

How does language work?

Get a hands-on look at the rules and patterns that govern language, revealing the secrets behind how we communicate, think, and connect.

What we'll cover:

- The sounds of the world's languages
- How English builds new words
- The role of language in society
- Why languages don't all share the same word order
- Why linguists believe in a "universal grammar"



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