Preliminary Study of TV Caption
Presentation Method
for Aphasia Sufferers and assisting
system to
Summarize TV captions

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What's aphasia?

- Aphasia is an acquired neurogenic language disorder
 - resulting from an injury to the brain in the left hemisphere
 - affecting all language modalities.
- The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke estimates the number is about 1 million in U.S.
 - About 50 thousand in Japan



However, Aphasia is not known very much in Japan...

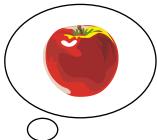
Aphasia was often mistook for dementia

a family of disorders

Expression of

- spoken language
- written language

You gave me Red... round...







comprehension of

- spoken language
- written language

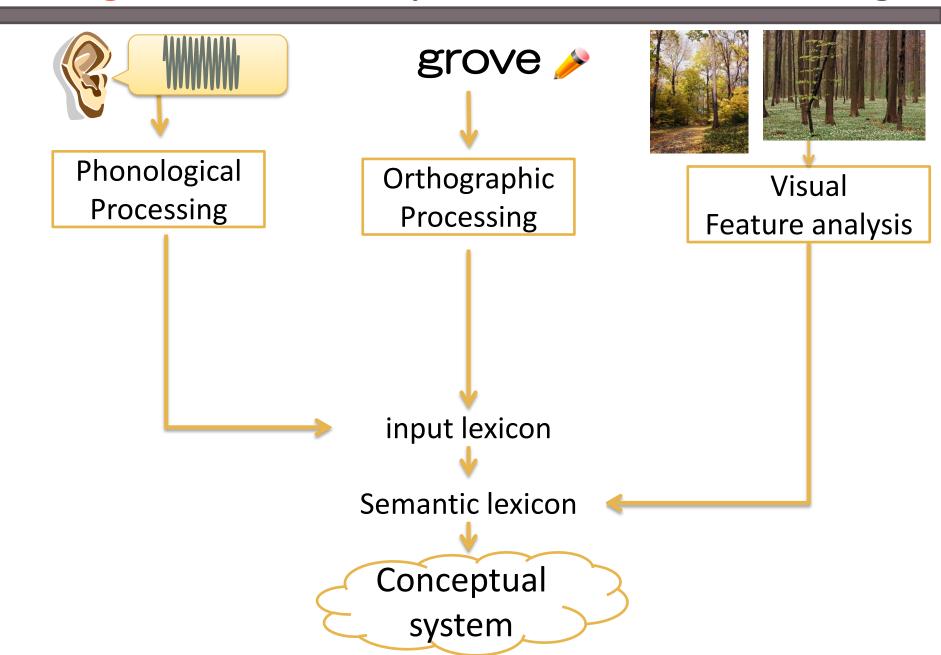




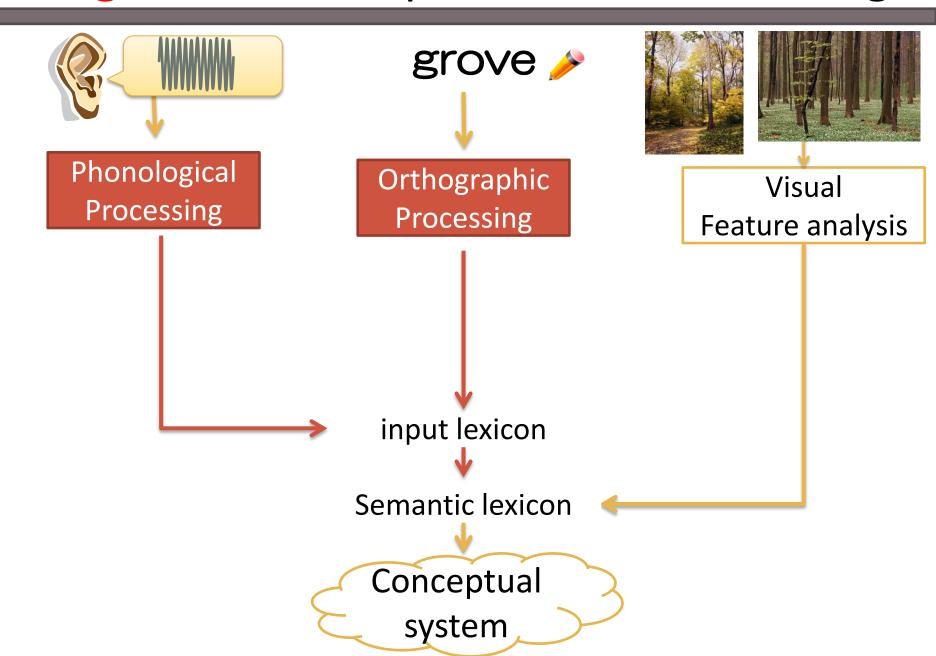
