

Semester 2. Psycholinguistics

Theme 2. Language acquisition

Discussion questions.

1. Provide full definition of language acquisition.
2. Extract from the document the main stages of language acquisition, Illustrate.
3. Behaviorists believe that learning is habit formation process. Explain and illustrate with examples.
4. Behaviorists believe that learning is habit formation process. Explain and illustrate with examples.
5. Chomsky believes that “Child s brain contains special language learning mechanisms at birth”. Discuss.
6. Piaget suggested that children go through four separate stages in a fixed order that is universal in all children. Mention these stages and show how they are different from each other’s.