

Ling 197: Language Acquisition and Development
Quiz 2

Due Friday, 4/13 1:40 pm

You can use the readings we have done so far, or any other papers or articles. If you use outside sources, you must provide citations. Do not consult *anyone* – if you have questions or concerns, please e-mail me.

- I. Define each of the following terms, as they are used in linguistics and the study of language acquisition.
- II. Provide **one concrete English example** for each term (except where I tell you otherwise).

1. Frame range (related to syntactic bootstrapping)
2. Inflectional morphology
3. Over-regularization
4. Minimal pair
5. Determiner
6. Universal Grammar (don't give an example)
7. Principles and parameters (give an example for each)
8. Continuity assumption/hypothesis (no example needed)
9. Transitive/intransitive alternation
10. Modularity of syntactic processing (no example needed)
11. garden-path effect
12. self-paced reading (describe, no additional example needed)
13. eye-tracking (describe, no additional example needed)
14. on-line processing (no example needed)
15. multiple-constraint theory of sentence processing (give examples of two constraints)
16. kindergarten-path effect
17. subtraction method
18. structure-dependent rule vs structure-independent rule (give an example for each)
19. critical period (no example needed)
20. Dual-system hypothesis in bilingual acquisition (no example needed)
21. finite verb
22. restrictive relative clause
23. theory of mind
24. quantifier
25. scope ambiguity