

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