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| **Spradley Matrix** | **SPACE** | **OBJECT** | **ACT** | **ACTIVITY** | **EVENT** | **TIME** | **ACTOR** | **GOAL** | **FEELING** |
| **SPACE** | Can you describe in detail all the places? | What are all the ways space is organized by objects? | What are all the ways space is organized by acts? | What are all the ways space is organized by activities? | What are all the ways space is organized by events? | What spatial changes occur over time? | What are all the ways space is used by actors? | What are all the ways space is related to goals? | What places are associated with feelings? |
| **OBJECT** | Where are objects located? | Can you describe in detail all the objects? | What are all the ways objects are used in acts? | What are all the ways objects are used in activities? | What are all the ways that objects are used in events? | How are objects used at different times? | What are all the ways objects are used by actors? | How are objects used in seeking goals? | What are all the ways objects evoke feelings? |
| **ACT** | Where do acts occur? | How do acts incorporate the use of objects? | Can you describe in detail all the acts? | How are acts a part of activities? | How are acts a part of events? | How do acts vary over time? | What are the ways acts are performed by actors? | What are all the ways acts are related to goals? | What are all the ways acts are linked to feelings? |
| **ACTIVITY** | What are all the places the activities occur? | What are all the ways activities incorporate objects? | What are all the ways activities incorporate acts? | Can you describe in detail all the activities? | What are all the ways activities are part of events? | How do activities vary over time? | What are all the ways activities involve actors? | What are all the ways activities involve goals? | How do activities involve feelings? |

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| **EVENT** | What are all the places events occur? | What are all the ways events incorporate objects? | What are all the ways events incorporate acts? | What are all the ways events incorporate activities? | Can you describe in detail all the events? | How do events occur over time? Is there any sequencing? | How do events involve the various actors? | How are events related to goals? | How to events involve feelings? |
| **TIME** | Where do time periods occur? | What are all the ways time affect objects? | How do acts fall into time periods? | How do activities fall into time periods? | How do events fall into time periods? | Can you describe in detail all the time periods? | When are all the times actors are “on stage”? | How are goals related to time periods? | When are feelings evoked? |
| **ACTOR** | Where do actors place themselves? | What are all the ways actors use objects? | What are all the ways actors use acts? | How are actors involved in activities? | How are actors involved in events? | How do actors change over time or at different times? | Can you describe in detail all the actors? | Which actors are linked to which goals? | What are the feelings experienced by actors? |
| **GOAL** | Where are goals sought and achieved? | What are all the ways goals involve use of objects? | What are all the ways goals involve acts? | What activities are goals seeking or linked to goals? | What are all the ways events are linked to goals? | Which goals are scheduled for which times? | How do the various goals affect the various actors? | Can you describe in detail all the goals? | What are all the ways goals evoke feelings? |
| **FEELING** | Where do the various feeling states occur? | What feelings lead to the use of what objects? | What are all the ways feelings affect acts? | What are all the ways feelings affect activities? | What are all the ways feelings affect events? | How are feelings related to various time periods? | What are all the ways feelings involve actors? | What are the ways feelings influence goals? | Can you describe in detail all the feelings? |