

P4C

STARTING STIMULI

LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE TWO SENTENCES

a. *'I will pay back to you on Monday next week the money I am asking you to lend me today, Friday.'*

b. *'I promise to pay back to you on Monday next week the money I am asking you to lend to me today, Friday.'*

Task 1

- Are there any differences between these two sentences?
- Does it make any difference whether the person asking for a loan is a stranger, someone known to you, a friend?
- Is the character of the person more or less important than the form of words?
- Does a signature in addition to the words make a difference? If so, why? What does a signature add?
- Suppose on Monday the money is not paid back. Does it make any difference now whether the words 'I promise' were said or not?
- Is it important to keep promises? If so, for what reason(s)?
- Is it possible to keep half a promise? Or is a promise something you either keep or do not keep with no position in between.

**WE WILL DISCUSS YOUR VIEWS/ANSWERS ON
FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY IN THE LIVE P4C SESSION
AT 11.15am**