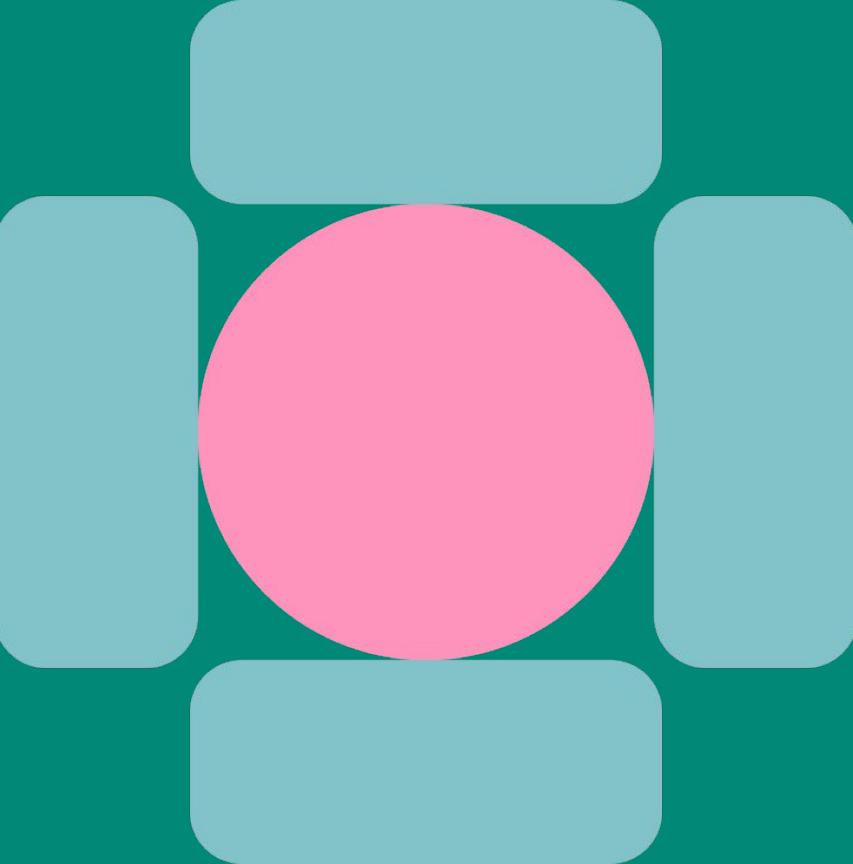


AP Psychology



Communication and Language Development

Unit 3: Development & Learning



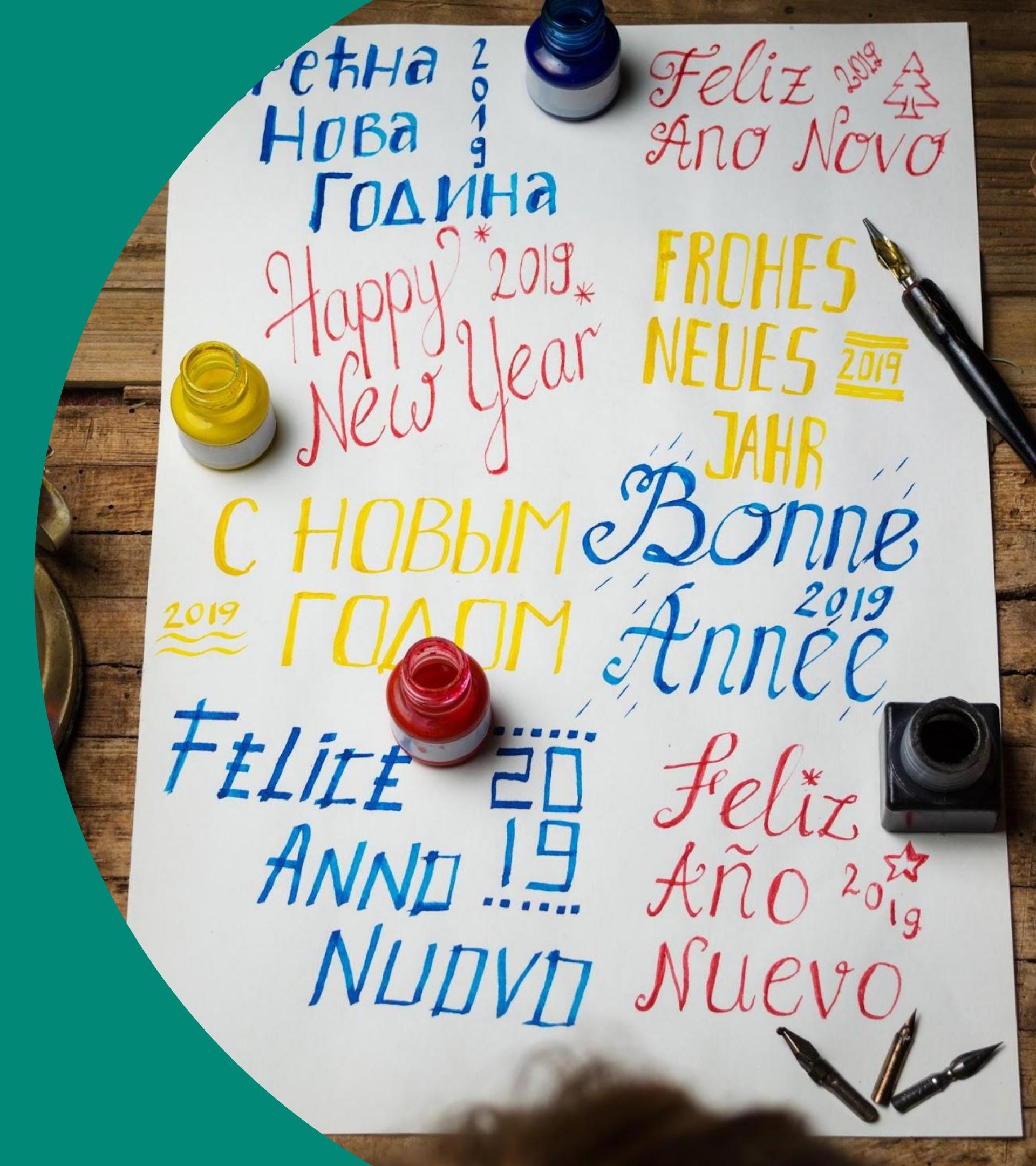
Key Components of Language

LANGUAGE

Symbols

Rules

Generative



Symbols

Phonemes

Smallest unit of sound

p, a, th, s

Morphemes

Smallest unit of

MEANINGFUL sound

-ing, pre-, -s, -ed