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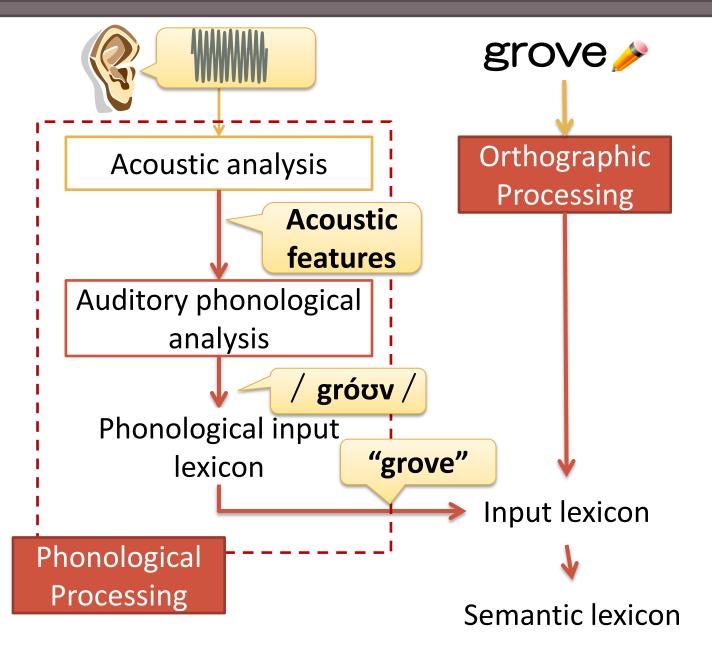
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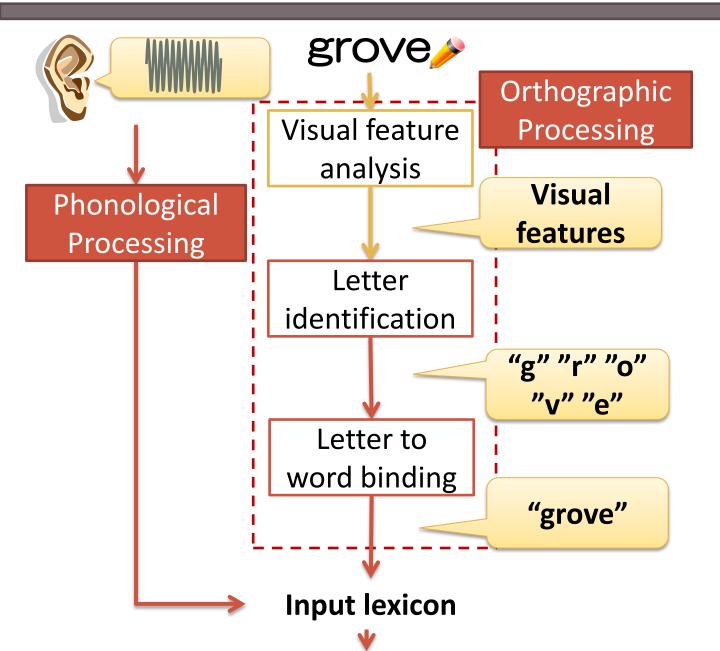
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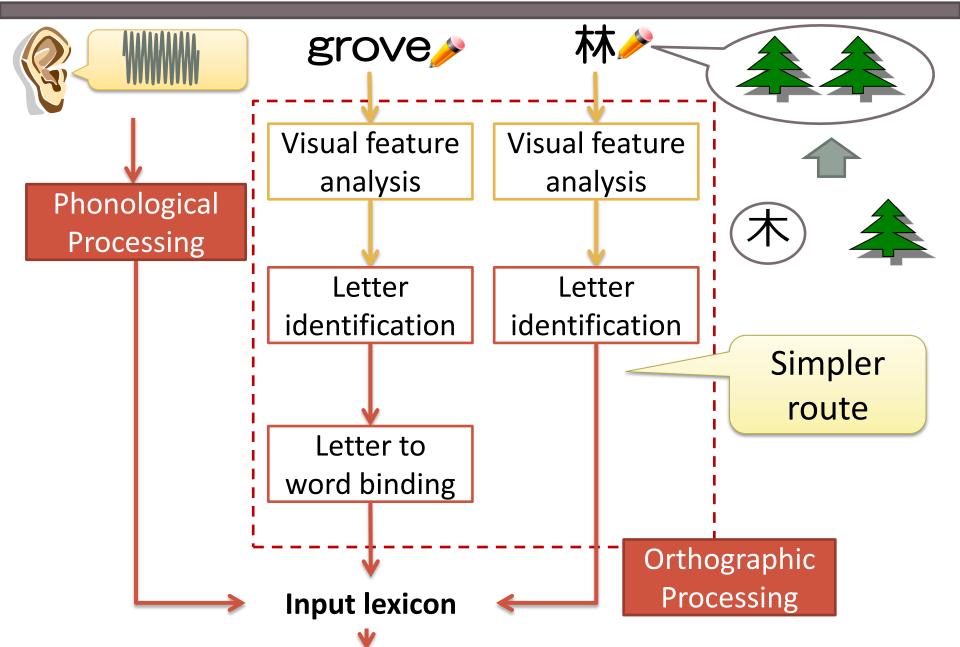
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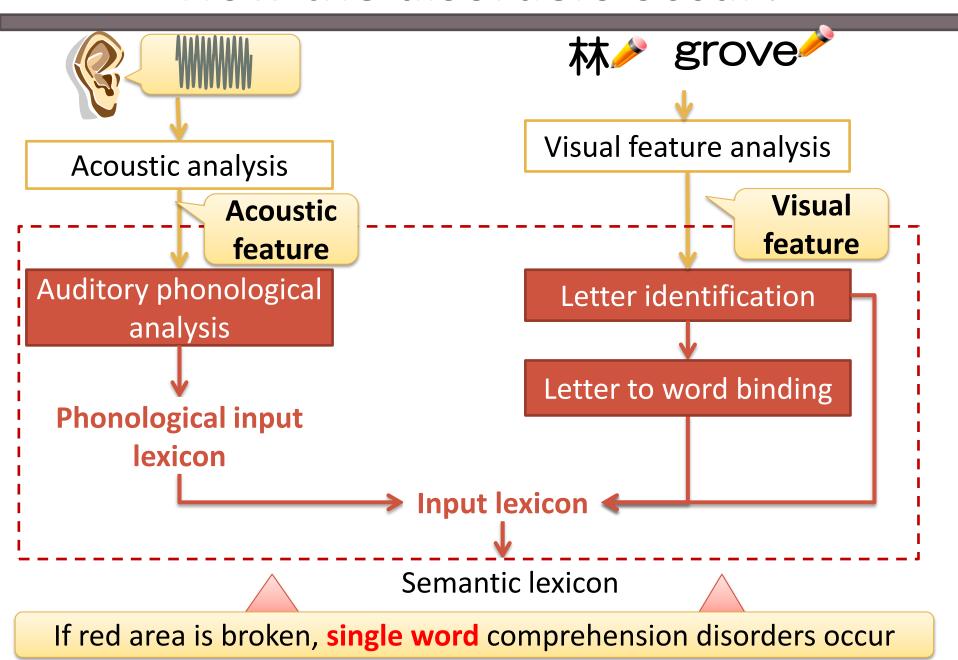
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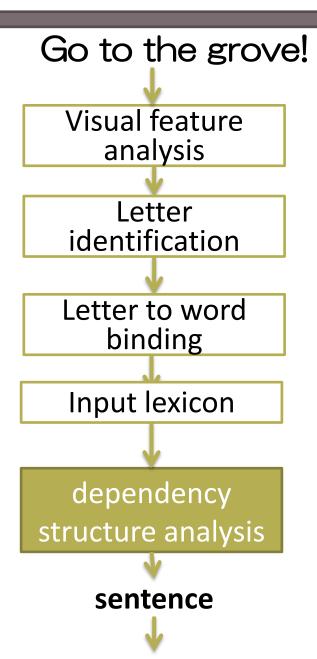
Kanji Comprehension Processing



