

## Linguistics D: Day 1 Is a subject necessary for language?

### 1 Orientation

Q.1 Find one study theme on language and plan to present it in the final round.

Q.2 Create language test questions and model answers from the textbook assigned by the instructor.

### 2 Theoretical aspect: Is a subject really necessary?

Q.3 Discuss when you speak a subject and when you do not speak it in your language.

### 3 Mathematical aspect: Frequency of appearance

Q.4 Investigate and discuss how to count words.

Q.5 If there is a problem with how to count words, discuss what the problem is.

Q.6 Discuss what the premise is when counting words.

### 4 Topic of the day: World atlas of Language

Q.7 Discuss how many languages there are in the world.

Q.8 Discuss what the standard for counting languages is.

Q.9 There are many things in the world that are difficult to find boundaries, such as how to count languages. Discuss what there are other than language.

### 5 Sentence structure of Japanese: Japanese syllabary

Q.10 Discuss the characteristics of Japanese syllabary diagrams called *gojūonzu*.

### 6 Further exercises/Homework

Q.11 Find some articles relating to today's questions/topics in textbooks your instructor introduced, and describe the name of the book, the number of pages, the title of the article, and your opinion.

### 7 Homework

Q.12 Access the web page from the QR code and answer the questions (deadline: today).

## References

Homework submission



<http://cuckoo.js.lia.titech.ac.jp/~yamaguchi/lingd.html>