fruit

quiet-ly

Semantics



Syntax

set of rules for arranging words

white house vs. casa blanca

subject-verb-direct object

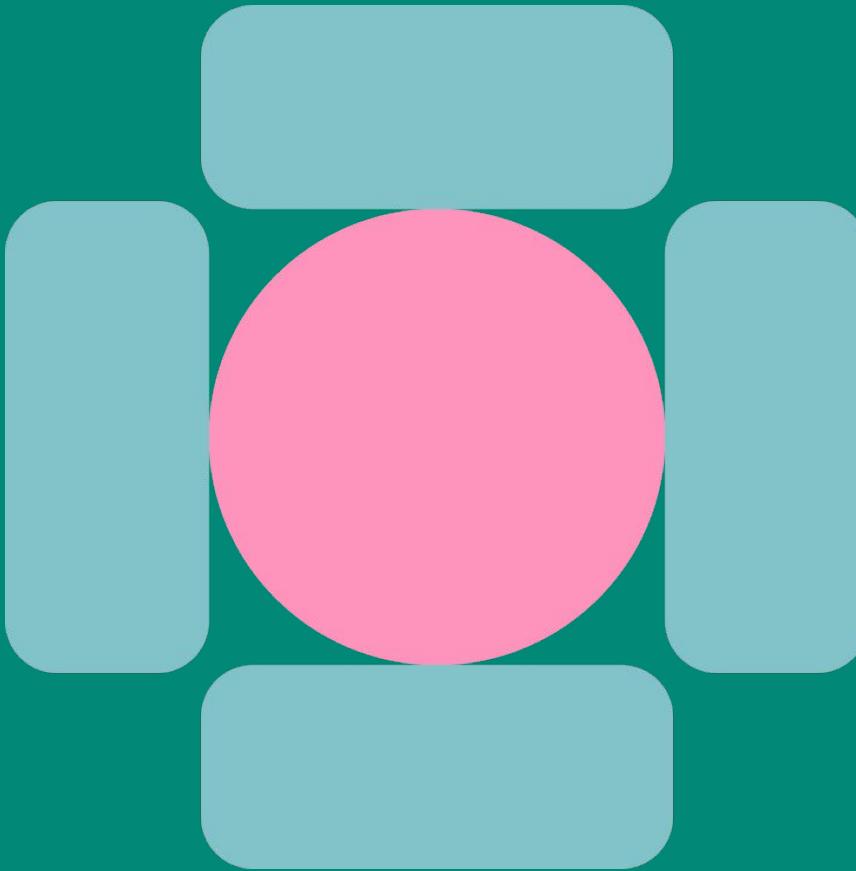
Grammar

Phonology

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Syntax



Language Development

Non-verbal Communication

Manual gestures

Culture



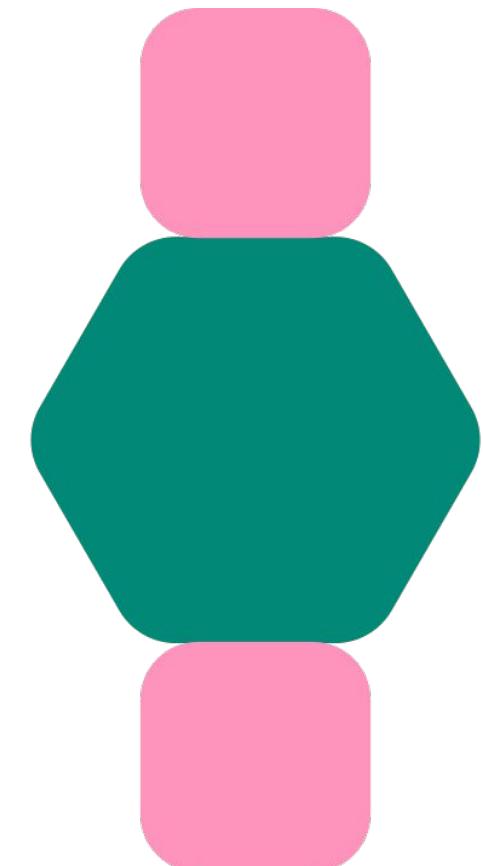