How the disorders occur?



Sentence comprehension processing



Complex sentences is more difficult to comprehend....

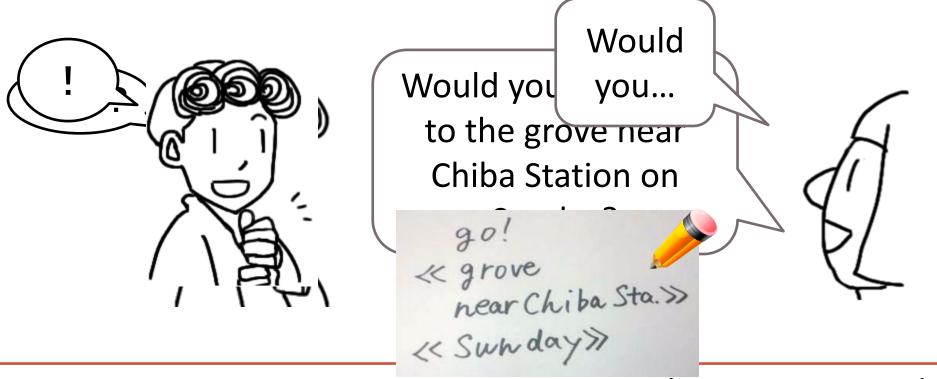
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Short conclusion of introduction

- Acute phase
 - They cannot comprehend Single words
- 2. Rehabilitation time in the hospital
 - They can comprehend easy and simple words
- 3. Chronic phase in their daily life
 - They can comprehend easy and simple sentences
 - except difficult words and complex sentences

Supporting comprehension ways

Ways to comprehend difficult words and complex sentences

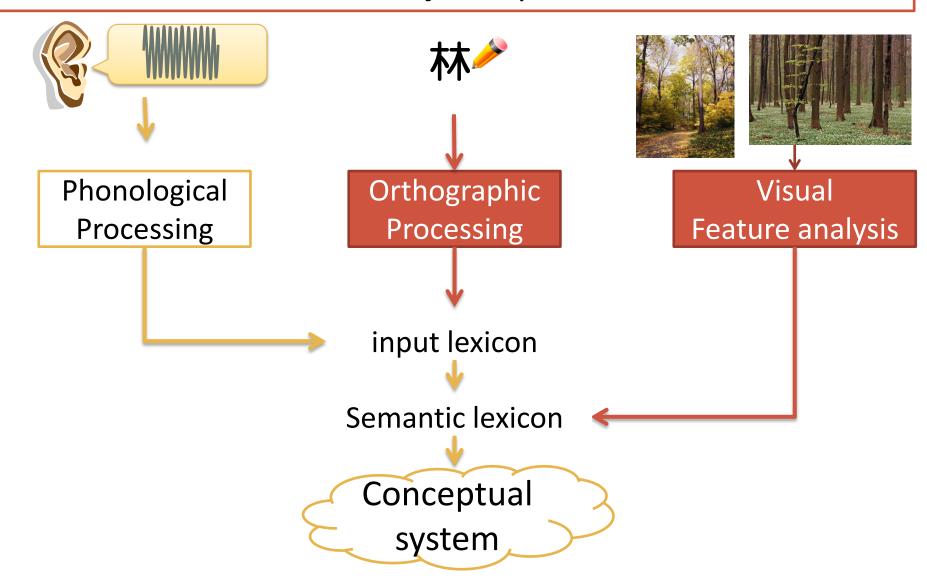


Speech and language therapists (ST in Japanese) show summarized sentences to enhance understanding

- ST learn summarization ways from their experience
- ST use ability of people with aphasia

Ability of People with Aphasia

ST use visual and Kanji comprehension route

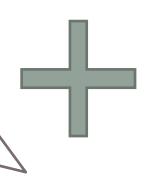


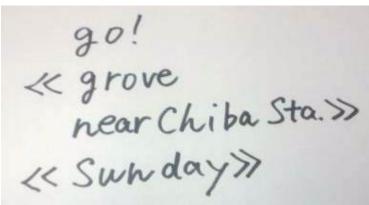
Summarization ways

Convert speech into clear and concise sentences

- Write with symbols and pictures as substitute for letters
 - Easier to understand than letters
 - Enhance to understand than letters only
- Write in Kanji than Kana
 - Kanji convey meaning
 - but Kana is just syllabic writing such as alphabet

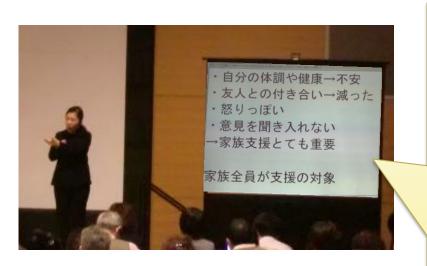
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Summary writing for people with aphasia

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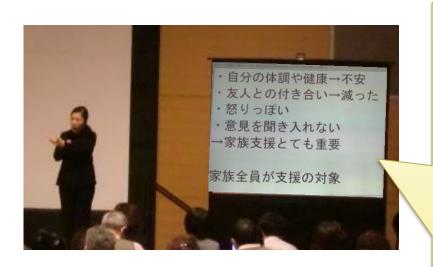
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People with aphasia want to watch TV





- Japanese elder people look forward watching TV program
- Most of people with aphasia are elder people
- It became difficult to understand TV program



They lost time they have enjoyed

How about using closed captions?





