

Contrastive Analysis of Language: Morphosyntax

Language: _____

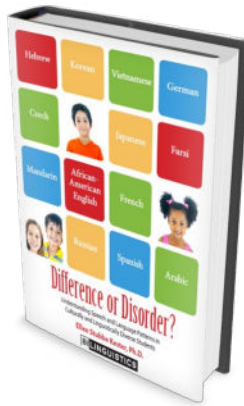
Feature	Language:	English	Examples of Errors
Sentence Word Order		Strict Subject-Verb Object order	
Adjectives/Noun modifiers		Adjective-Noun order	
Possessives		Marked with morpheme “s”	
Possessive Pronouns		Mine, yours, his, hers	
Verb inflection		2 present tense forms: I eat You eat He/She/It eats We eat They eat	
Pronouns		Exist	
Pronoun Gender		He, She, It	
Subject of Sentence		Subject stated specifically or with pronouns in each sentence.	
Regular Past Tense		One form (-ed)	
Irregular Past Tense		Exist	
Negatives		“not” follows the copula, precedes any other verb	
Double negatives		Not allowed	
Question formation		Word order inversion or addition of “do”	
Definite Articles		the	
Indefinite Articles		a, an	
Prepositions			
Present Progressive Verb Form		Exists	
Modal Verbs		Exist (I may be late).	

Copula/"To Be" Verb		Used with nouns and adjectives (I am a boy. I am hungry.)	
Auxiliary Verbs		Exist	
Passive Voice		Object precedes the verb and stating the subject is optional (His hair was cut by the woman)	
Direct Object Pronouns			
Conjunctions		Conjoins ideas with a conjunction word (and, but, or)	
Plurals		Add "s" and some irregular plurals (children)	

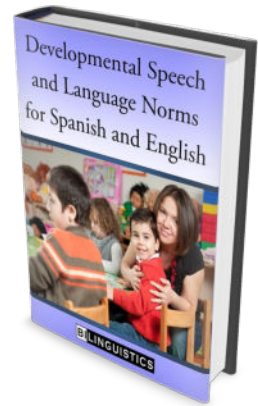
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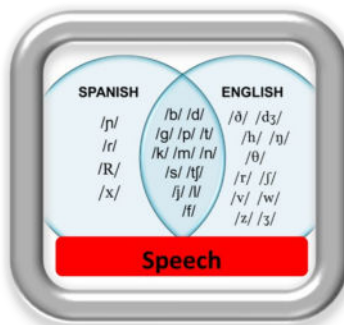
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