Formal Language

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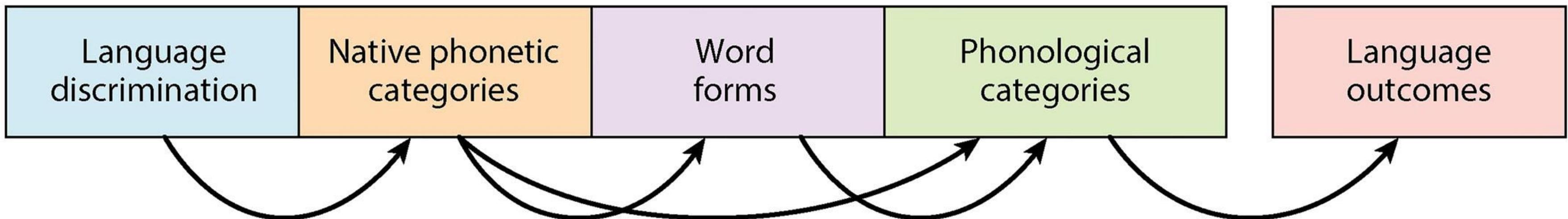
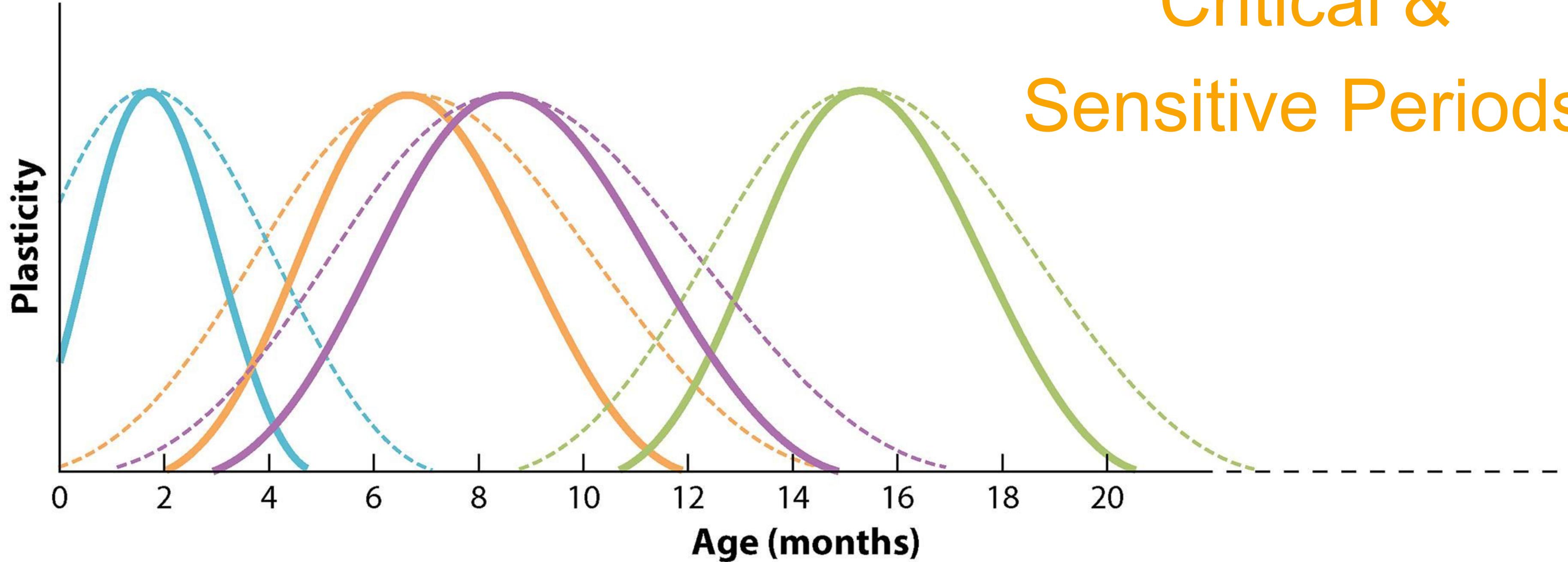
Babbling

One-word stage

Telegraphic speech



Critical & Sensitive Periods



Overgeneralization



goed vs. went

eated vs. ate

throwed vs. threw

Cultural Factors



Acquisition

Development