- Original closed caption is a speech transcript of a television and movie.
- TV contents with original caption is 67.9% in Japan National BC
 - Turned TV with caption in Hospitals and other publish facilities



Too complex for people with aphasia to understand...?

How about using Summarized TV Captions?

How about applying the summarization ways to produce summarized captions?



Main Problems



- 1. There're no guidelines for summarization
- Not revealed effect of summarized captions

Main topics in this Presentation

 Propose the guideline for manually generating accessible summarized captions for people with aphasia

2. Evaluate effect of summarized TV captions for people with aphasia

3. Construct the assisting system for volunteers to summarize caption

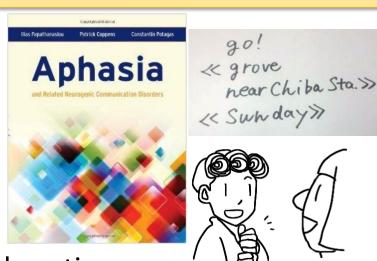
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Guideline for Generating Summarized Caption

We proposed guideline for manually summarizing captions using summarization ways

- We defined overview of guideline
 - Summarize per sentence
 - 2. Summarize clearly and concisely
 - Paraphrase Kana into Kanji
 - 4. Length should be 50-70% of original captions.
 - 5. Use some symbols to paraphrase and emphasize letters
- We defined 27 rules
 - To paraphrase, delete and use symbols



Some Examples of symbol usage

Original caption:

Nine newborn baby spot-billed ducks are growing up healthily with the support of local people.

Summarized caption:

Baby spot-billed ducks (nine) Igrowing up ← local people's support.

- () (parentheses):
 - Enclose less important information
- [](white corner bracket):
 - Enclose key terms to emphasize them
- ←(leftwards arrow)
 - Paraphrase resultative conjunction and conjunctive terms to express causality

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Evaluation of Summarized Caption

13 people with aphasia watched and evaluated summarized captions and original captions.





Condition

- presented news to each person were 4 news with caption
- Number of sentences in 4 news were 36 sentences
- Each news segment was about 1 minute and 30 seconds
- It took about 30 minutes per a person (Consultation hour)

Evaluation from 2 viewpoints

- 1. intelligibility test (4 times per one person)
 - They filled out the answer sheet for some question (ex.)
 - "Where did the car accident occur?"
 - 1. Gunma Pref. Tomioka City 2. Gunma Pref. Maebashi City 3. I'm not sure
 - Calculating Average percentage of correct answers

- 2. subjective evaluation (twice per one person)
 - "Which caption do you prefer and why?"

Experimental Results

- intelligibility test: Result of Summarized caption was low
- subjective evaluation: "Summarized caption is better" 17/26 times(65%)
 - Summarized caption is better: "Precise." Easy to read."
 - Original caption is not: "I became tired during watching"
 - Summarized caption is not: "too briefly"

Average percentage of correct answers	People who prefer summarized captions	People who prefer original captions
Original caption	0.68	0.69
Summarized caption	0.65	0.54

Discussion

- summarized caption is better in subjective evaluation
- Original caption is better in intelligibility test

- if watch TV comfortably They may use summarized captions
- if need information in detail They may use original captions



Summarized captions can be effective presentation method

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Current Study

We should broaden summarized captions for supporting people with aphasia

- Goal: construct automatic caption summarization system
- We need more volunteers because of the shortage
 - Summarization is difficult except ST



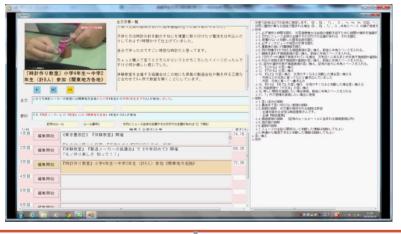
Current Purpose is to construct assisting system any volunteers to produce summarized caption

assisting system to Summarize

Original caption
A replica car was unveiled today
at a shrine in Kunitachi city

Automatic Summarization Initial summarized caption Replica car was unveiled Shrine in Kunitachi city

