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	UNIT TWO - Grammar				
Tense	Functions and Examples				
The Present Continuous المضارع المستمر S + is /am /are + v-ing Now – at the moment – currently – right now – these days – nowadays - at present	 actions in progress at the time of speaking Ali is having a shower right now. temporary situations in progress now: I'm playing a lot of football. changes and developments We're becoming tired of the boy's lies. with (always or continually) when something unexpected happens very often. She's always disturbing me when I'm on the phone. 				
The Past Continuous الماضي المستمر S + was / were + v-ing While - When Past time + specific time This time + past time Yesterday at 5.00 This time last week	 actions or activities in progress at a specific time in the past: This time last year I was painting my bedroom. longer actions interrupted by a shorter past action: She was doing an online personality quiz when her boss walked into the room. 				
The Future Continuous المستقبل المستمر S + will be + v-ing - In + رقم + time - at + time + future - This time + future - Future + specific time - ten years from now - By + future	1. to predict something in progress at a point in the future: (In the middle of the work) Six months from now we'll be studying in different cities. 2. to talk about something that is expected to happen: You'll all be coming back here in one year's time. 3. to ask politely about someone's plans: Will you be coming to the meeting after the show?				
The Present Perfect Simple hamper	 completed past actions that happened at an unspecified time: (finished action) I've visited many European cities in my life. recent actions with a present relevance/ result: We've recently discovered a fabulous new restaurant. Let's go there tomorrow. states or actions that began in the past and continue up to now: She's been a translator for a few years. recent actions where we focus on the result, not the activity: Adnan's published a book about horses. 				
The Present Perfect Continuous וلمضارع التام المستمر S + has / have + been + V-ing for , since , all + time , How long	 actions that began in the past and continue to the present: (still happening) They've been running for more than an hour. recent actions where we focus on the activity, not the result: I've been sending off job applications. 				

Tense	Functions and Examples
The Past Perfect Simple الماضي التام البسيط S + had + V3 - Before + V2, had V3 - After + had V3, V2 - By the time + V2, had V3 - By + time (past), had V3 - As soon as + had V3, V2	 actions or states that happened before a specific past time: It was strange because she'd bought lots of apples the night before and when she entered the kitchen there was only one. a clear sequence of events. (We use the Past Perfect Simple for the earlier action) As soon as I'd heard the news, I went round to their house.
The Past Perfect Continuous الماضي التام المستمر S + had been + V-ing - Before + V2 , had been + V-ing , V2 - By the time + V2 , had been + V-ing - By + time (past) , had been + V-ing - Until now For , since , all + time The Future Perfect Simple	to talk about continuous actions or situations which happened before a specific time in the past: I had been keeping quiet about my running, and then I won the race. (continuously or very often.)
المستقبل التام البسيط S + will have + V3 - By + future - by 2050, - by then, by next year, - in ten years, two months - By the time + V1	 1. an action that will be completed before a particular time in the future: Next time I see you, you will have completely changed your eating habits! In 100 years' time, half the world's languages will have disappeared. By 2075 the population of the world will have risen to more than nine billion. By next year, I will have finished my university degree. Unfortunately, we won't have arrived by the time the restaurant closes at 9 p.m
The Future Perfect Continuous المستقبل التام المستمر S + will have been + V-ing - Tomorrow - next + time - soon - in (ten) year's time - by the end of this + time for + time معالبا یأتی مع	 to talk about something continuing up to a certain point in the future: By the end of this month we'll have been writing this book for two years. I will have been working. = (I will have finished my work) If we want to focus on a duration of an action which is still ongoing at some point in the future. I will have been living in Berlin for three years in July.
Mind the trap! (انتبه للفخ) will and must	"Will" can be used to make logical deductions about the present or future ليمكن استخدام will لإجراء استنتاجات منطقية حول الحاضر أو المستقبل He will be at work now. (I'm sure he's at work now — based on what I know about his routine.) "must" is used, but usually with more certainty or based on what we know. السيد التأكد او بناء على ما نعرفه He must be at work now. (A strong guess based on evidence or logic.)

