

Language as a Barrier

language _____

mother tongue _____

syntax _____

1. What are the two assumptions about languages? (p. 128)

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b. _____

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2. What is the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis? (p. 130)

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3. What is the difference between linguistic determinism and linguistic relativity?
(p. 131)

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4. What are two applications of the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis? Give examples for each application. (pp. 131-134)

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- b. _____
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5. What are the five translation problems that can become barriers to intercultural communication. Give examples for each application. (pp. 135-138)

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- b. _____
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- c. _____
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- d. _____
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e. _____

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6. Write down the meaning for pidgins, creoles and universal languages; and two main ideas about each one. (p. 139 – 140)

a. **Pidgins** _____

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b. **Creoles** _____

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c. **Esperanto** _____

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7. **How did English spread around the world? Write down 3 main ideas about its spread. (pp. 142 - 143)**

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8. **Choose three countries (out of the five in your textbook) and note down 3 main ideas about the spread of English to those countries. (pp. 143 – 153)**

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b. _____

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c. _____

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