**UG: Universal Grammar**

**Innate linguistic knowledge which, it is hypothesized, consists of a set of principles common to all languages. This term is associated with Chomsky’s theory of language acquisition** (Lightbown, Patsy M. & Spada, Nina: *How Languages are Learned*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013)

**Chomsky’s term for the abstract principles that comprise a child’s innate knowledge of language and that guide L1 acquisition (**Ellis, Rod: *Second Language Acquisition*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015)