1. The correct tense	used in the sentence	"Are you feeling OK? You loo	ok a bit hot and sweaty".	
A) Present Simple	B) Present Perfect	C) Present Continuous	D) Future Simple	
2 The correct tense	used in the sentence	"I've just been running".		
A) Present Simple	B) Present Perfect	C) Future Perfect	D) Present Perfect Continuous	
11) Tresent Simple	B) Tresent Terrect	C) I didic I circci	D) Tresent refrect Continuous	
3. The correct tense	used in the sentence	"I've just started, really."		
A) Past Simple	B) Present Perfect	C) Future Continuous	D) Present Perfect Continuous	
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4. The correct tense	used in the sentence	"I'll be doing a 5k run for cha	arity in a few weeks".	
A) Future Perfect		C) Future Continuous	D) Past Perfect	
		"Had you done much running		
A) Future Perfect	B) Present Continuous	S C) Future Continuous	D) Past Perfect Simple	
		"Next week, I will have been run		
A) Present Perfect	B) Past Continuous	C) Future Continuous	D) Future Perfect Continuous	
	e following sentence ''	Ali is having a shower right no	ow". is	
A) Expressing a habit	_	1 0	at the moment of speaking	
B) Describing a change	;	D) Talking about the p	ast	
& The contence that	chawe a tamparary cit	tuation happening now is		
A) I play football every		C) I played football ye		
B) I'm playing a lot of		D) I have played footba		
b) I in playing a for of	100toun these days.	B) Thave played 100to	an for years.	
9. The sentence that	shows a change or dev	velopment is		
A) I'm brushing my tee		C) We're becoming tire	ed of the boy's lies.	
B) I'm always drinking	g tea in the evening.	D) I'm visiting my gran	ndma now.	
		nporary in progress now is		
A) He works at the hos	1	C) I am playing a lot of		
B) He worked at the hospital for five years. D) He has worked at the hospital.				
11 The centence whi	ah armuagag an action	n in nucewage at the time of and	aking is	
A) She eats breakfast.	ch expresses an action	n in progress at the time of spe C) She ate breakfast.	aking is	
B) Ali is having a show	ver right now	D) She has eaten break	fact	
All is having a show	7CI Tight how.	D) She has catch break	iast.	
		s or continually when		
A) Talking about a daily			very often, sometimes showing annoyance	
B) Describing a planned to	tuture event	D) Describing a permanent scientific	efact	
13 What does the center	ence "This time last ve	ar I was painting my bedroom.'	' illustrate?	
A) A completed action			ss at a specific time in the past	
B) A general truth	in the past	D) A habit in the past	ss at a specific time in the past	
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			oss walked into the room." illustrate?	
A) Two simultaneous f		C) A permanen		
B) A longer action inter	rrupted by a shorter one	in the past D) A general h	abit	
15 What dans 41-	ntanga 110i	nom now wall be started.	different sities !! :Illestert 9	
	ntence "Six months in	rom now we'll be studying in		
A) A general truth B) A prediction of something in progress at a point in the future C) A sudden decision D) A finished action in the future				
A prediction of som	eming in progress at a p	omi in the ruture D) A lims	nea action in the future	
16 What does the sea	ntence "Vou'll all bo	coming back here in one year	r's time " illustrate?	
A) A spontaneous action		C) Something that is expected to hap		
B) A refusal		D) An imaginary situation	-F	
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17. What does the sen A) A polite way of asking B) A finished action in the		ning to	the meeting af C) An imaginary s D) A spontaneous	situation	''' illustrate?
18. What tense is used:	in the sentence: "I've visit	ited ma	any European o	cities in my lif	fe.''
a) Past Simple	b) Present Perfect Simple		c) Future	•	d) Present Continuous
19 What is the time ret	ference in this sentence: "I'	I've visi	ited many Euron	nean cities in m	V life." (completed past action)
a) A specific time	b) An unspecified time		c) Right		d) Next year
, •	-		, 0		, •
	e've recently discovered				•
a) A future planb) A past action with	no recult		c) A recent action with present relevance / result d) A state that started now		
b) A past action with	no result		u) A state that s	tarted now	
21. What does the sen	ntence "We've recently o	discov	ered a fabulous	s new restaur	ant." focus on?
a) The time			c) A habit		
b) The discovery and	its present result		d) An unfinishe	d action	
22. In the sentence "S	She's been a translator f	for a f	ew years.'' , wha	at does the ten	se express?
a) A short-term action	1		c) A finished ac	etion	
b) A state that began is	in the past and continues	S	d) A future plan		
23. The sentence "Sh	ne's been a translator for	or a fev	v vears." refers	to:	
a) A completed event			c) A continuing		e past to now
b) A temporary situat			d) A future drea		•
24. In the sentence "A	Adnan's published a boo	ook aho	out horses." the	e focus is on:	
a) How he wrote it	randii 5 pasiisiica a soc		c) When he star		
b) The result of the ac	ction / not the activity		d) A daily habit		
25 What tanca is used	d in the centence: "They	y'yo bo	on munning for	mana than ar	hour !!
a) Present Perfect Simp	d in the sentence: "They		c) Past Simple	more man an	i nour.
b) Present Perfect Conti			d) Present Simple	e	
26 In the sentence "	They've been running fo	for moi	ra than an haur	"! the action:	
a) Started and finished			c) Will happen		
b) Is still happening n	±		d) Happened on		
			, 11		0
27. What does the sentence "They've been running for more than an hour." focus on?a) The resultc) The action that start in the past and continue to the present					
a) The resultb) The starting point	,		ompleted task	m the past and	i continue to the present
28. The sentence "I've been sending off job applications." is an example of:					
a) A future plan			c) A recent activ	vity with focus	s on the activity itself
b) A recent activity w	ith focus on the result		d) A habit		
29. Which sentence shows an action that is still happening?					
	d a book about horses."		c) "I've visited	• •	
b) "They've been run	ning for more than an ho	our."	d) "We've recen	ntly discovered	d a restaurant."
30. What tense is used in the sentence: "She'd bought lots of apples the night before."					
a) Past Simple			c) Present Perfe		
b) Past Continuous			d) Past Perfect S	Simple	

