

Contrastive Analysis of Language: Morphosyntax

Language: _____

| Feature | Language: | English | Examples of Errors |
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| 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). | |

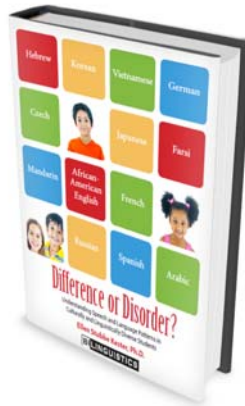
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| Copula/"To Be" Verb | | Used with nouns and adjectives (I am a boy. I am hungry.) | |
| Auxiliary Verbs | | Exist | |
| Passive Voice | | Object precedes the verb and stating the subject is optional (His hair was cut by the woman) | |
| Direct Object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

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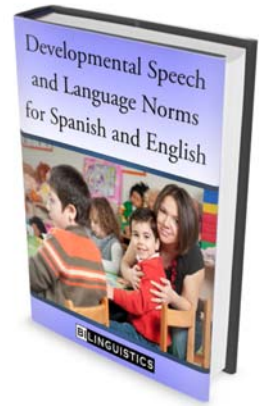
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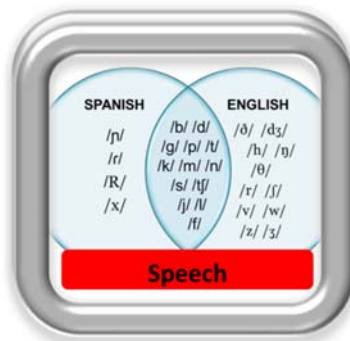
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