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Two key questions to think about:

1. Is it possible that a creature could learn to communicate with humans using language?
2. Does human language have properties that make it so unique to be learned by other creatures?

Communication

During our communication, We need to distinguish between:

Communicative signals:

It happens when someone intentionally use language to tell this person something , e.g. I am one the applicants for the vacant position of senior brain surgeon at the hospital.

This is considered as to be intentionally communicating something.

Informative signals:

It happens when someone may become informed about you through signals that you have not intentionally sent, e.g. someone might note that you have a cold because you sneezed.

NOTE:

Both of animal communication and human language are considered to be means of intentional communication.

Properties of Human Language:

Humans are able to reflect on language and its uses. Without these abilities , Humans would not be able to reflect on properties of human language:

-Reflexivity: Without this property, we wouldn't be able think or identify any of the other distinct properties of human language. It accounts for the fact that we can use language to think and talk about language itself . it is one of the distinguishing features of human language.