

## Language Development and Literacy Pretest

1. List the five aspects or components of language knowledge:
  - Pragmatic knowledge-** Knowledge of the different ways in which language is used in different settings for different purposes
  - Morphemic knowledge-** Knowledge of word structure or how words are composed of one or more meaningful linguistic units.
  - Phonetic knowledge-** Knowledge of sound-symbol relations and sound patterns represented in a language
  - Syntactic knowledge-** Knowledge of how words can be combined in meaningful sentences, phrases, or utterances.
  - Semantic knowledge-** The aspect of language knowledge that involves word meanings and vocabulary.
2. Which develops first: receptive language or expressive language?  
**Receptive language**
3. What is the smallest linguistic unit of sound called?  
**Phoneme**
4. What is the term that refers to the rules or grammar that governs how words, sentences and meaningful phrases are uttered? **Syntax**
5. What is the term that refers to knowledge of how language is used differently in various situations:  
**Pragmatic**
6. Which develops first: language or object permanence? **Object permanence**
7. True or False: Eye contact and shared reference are often used as focal points to begin conversations with infants. **True**
8. Questioning, expansion and/or repetition are examples of?
  - a. metalinguistic knowledge
  - b. linguistic scaffolding**
  - c. language learning

9. The proficiency required to engage in academic tasks in which the learner must rely on linguistic cues to develop meaning (reading text, listening to directions, etc.) of a particular concept is referred to as:
- a. **Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency**
  - b. Cognitive Acquisition Learning Product
  - c. Cognitive Attitude Language Proficiency
10. True or False: Cooing occurs before babbling. **True**
11. True or False: Phonemic awareness begins in toddlerhood. **True**
12. True or False: It is more difficult for a preschooler to talk about a past or future event than one in the present. **True**
13. True or False: Vocabulary has been linked to later reading success. **True**
14. When does language development begin? **Birth**
15. What is Noam Chomsky's LAD? **Language Acquisition Device, an inborn mechanism described by Chomsky as aiding language development.**
16. List the 4 concepts and skills included in the term language arts. **Reading, writing, speaking, and listening**
17. Listen and Reading are examples of **receptive** language.
18. Speaking and writing are examples of **expressive** language.
19. Adults' responses and feedback to children's language have been associated with the role of the environment in facilitating oral language. **True**
20. True or False: Book reading with toddlers fosters engagement and increases children's attention and language interactions. **True**