31. The sentence "She'd bought lots of apples the	e night before she entered the kitchen" expresses:
a) A present actionb) A future intention	c) An action that happened before another past event d) A repeated habit
32. In the sentence "As soon as I'd heard the news, I	went round to their house.", which action happened first, earlier?
a) I went round to their houseb) I heard the news	c) They told me to come d) I saw the house
33. The sentence "As soon as I'd heard the news,	I went round to their house." shows:
a) A future planb) A present situation	c) A clear sequence of past events d) An ongoing activity
, .	eping quiet about my running, and then I won the race." c) Past Perfect Continuous
b) Present Perfect	d) Future Continuous
a) the completed action c) the	t my running, and then I won the race," talks about continuous action before a specific time in the past action that still happening now
36. What tense is used in the sentence: "Next time I see a) Future Simple b) Past Perfect	you, you will have completely changed your eating habits!" c) Present Perfect d) Future Perfect Simple
37. The sentence "Next time I see you, you will have a) A completed action before a future time b) A future plan	
38. What tense is used in the sentence: "By the end of this a) Future Simpleb) Future Perfect Continuous	month We'll have been writing this book for two years." c) Present Perfect d) Past Perfect Continuous
39. The sentence "By the end of this month We'll hav	e been writing this book for two years" emphasizes:
	of an action continuing up to a certain point in the future
40. The sentence: "I will have been living in Berlin fo	r three years in July." focuses on
a) The place c) A si	ngle event in July duration of the ongoing action at some point in the future
41. Which sentence shows a logical deduction wi	
9	She worked late last night.
) She can work late today.
42. Which sentence shows a strong guess based of A) She'll be working late.	on evidence or logic?) She worked late last night.
) She must work late today.
43. The sentence which means (I am still reading	•
) I've been reading a book about habits. 1) I've read a book about habits.
44. The sentence which means (I've finished the l	oook) is
•) I've been reading a book about habits. O) I've read a book about habits.
45. The sentence which means (I will be in the mi	iddle of my work) is
A) I will be working	C) I will have worked.
B) I will work	D) I will have been working.

