

Semantics

Yule, pp. 124-134; FRH, pp. 133-158

- The study of the linguistic meaning of words, phrases, and sentences.
- Morphemes and their meanings
- De□able
- Unde□able
- De□ability

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What you know

- Word and sentence meaning (well-formed vs. ill-formed)
- Ambiguity in words and sentences
- Synonymy and paraphrase
- Antonymy and opposites
- Truth value
- Entailment

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- *Colorless green ideas sleep furiously.*

Our meaning rules are somehow separate from (although they interact with) other rule systems in our grammar.

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- Meanings “agreed-upon”, conventional
- You cannot make words mean what they do not mean.
- Objective or general meaning, not subjective or local meaning.

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