Language and Society (CL2.203)

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Bernstein defined two varieties of a language, called the elaborated code and the restricted code.

The elaborated code uses standard grammatical syntax, complex sentences, prepositions, and a wide range of vocabulary. The restricted code uses short, simple and/or unfinished sentences, a few conjunctions, and confounds reasons and conclusions.