• Grammar and Syntax
Yule (pp. 89-115), FRH (pp. 76-114)

### Grammar

- Grammar
- Linguistic knowledge
- Linguistic competence

Grammar produces all well-formed sentences and no ill-formed sentences

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## Definition of Syntax

- Principles according to which words are combined to make sentences
- It concerns the structure of phrases and sentences

is

rule-governed

intuition

Grammaticality &

ungrammaticality

• based on

Unconscious (tacit) knowledge

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# Grammaticality

- Not taught
- Not heard
- Not based on meaning

جیغ های بنفش قرمز رنگ با سرعت از دیوار بالا می رفتند

• Not based on the truth

من وقتى به دنيا اومدم ده سالم بود.

I was ten years old when I was born.

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# Paraphrase

- This lesson is easy to understand
- It is easy to understand this lesson

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## Ambiguity

- Young men and women
- [Young men] and [women]
- [Young] [men and women]
  - زنان و مردان جوان
  - [زنان] و [مردان جوان]
    - [زنان و مردان] جوان

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