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46 . The sentence which means (I will have finished my work) is						
B) I will work		D) I will have been working.				
A) I had a great idea.	47. The sentence which means (I came up with a great idea at some point in the past) is					
48 The sentence which	ch means (This is somethin	ng I've been doing recently or tempor	eary) is			
A) I played a lot of foot B) I've played a lot of f	ball	C) I'm playing a lot of football.D) I play a lot of football	ary) is			
		ng I always do) is				
A) I played a lot of foot B) I've played a lot of f		C) I'm playing a lot of football.D) I play a lot of football	S			
50 . The sentence which	ch means (I was eating con	tinuously or very often) is				
A) I had eaten that day B) I had been eating all	_	C) I ate yesterday D) I have eaten				
51 The sentence which	ch means (I ate) is		l.			
A) I had eaten that day B) I had been eating all		C) I eat everydayD) I have been eating				
52. Recently, I	five kilom	etres every day.				
A) run	B) ran	C) have been running	D) had run			
53. When I finish the	e marathon,	42 kilometres.				
A) ran	B) have run	C) will have run	D) will run			
54. I	for the bus when I	tripped and fell flat on my face.				
A) run	B) was running	C) have run	D) will be running			
55. Before I trained	for the marathon	in a race before.				
A) never run	B) had never run	C) have never run	D) will never run			
56. I'm a real bookw	orm. So far this month	six books.				
A) read	B) had read	C) have read	D) was reading			
57. I	a fantastic book befo	ore I went to sleep last night.				
A) have been reading	B) was reading	C) had been reading	D) read			
58. I	my book all evening		D) 1			
A) have been reading		C) was reading	D) read			
59. I A) read	B) have read		D) was reading			
	here, I want to g	go for a walk every day.				
A) am living	B) live	C) will live	D) had lived			
61 . By the time you of A) am living	come and visit, I B) live	here for six months. C) will have been living	D) will be living			
,	,		D) will be nying			
62 . 1A) have lived	B) live	rent countries. C) was living	D) lived			
11) Have Hved	D) IIVC	C) was living	D) II vou			
	st food when I					
A) had lived	B) live	C) was living	D) have lived			

64 . I was almost late f A) had been getting	For school, and IB) got	C) hav	egot	D) am getting
65 . I would set my ala A) has gone off	urm, but fall asleep ag B) had gone		r it nt off	D) goes off
66 . I'm not exactly str A) have found		r I ng	it much easier to finding	get up. D) had found
67 . Next week IA) have left			time every day for a month l have been leaving	th! D) am leaving
68. I've been trying t A) an action completed B) a temporary situation	in the past	C) an act	function of the tense? tion in progress up to the present completed action	sent moment
69. He'd been sitting A) a recent action B) an action in progress		C) a co	This sentence shows: ompleted action before now action in progress before a po	int in the past
70. I'm learning to sl A) a habit B) a permanent situation	-	C) a ter	mporary situation in progress ompleted past action	now
71. By August, I'll ha A) a future plan B) an action in progress		-	This tense shows: C) a finished action in the f D) a repeated future action	uture
72. Next time I see yo A) a present perfect acti B) a planned action	on C) an		ct. What does this tense should be fore a certain point	
73. I've built up a lot A) an action completed B) an action completed	at a known time		C) an action in progress nov D) a habit	N
74. The water was poor A) a regular past event B) a completed past action		e of the bath. W	That is the function of this (C) an action in progress at a D) a future arrangement	
75. This time tomorrow, I'll be flying over the Atlantic. What does this mean? A) a completed action B) an action in progress at a specific time in the future C) a habit D) an action in the distant future				
76. I can't exercise because I've broken my leg. What is the tense showing here? A) a recent action with a result in the present B) a habit C) a completed action in the past D) a temporary situation				
77. I had been there A) an action at a specifi B) a past habit			ompleted action before a certa ongoing past event	ain point in the past
78. I've been trying t A. yesterday	to call youB. all day	C. last night	D. several times	
79. You're keen! Tha A. be running	at's the third time yo B. run		D. are running	K.
80. Have you been ea A. next week	ating a lot of fruit B. this week	C. last		eek

• •	es of waterng B. have you dr			•	k
82. You've A. sat	B. sitting	at desk for l C. been sitti		d move about a D. had sat	a bit!
83. I couldn't believe A. talked	e it when I saw Osam B. be talking		st ing		n.
	B. has rained			D. is raining	a
85. I A. had	B. have been having		_	norning. D. was having	SP
	g B. didn't wait		naven't waited	D. A + C	
87. How long A. did, be	B. have, been			D. do, be	
	B. have, felt			D. did,	feel
A. eats	B. has been eat	ting	C. ate	D. is ea	ating
A. has been eating			C. eats	D. has	
A. chats	ack about her work – B. was chatting		C. has been ch	n the phone mos natting D. had	
A. am just walking	in the hills. I B. has just wall	ked	C. have just be	een walking	D. had just walked
A. have been	B. will have be	een	C. will be	_	D. had been
94. ItA. had been	B. is		t the cinema, so C. was	-	D. has been
A. am	B. will be		C. have been		D. was
96. IA. was	B. go		C. have been	D. had	
A. am	- studying Spanish at B. have		C. will be	D. was	
A. was not	B. have not	C. h	and not	D. did	
A. have never been	Pretty well, but I B. will never be		and never been	D. was	_

