

True or False

1. Language is innate in humans.
2. Spoken language is not as old as written language.
3. Displacement is the design feature that allows us to talk about things that are not real.
4. Productivity allows us to create a potentially infinite number of utterances.
5. Language is probably 150,000-200,000 years old.
6. Human children have generally acquired the majority of their language by the time they are 3-4 years old.
7. Some non-human animals possess a limited amount of language properties.
8. Cultural transmission is the property that specifies that language is passed down from generation to generation.
9. Non-human animals often have systems of communication.
10. Discreteness means that there is no logical connection between form and function.

“Mini-essay”- Please write two well-formed questions to answer each of the following questions.

11. Why do linguists generally accept that language is unique to humans?

12. What is language?