**Study guide Exam 3 COGS 5**

Signed languages

pidgins

new languages

What are sign languages?

How many sign languages are there in the world, more or less?

300.

Is a signed language a natural language or an artificial language?

natural

How quickly do signed languages evolve?

In what ways is a signed language like a spoken language?

it happens serially - sounds follow eachother. however more information is blended

What is ASL, and is it a dialect or closely related to BSL?

not related. and is not a dialect.

What is finger spelling?

drawing with fingers. no sign exists

How many deaf people are in the US?

How many people worldwide are estimated to use a signed language as their native tongue?

70 million

Who was Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, and what impact did he have on deaf communication?

he made a school

Old view of sign language versus new view of signed languages

had to use lip reading and trying to speak out loud. negative.

Who is Ursula Bellugi?

sign language is real language

Know about hand shape in signing? Why is it important, and what does it express?

indicates shape object how movies and relative. it's systematic.

Assimilation in signed language

eat+morning = breakfast

Know about non-manual signs, especially facial expression in signing

they are important

Sentence structure in ASL

unique. more flexible.

Who is Koko, and how good is she at signing?

gorilla without syntax. can only repeat. 1000 signs.

Language acquisition

First language acquisition

Babies and sounds in the first few months of life

Stages of learning a language (as an infant, not an adult)

Cooing

Babbling

One-word stage

Two-word stage

Know a bit about methods for studying child language

Naturalistic studies

natural

Experimental studies

lab

Closed-class words versus open-class words

of in for vs dog banana mama

Caregiver speech

simplitifed

Know the main consonants that kids tend to use in early speech

w for r

Second language acquisition

L1, L2

obvious

Second language learner

obvious

Interlanguage

blend

Fossilization/Fossilized errors

first > second errors

Multilingualism

3+

Bilinguals

2

Balanced bilingual (versus L1 dominant)

perfect balance

Code-switching

going btween two in conversaation

Language and culture

Linguistics relativity / Whorfian hypothesis

see below

Who were Sapir and Whorf?

language shapes thought. researched new world.

What is a basic color term?

not compound

Hopi and time

no time

Aymara and time

time is before

Korean honorific

Gesture

What are gestures?

How do gestures differ from signs?

no syntax, grammar, anything

Co-speech gestures

add information

Types of gestures

Manual gestures

hands

Body gestures

movement

Facial gestures

smile/frown

Emblematic gesture

"ok". has quote in real life.

Iconic gestures

circular for circle. pouring need water

Beat gestures

in time with lecture

Deictic gestures

pointing

Phases of a gesture

Preparation, stroke, retraction

obvious

Susan Goldin Meadow, Adam Kendon, David McNeill, Sherman Wilcox

cognitive (math) / modern gesture (necessary for communication) / everyday communication / came BEFORE spoken language

Pointing gestures, including lip pointing

when you point. duh.

Psycholinguistics

Psycholinguistics

how language processed

Psycholinguist

see above

Language comprehension

understanding

Language production

producing

Wilhelm Wundt

use methods from natural sciences. invented language production

Implicit knowledge and explicit knowledge in language processing

unconcious awareness/concious

Some basic experiment terms and concepts involved in running psycholinguistic experiments

Experimenter

ez

Participant

ez

Reaction time experiments

racism test

Practice trial

ensures participants understand what to do

Stimulus/stimuli

what participant exposed to

Lexical decision task

word/nonword

Frequency effect

recognize faster if you use it more

Dependent variables and independent variables

measures/manipulated by researcher

Response latency and response accuracy

quickness/accuracy

Eye tracking

Saccades, fixations

rapid/gaze at given point

Semantic priming

faster when related word comes before