100. People usually try to start a new habit, but give up when, after a few days or weeks, theyany dramatic changes.						
A. have noticed	B. hadn't noticed	C. notice	D. haven't noticed			
101. Since the days	101. Since the days when we were living in caves, the brain survival.					
A. has prioritised	B. prioritized	C. will prioritise	D. are prioritising			
102. From a biologic	cal perspective, if we are still	alive, what we	must be working for us.			
A. has done	B. had done	C. are doing	D. doing			
103. we should mak	e incremental changes, until	one day we look back and se	ee how far we			
A. are coming	B. have come	C. had come	D. came			
104. Hi. I haven't h	neard from you for a while,					
A. do you do	B. has you done	C. was you doing	D. have you been doing			
105. Sorry, I	to call you last	night, but never got round	to it.			
	B. was planning		D. plan			
106. I	a highly interesting TV	series on and off for a while	e now.			
	B. have watched	C. have been watching	D. had watched			
10 7 I	107. I several really useful websites.					
A. have found	B. found	C. has found	D. am finding			
A. never realised	before that it could large B. never realise	be so fascinating. C. have never realised	D. had never realised			
			D. had hever realised			
	to catch the					
A. has meant	B. meaning	C. have been meaning	D. were meaning			
110. I	110. I college work a bit heavy at the moment.					
A. found	B. am finding	C. have found	D. had found			
111. How with the research nowadays?						
A. are you getting on	B. do you get on	C. did you get on	D. have you got on			
A. spend	next week catchin B. spent	g up! C. spend	D. will be spending			
•		-				
	the month, I					
A. will research	B. will have researched	C. will have been researching	D. was researching			

DOES LANGUAGE CHANGE HOW YOU SEE THE WORLD?

Have you heard that the Inuit have hundreds of different words for snow? The theory goes that because snow is so much more present in their lives, and often of vital importance, they actually perceive it differently, and recognise more subtle distinctions between different types of snow and ice than those of us living in warmer climes. In fact, this theory is something of a myth, not least because there isn't a single Inuit language, but a variety of dialects. However, recent research has shown that there is at least some truth in the idea that these dialects have more ways of distinguishing different types of snow than many other languages do. The key question though, isn't really whether there are more words to describe frozen water so much as whether this implies that the languages spoken by the Inuit mould the way they conceive of the world. This concept is referred to as linguistic relativity or, more famously, the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis, after two scientists who both wrote, separately, about this idea.

The author points out shortcomings in a specific piece of research.

The author outlines a well-known theory about the effect of language on how we see the world.

114. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Inuit people have too many words for snow.
- b. All languages have the same number of words for snow.
- c. Language may shape the way we understand the world.
- d. The Inuit live in extremely cold places.

115. Why is the idea that Inuit have "hundreds of words for snow" considered a myth?

- a. Because snow is not common in Inuit regions.
- b. Because there is only one Inuit language.
- c. Because snow is not important to them.
- d. Because Inuit languages are actually a variety of dialects.

116. What has recent research shown about Inuit dialects?

- a. They don't have more snow-related words than other languages.
- b. They have fewer words for snow than English.
- c. They have more ways to describe types of snow.
- d. They no longer use snow-related vocabulary.

117. What does the term "linguistic relativity" refer to?

- a. The way people move between languages.
- b. The ability to translate words easily.
- c. The idea that language mould the way they conceive.
- d. How relatives speak in different languages.

