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Both of my parents have diverging worldviews, and this is because of the different languages they grew up surrounded by growing up. This led to different understanding of **rules**. My father, for example, grew up in the UK but learned Spanish Latin German and French. He wanted to study global politics and languages were a priority for him. As such he had different experienced around **high** and **low** **context** **cultures**. He came to understand a plethora of means of communication. My mother on the other hand, grew up only speaking English – and she was limited in that she was the youngest sibling of three. She had to resort to using a lot of **“I”** **language** and **powerful** **language** in order to get her views across. Growing up my father was very much a **convergent** speaker as he would always try to understand his children’s point of view. My mother would do the opposite and emphasize the power differences between us. This includes using **diverging** language such as “you live in my house therefore you live under my rules”. As I grew up, I acquired a combination of both of my parent’s speech patterns and **language expressions**. While I do not speak as man languages as my father, I still understand that the key to good communication is understanding the other person. I have horrible understanding of **semantics** in linguistics, and this is because I did not learn how to write until very late. Most of my communication was done through verbal communication. Being limited to verbal communication in this way strengthened my skills to understand in a **low context environment** what someone may mean. This is a prime example of **linguistic relativity**. The language that I was able to use changed how I was able to communicate.