different from the one shown in Panel 4. In Panel 5, we have what we will call an especially for interaction. Alcohol increased aggression, especially when participants were provoked. Finally, Panel 6 shows a crossover interaction. Here, alcohol decreased aggression when there was no provocation but increased aggression when there was provocation.

Because interactions often emerge when we test theoretically derived hypotheses, learning to correctly identify and interpret different interaction patterns will help you understand the research you will read throughout this text. To illustrate, let’s return to an issue we discussed earlier in this chapter. We began this chapter by asking you to imagine that someone bumped you on the bus, and then noted that situational differences.