118. Who were Sapir and Whorf?

- a. Scientists who wrote about language and thought
- b. Scientists who studied snow

- c. Inuit chiefs
- d. Creators of the Inuit language

119. Who are the Inuit?

- a. People who live in deserts
- b. People who live in very cold places with a lot of snow
- c. People from warm countries
- d. People who travel around the world

120. Why do the Inuit have hundreds of different words for snow?

- a. Because they like to speak a lot
- c. Because snow is very present and important in their lives
- b. Because snow looks nice
- d. Because they invented new words recently

There is certainly plenty of evidence that different languages (and cultures) appear to see the world through different filters. For example, speakers of Guugu Yimithirr, a language used in North Queensland, Australia, would always refer to someone's position using the words for the directions: north, south, east and west. They wouldn't say 'that woman is standing in front of her house', but something like 'that woman is standing west of her house'.

As a result, speakers of Guugu Yimithirr will naturally be far better than most of us at instantly knowing which direction they are facing. To give another example, you may assume that counting is a universal human trait, but in fact, not all languages have numbers. Some indigenous people of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil simply distinguish between a smaller amount and a larger amount. We can probably deduce from this that they don't feel the need to quantify precisely in the way that many of us do. European languages also differ in the way they see the world. For example, the word for bridge has a masculine gender in Spanish and a feminine gender in German. A cognitive scientist carried out research where she asked Spanish and German speakers to describe a bridge and found that the Spanish speakers tended to use more stereotypically masculine adjectives, such as big and strong, whereas the German speakers used more stereotypically feminine adjectives, such as beautiful and elegant.

The author describes research into the impact of a grammatical feature on the speaker's perception? The author mentions a benefit to perceiving the world differently?

121. Where is Guugu Yimithirr spoken? a. South Africa c. North Queensland, Australia b. Central America d. Northern Canada 122. What would a Guugu Yimithirr speaker say instead of "That woman is standing in front of her house"? a. That woman is standing near the door c. That woman is standing west of her house b. That woman is standing to the left of her house d. That woman is standing upstairs 123. What skill are Guugu Yimithirr speakers naturally better at than most people? a. Reading maps c. Speaking many languages b. Knowing which direction they are facing d. Building houses 124. What do some indigenous people of the Amazon rainforest do instead of counting? a. They distinguish between a smaller and a larger amount c. They use body parts to count b. They use Roman numerals d. They count in colors 125. In which language is the word for "bridge" masculine? a. German b. Spanish c. English d. Portuguese 126. In which language is the word for "bridge" feminine? d. Russian a. French b. German c. Spanish 127. What is the main idea of the passage? a. All languages describe the world in the same way b. Different languages shape how people see and understand the world c. Some languages are better than others d. Language doesn't affect how we think 128. How do speakers of Guugu Yimithirr describe location? a. Using words like "left" and "right" c. Using colors and shapes b. Using directions like north, south, east, and west d. Using emotions 129. Why are Guugu Yimithirr speakers good at knowing directions? a. They have maps c. They learn it in school b. Their language requires them to use directions d. They use technology 130. What is surprising about some indigenous languages in the Amazon? a. They use English numbers c. They only use even numbers b. They don't have specific words for numbers d. They use Roman numerals

131. What can we deduce from the fact that some languages don't use numbers?

a. They struggle with math

c. They are still developing their language

b. They don't need to count things precisely

d. They don't understand large amounts

132. What difference did the cognitive scientist find between Spanish and German speakers?

a. Spanish speakers used fewer adjectives

b. Spanish and German speakers used gender-related adjectives when describing a bridge

c. Both used the same adjectives

d. German speakers refused to describe the bridge

So, should we conclude that speakers of different languages do indeed see the world from a different perspective? Perhaps, frustratingly, the answer is likely to be yes and no. To begin with, it is possible to comprehend something even if you don't have a specific word for it. If you're adding a drop of blue to a pot of red paint, you may not have a word for every colour you make, but you will obviously grasp that these colours are different from each other. Similarly, while blue and green are clearly different colours, many languages don't recognise this difference and have a word which describes both colours. They can be perceived as similar across cultures, too. For example, in Arabic 'blue-eyed' is connected to being jealous or deceitful, whereas in English, it's 'green-eyed'. Ultimately, someone's culture may say a lot about how they see the world, and their culture is likely to be reflected in their language. Whether that means that their language affects their thinking is yet to be conclusively proven.

