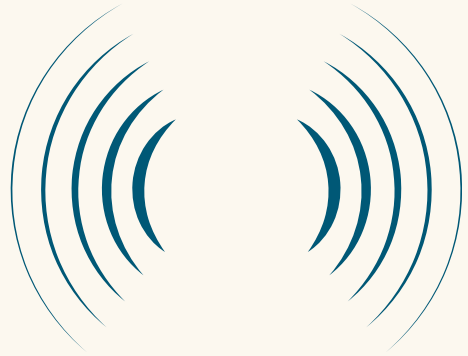


WHAT ARE THE FIVE LANGUAGE DOMAINS—AND WHY DO THEY MATTER?

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PHONOLOGY

The sounds of spoken language and how they are organized.

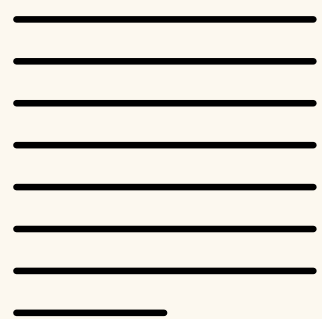
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MORPHOLOGY

The structure of words and how word parts (like prefixes and suffixes) carry meaning.

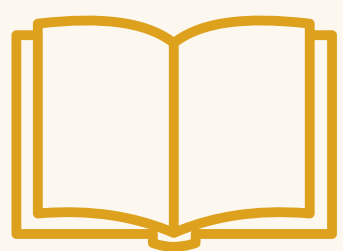
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SYNTAX

The order of words in sentences and how sentence structures convey meaning.

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SEMANTICS

Word meanings and how we build vocabulary and concept knowledge.

5



PRAGMATICS

The social and contextual use of language, including inference and conversational skills.