





MATA KULIAH INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

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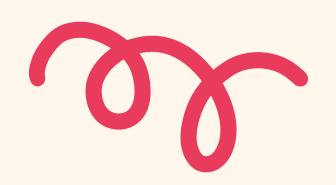


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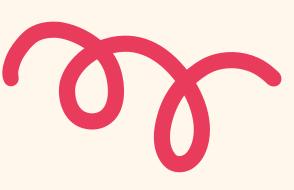


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COMPREHENSION OF SENTENCES

It denotes the mental processes by which listeners take in the sounds utterend by a speaker use them to construct as interpretation of what they think the speaker intended to convey.

More simply, it s the building of meanings from sounds.



THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

- Constituents: "sentence parts"
 - 1. e.g.: The old man went to the store.

 subject predicate
 - 2. Meaning units = propositions (basic ideas)
 - 3. Coding units = phonology, morphology, syntax, vocabulary, intonation
- Propositions: refer to states or events; indicate facts or attitudes; say sth. About states or events; qualify parts of other propositions.
 - 1.e.g., Mary was born in 1964. You must never arrive late again.



SURFACE CONSTITUENTS

In the four steps of the onstrution process(a) feel constituents to be conceptualy unfied wholes, (b) use them in the organization of speech, (c) store them in working memory as units, and (d) purge them from memory when a sentences has ended.

SYNTACTIC APPROACHES TO THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS:

In the syntatic approch listener are assumsed to use the surfae features of a sentences in coming to its interpretation

Syntactic strategies: used in identifying constituents (i.e., knowledge of syntax)



SYNTACTIC APPROACHES TO THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS:

This work is based on several general principles, and other have proposed tentative strategis.

Semantic strategies: knowledge of the world/situation & reasoning power



INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT

- Write down your ideas in chat box regarding "The mental process happened when the people comprehend the sentences or utterances from the other people"!
- Bagaimana signifikansinya terhadap Psycholinguistics?
- Write your answers in Bahasa Indonesia.