The author suggests an alternative explanation for linguistic relativity

133. What is the main question the passage tries to answer?

- a. Why do people use colors in language?
- b. How many languages exist in the world?
- c. Whether speakers of different languages see the world differently
- d. Which language is the most expressive

134. What is the author's conclusion about whether language shapes thought?

a. Definitely yes

c. Definitely no

b. Possibly yes and no

d. It depends on the age of the speaker

135. What example is given to show that you can understand something without having a word for it?

- a. Knowing directions like north or south
- c. Mixing blue and red paint to make new colors

b. Describing a bridge

d. Counting in large numbers

136. What is said about the distinction between blue and green in some languages?

a. It's always clear and separate

- c. These colors are never used
- b. Some languages have one word for both colors d. Blue is more important than green

137. What does the Arabic phrase "blue-eyed" imply?

a. That someone is happy

- c. That someone is kind
- b. That someone is jealous or deceitful
- d. That someone is powerful

138. What does 'green-eyed' mean in English?

- a. Brave
- b. Sad
- c. Jealous
- d. Intelligent

139. What does the author suggest about culture and language?

- a. Culture and language have no relation
- c. Language creates culture

b. Culture is reflected in language

d. Language is stronger than culture

140. Has it been proven that language changes the way people think?

a. Yes, it's fully proven

c. No, it is yet to be conclusively proven

b. No, it's been disproved

d. Only in old languages

That said, many people do feel they take on a new identity when using another language. A 2006 study of bilingual Mexican-Americans asked them to take a personality test in both English and Spanish. Amazingly, the results varied, depending on which language each individual was using. Undoubtedly, how much you pick up a culture alongside a language will depend on how and why you are learning it, and whether you wish to become part of the second language culture, but it's fascinating to consider that you might actually be a (slightly) different person when speaking a second language.

The author comments on the personal impact of speaking another language. The author refers to research into the effect of language on character.

141. What do many people feel when they use another language?

a. They forget their first language

c. They take on a new identity

b. They get confused easily

d. They speak more slowly

142. When was the study about bilingual Mexican-Americans conducted?

a. 2002

b. 2006

c. 2010

d. 1999

143. What did the bilingual Mexican-Americans do in the study?

a. Learned a new language

c. Wrote essays about identity

b. Took a personality test in both English and Spanish

d. Traveled between countries

144. Did the results of the personality test change depending on the language?

a. No, the results stayed the same

c. The test wasn't finished

b. Yes, they varied

d. The results were ignored

145. What affects how much culture you pick up alongside a language?

- a. How long the words are
- b. How and why you learn the language and your desire to be part of the culture
- c. The number of speakers
- d. How similar it is to your first language

146. What is fascinating about speaking a second language, according to the text?

a. You will speak faster

c. You will forget your original identity

b. You might be a slightly different person

d. You will lose your accent

First Impressions

First impressions are important in our personal and professional lives, which is why we need to be aware of the signals we are sending out and, if necessary, change them. Most people understand that a smile and eye contact are generally perceived positively so they make use of these strategically. On the other hand, they may be completely oblivious to the fact that their crossed arms can make them look closed or even hostile. Occasionally, even the most amiable person can have something on their mind which can affect how they feel. Rather than letting this show, they can use a technique such as thinking of something amusing that will put a smile on their face as they enter the room to meet and greet the people there.

There are ways to overcome temporary mood swings.

We may come across more negatively than we realise.

147. Why are first impressions important?

a. They help us remember names

c. They are only useful in job interviews

b. They matter in both personal and professional life

d. They help us speak better

148. What two signals are usually used to create a positive impression?

a. Crossed arms and silence

c. Looking at the floor

b. Smile and eye contact

d. Turning your back

149. What does crossing their arms imply?

a. It looks professional

c. It shows confidence

b. It can make people look closed or hostile

d. It helps them think clearly

150. What can affect the behavior of even a friendly person?

a. The clothes they wear

c. Their speaking speed

b. Having something on their mind

d. The weather

151. What is one technique mentioned to appear more positive and avoid showing negative feelings?

a. Focusing on serious thoughts

c. Speaking very loudly

b. Thinking of something amusing to create a natural smile

d. Ignoring the people in the room

152. What is the purpose of thinking of something amusing before meeting others?

a. To look more professional

c. To distract yourself

b. To help you smile and appear more positive

d. To remember people's names

153. Why do we need to be aware of the signals we are sending out?

- a. Because people like body language
- b. Because first impressions are important in our personal and professional lives
- c. Because smiling is hard
- d. Because people cannot see our feelings

So, you've conquered your nerves and turned up at the dinner party. You stride into the room, smile at everyone and greet them with a firm handshake. But what now? After all, first impressions are not just about physical appearance. We also make judgements about people when we start to talk to them. Introverted people seem to be at a disadvantage, but all is not lost. There are tried and tested topics, such as the weather, for example, or you can use visual or oral clues to stimulate the conversation: an interesting accent – 'Where are you from?' A band T-shirt – 'Oh are you a fan?' If you are lucky, the person you ask will be a chatty extrovert happy to be in the company of someone who doesn't interrupt their well-practised anecdotes.

