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Properties of Human Language:

1.**Displacement**

2.**Arbitrarians**

3.**Productivity**

4.**Cultural transmission**

5.**Dulaity**

1.Displacement

-It allows language users to talk about things and events not present in the immediate environments.

-Indeed, displacement allows us to talk about things and places whose existence we cannot be sure of.

2.Arrbitrariness

-There is no natural connection between a linguistic form and its meaning. This connection is arbitrary.

-Some words in English seem to be less arbitrary such as crash and slurp.

3.Productivity

-It is also called creativity and open- endedness.

-It means that the potential number of utterances in any human language is infinite; unlike the communication system of other creatures.

-Animal communication lacks productivity which can be described as   ' fixed reference'.

4.Cultural transmission

-Language is acquired through a culture with other speakers not from parental genes.

-Humans are born with some predisposition (ability) to acquire language in a general sense; but not born with the ability to produce utterances in specific language such as English but rather to aquire the first language as children in a culture.

-Non- humans are born with a set of specific signals that are produced instinctively.

5.Duality

-It is also called 'double articulation' . A property of language that human language is organized at two levels or layers. We have a physical level at which we can produce individual sounds, like n, b and i. As individual sounds, none of these discrete forms has any intrinsic meaning .

-We are capable of producing a very large number of sound combinations such as words which are distinct in meaning.