

Claims about language

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1. **Writing** is more perfect than speech Y / N
2. French, e.g. is a clearer & more **sophisticated** language than German Y / N
3. Swearing **degrades** a language Y / N
4. Children need to study for years at **school** to speak their L properly Y / N
5. Careful speakers never use **ambiguous** structures Y / N
6. It's easier for a baby to learn, eg, Korean if its **ancestry** is Korean Y / N
7. There are simpler and more **complicated** languages Y / N
8. The **vocabularies** of all languages are getting poorer these days Y / N
9. If a L is easier to **learn** for a non-native speaker, it is also easier for natives..... Y / N
10. English has a simpler **grammar** than Latin or Greek Y / N
11. Many **animals** have languages that are much like human languages Y / N
12. Some tribal/**primitive** Ls without writing have almost no grammar Y / N
13. Correct **spelling** preserves a language Y / N