Manual summarization With our interface

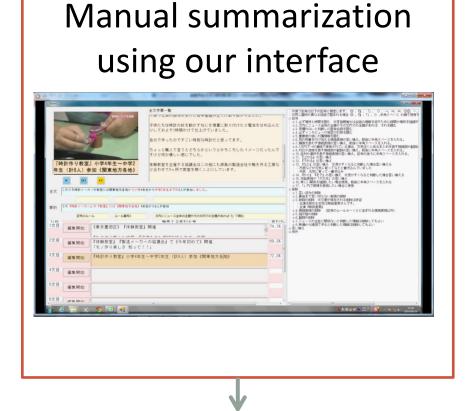


Summarized caption [Replica] unveiled (Shrine in Kunitachi)

Automatic summarization

Original caption **Automatic Summarization** Insert and paraphrase symbols Paraphrase terms Delete terms

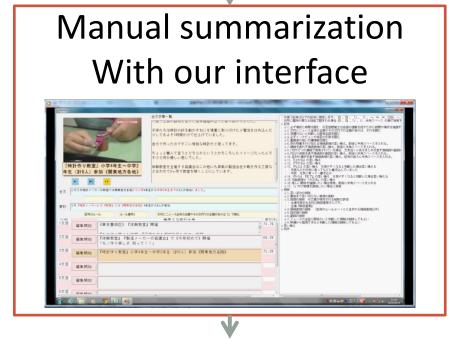
Initial summarized caption



Benefits of the Supporting System

Original caption **Automatic Summarization** Insert and paraphrase symbols Paraphrase terms Delete terms

Initial summarized caption



Summarized caption

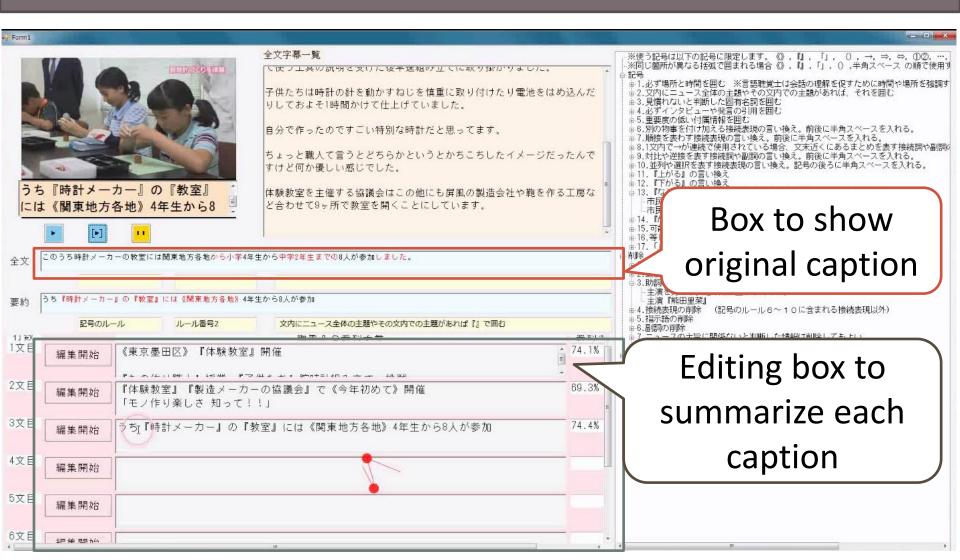
- Save time for summarization by using initial summarization
- Summarize captions while keeping a consistent summarization style in accordance with our guideline.

Methods Generating Initial Summarized Caption

Our system summarizing in accordance with the 27 rules

- We used (Ikeda 2005, Norimoto 2012) for applying most of paraphrasing and deletion rules
- we determined new methods applying some symbol rules
 - Applying $\langle \rangle$ (double angle bracket), $\lceil \rfloor$, \rightarrow , \Rightarrow (double arrow), \Leftrightarrow (left right double arrow)
- using CaboCha (Kudo 2003) as a dependency structure analyzer
- Using MeCab (Kudo 2004) as a POS and Morphological Analyzer

Preliminary Experiment to Evaluate Supporting System



- Initial captions contributed decreasing user's works
- Initial captions led results opposite to correct answers

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Conclusion and Future Work

Conclusion

- 1. Summarized TV caption for people with aphasia
 - Will be one effective option of presentation method
- 2. assisting system to Summarize caption
 - Initial captions effect manual summarization

Future Work

- immediately upload our system on the web
- increase the number of volunteers to summarize captions using it.