

FUNCTIONS ARE A WAY OF USING THE LANGUAGE

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ABSTRACT

One of the most important and distinctive innovations that humans have created throughout evolutionary history is language. Although communication between people is the main function of language, there are various unique ways that language can be used to convey particular types of ideas. Language enables people to communicate essential information, express their emotions, and influence others' behavior.

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INTRODUCTION

When discussing the impact of writing in general, many individuals may consider the instructive use of language. Informative language helps convey concepts and knowledge to a readership. In general, this knowledge must be factual or untrue, not conjectural or subjective. A statement like "trains travel rapidly" is more subjective even though it is not necessarily inaccurate, but "leopards have spots" is instructive. A novel's summary would probably also adhere to largely informative language, giving readers the essential details of what transpired in the narrative without adding a lot of unnecessary emotion or description.

The majority of individuals utilize language on a daily basis to converse with friends and family, do business, settle disputes, generate fresh ideas, solicit assistance, and express their opinions. Making one's communication skills stronger throughout all facets of life can be accomplished by understanding how language is employed in speech and writing. Language can be used in a variety of ways to convey, direct, and express thoughts, feelings, and knowledge.

In contrast to what they might mean literally, language elements' functions refer to what they actually do in a practical setting. These consist of making suggestions, making criticisms, declining, agreeing and disagreeing, asking questions, reflecting on the past, and offering counsel.

Language barriers are being reduced through globalization and communication technologies as the globe becomes a smaller, more interconnected community. An issue that affects everyone in the world, including individuals, groups, multinational corporations, governments, and entire countries, is what makes it difficult for us to understand one another. This qualitative study sought to investigate the types of factors that contribute to language barriers, their effects on effective communication and our daily lives, as well as strategies for raising awareness of the necessity of overcoming them. The study came to the conclusion that various factors, including word meanings and usage, symbolism, visual cues, gestures, languages, and dialects, can cause language or semantic barriers.

A lot of what we say serves a purpose. We use language to accomplish our goals, whether we are apologizing, expressing a wish, or requesting permission. When this concept is used to structure teaching, the instructional focus shifts from form to meaning of an utterance. Students use language in this way to accomplish a specific goal, making their speech more meaningful.

Language is nothing more than a medium for accurately communicating sentiments, thoughts, experiences, and even pains to another. Language has its roots in cultural context. One of the means by which we might foster goodwill and affection among others is through language. Language constantly unifies individuals, however occasionally it also makes them different. Without language, it would be impossible for us to comprehend that there are people on the planet.

When we consider a language function as one that serves a purpose, we can see that much of what we see is functional. Let's say you're invited to a dinner party. When we arrive at the dinner party, we can introduce ourselves, thank the host, and ask where we should hang our coats. We may congratulate someone on a recent accomplishment, seek advice, express affection, and compliment the host on the meal during the dinner. Each of these utterances is considered a function of language.

As with anything in life, there are positive and negative ways of using language. One of the first concepts a speaker needs to think about when looking at language use is appropriateness. By appropriate, we mean whether the language is suitable or fitting for ourselves, as the speaker; our audience; the speaking context; and the speech itself.

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