

Language & Communication

What is the difference between language and communication?

Language – Key Features

- 1) Language is rule-governed.**
- 2) Language is intended.**
- 3) Language is creative and open-minded.**

For Consideration

How much could you know about the world if you had no language? What is the role of language in creating and communicating knowledge?

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To what degree might different languages shape in their speakers different concepts of themselves and the world? What are the implications of such differences for knowledge?

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What is lost in translation from one language to another? Why?

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Is it possible to think without language? How does language facilitate, extend, direct, or limit thinking?