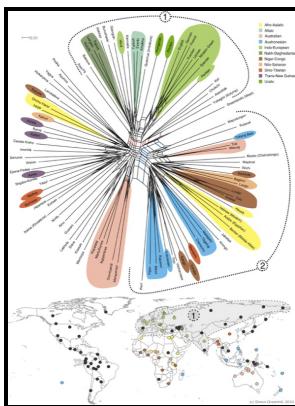


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In short, while a noun-only language might seem theoretically possible, grammaticalization theory indicates that it cannot have remained fixed in that state for any length of time. Objecting to the sudden mutation idea, these authors argue that even if a chance mutation were to install a language organ in an evolving bipedal primate, it would be adaptively useless under all known primate social conditions. Rates of expansion link to the ability of to vocally mirror non-words and so to acquire the new word pronunciations.

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A further criticism is that the theory does nothing to explain the crucial transition from vocal grooming—the production of pleasing but meaningless sounds—to the cognitive complexities of syntactical speech. Computability is reflected in a procedure that generates new and complex representations by combining and manipulating discrete symbols. Sounds were used to append ancillary information such as emphasis to the gestures.

How Did The English Language Evolve? Who Invented English?

A familiar example is the use of concrete terms such as 'belly' or 'back' to convey abstract meanings such as 'inside' or 'behind'. In particular, given the comparable cranial capacities of *Homo neanderthalensis* and *H.*

Language Evolution at Penn

Often the grammar has no fixed and the words have no. Sometimes, however, a Dart file might need to use an older language version.

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