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1. Have there been moments in which you felt that your language or a language "got in the way" of something you wanted to express? That is, have you run into the limitations of language in the manner suggested by the excerpt? Elaborate briefly.

Yes, I have moments in my language all the time that get in the way of me express what I want to say. This happen mostly in my writing, what happen most of the time is I sit down at my computer and try to write. So, I begin my write and I have an idea so I try to make it clear as possible but then comes my knowledge and my inexperience with writing. In moments of where my language get in the way, I use different method like restating my idea, just like in the article.

1. Discuss to what extent you think artificial languages (such as Python) have the ability to shape human thought, if at all. Or do you think artificial languages are fundamentally different from human ones, such as Guugu Yimithirr or English?

I think that human languages are very different than artificial languages. I believe that artificial languages are more fundamentally based like “M equals Turtle, (next line) M equals is move forward 90 units”. This means that artificial languages very logic based. Human languages are not logic like the example for the following sentence, we use more open ended rules that use common sense.