

WEEK 8 BRAIN & COGNITION- speech and language

Speech production- phonemes are the result of distinct articulator positions.

What defines language? Are humans special?

Many animals communicate- is this language?

13 tests that must be satisfied by communication to be considered language:

1. Auditory vocal channel
2. Broadcast transmission and directional reception
3. Rapid fading
4. Interchangeability
5. Total feedback/ self-monitoring of speech
6. Specialisation
7. Samanticity – conveying meaning
8. Arbitrariness
9. Discreteness
10. Displacement
11. Traditional transmission
12. Duality of patterning