

# 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

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- 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