You can overcome a personality trait to improve the impression you make. It's important to keep your ears and eyes open for small talk openers.

154. What does the author suggest about first impressions?

- a. They only matter during job interviews
- b. They are based only on appearance
- c. They include both physical appearance and how we talk
- d. They are not important at social events

155. Why might introverted people feel at a disadvantage at a dinner party?

a. Because they are often late

c. Because they talk too much

b. Because they may find it harder to start conversations

d. Because they forget names easily

156. What are some safe topics to start a conversation, according to the text?

a. Politics and religion

c. Personal problems

b. The weather, accents, or clothing like a band T-shirt

d. Job interviews

157. What is one possible benefit of speaking to a chatty extrovert?

a. They will ask difficult questions

c. They will stay silent

b. They may enjoy talking and keep the conversation going

d. They prefer texting

158. What does the phrase "tried and tested topics" refer to?

a. Topics used in scientific research

c. Topics that are only used by introverts

b. Topics that are known to work well to start a conversation

d. Topics that are difficult to discuss

159. Which two kinds of clues can help stimulate a conversation?

a. Loud and quiet

c. Emotional and logical

b. Visual or oral clues

d. Fast and slow speech

Whenever the topic of first impressions is raised, job interviews are sure to be mentioned. Many of them start off with a few introductory questions aimed at settling the interviewee's nerves, as if this was a friendly encounter rather than a serious assessment of suitability. In an interesting study, objective outsiders were split into two groups to watch a video of the interview. One group watched the entire thing, the other missed out the initial, informal chat. The first group's judgement of the candidate's performance was, to a large extent, dependent on the impression they made at the start. So, it turns out that a talented candidate may be rejected for a position simply because they find social chit-chat difficult.

A negative first impression can lead to an unfavourable outcome.

A first impression can have an important effect on an overall impression.

160. What situation is often mentioned when talking about first impressions?

a. Meeting new friends

c. Family dinners

b. Job interviews

d. Shopping trips

161. Why do job interviews usually begin with introductory questions?

a. To test language skills

c. To start the real interview later

b. To help the interviewee feel more relaxed

d. To confuse the candidate

162. What did the study mentioned in the passage focus on?

- a. How many questions interviewers ask
- b. How first impressions influence judgment in job interviews
- c. Whether candidates dress well
- d. What makes someone nervous

163. How was the study conducted?

- a. Interviewers were asked to fill out a form
- b. Two groups watched videos of the interview one with the introductory questions, one without
- c. Candidates were interviewed in different countries
- d. One group asked questions, the other answered them

164. What did the group that watched the full video base their judgment on?

- a. The candidate's test scores
- b. The impression made at the start
- c. The candidate's final answer
- d. The clothes the candidate wore

165. Why might a talented candidate be rejected according to the text?

- a. They answered incorrectly
- b. They found social chit-chat difficult and because of a weak first impression.
- c. They were late
- d. They had poor qualifications

A blog post about the past

Write a blog post about your childhood memory.

<u>I was reminded</u> of my seventh birthday party last week. The smell of cake and balloons <u>brought all</u> the memories flooding back. For as long as I could remember, birthdays were special days filled with love.

<u>At that time</u>, I lived in a small house with my family. <u>One day</u>, my friends came to celebrate with me. We played games and shared snacks. <u>During these years</u>, my family always made sure to make my birthdays unforgettable.

<u>I clearly recall</u> the joy I felt when I opened a gift I had wanted for a long time. <u>The next day</u>, I kept playing with my new toy and felt very happy.

This experience convinced me that the simple moments with family and friends are the most important. <u>I've never forgotten</u> how loved and special I felt that day. <u>I don't know how I failed to realize before how these small memories shape who we are.</u>

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