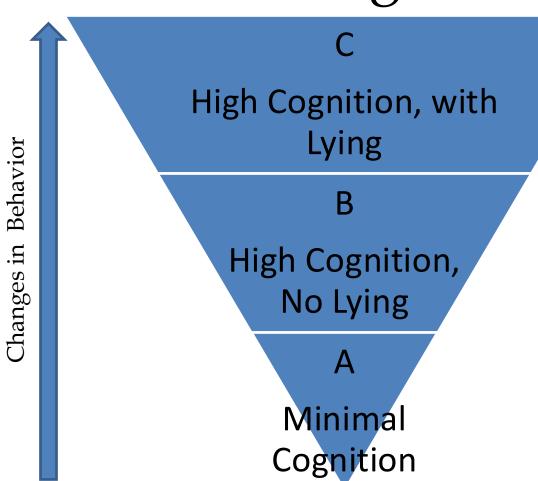
- Appropriate detail: Considering significance of event to person
- Contextual embedding:
 Woven into the fabric of the person's life
- Descriptions of interactions: Who did what to whom

Memory Based Cues

- Real events more likely to have:
 - Reproduction of conversation: Quoted dialogue
 - Unexpected complications: Eg., phone call, key didn't work...
 - Related external associations: Information of personal significance
 - Accounts of subjective mental state: Access to our own minds

- Attributions of other's mental state: Access to our inferences about others thinking
- Details characteristic of a particular act: Known only to those with specialized knowledge
- Accurate details misunderstood

Decision Tree for Nonverbal Signs of Cognition



The proper comparison for detecting deception is B v. C., not A v. B or A v. C

