

Linguistics D: Class 5 Is a thought first or a language first?

1 Research project

Q.1 Discuss whether the conclusions of your study should come from consideration or from objective data.

2 Theoretical aspect: Is a thought first or a language first?

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3 Mathematical aspect: Modeling and Comparison

Q.2 Is the model premise necessary when you create a model from a language? What is the premise?

Q.3 Discuss what kinds of premise are necessary when comparing models.

4 Topic of the day: Beginning and ending of a language

Q.4 Discuss when 'buzzwords' are born.

Q.5 Discuss why 'buzzwords' are popular and why they disappear.

Q.6 Discuss whether the phenomenon of beginning and out of fashion is limited to language.

5 Further exercises

Q.7 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.

6 Homework

Q.8 Access the web page from the QR code and answer the questions (deadline: today).

References

Homework submission

