

INDV 101 Language (1-10)  
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Assignment #8 for Honors Section

Due: **Mar. 30** at the *beginning* of class.

Explain what linguistic competence is and why psycholinguistic techniques are not usually used to investigate it. Explain why language comprehension is not linguistic competence and why linguistic techniques are inappropriate to investigate it. Make sure your answer to the first part includes i) what competence is, ii) what psycholinguistic techniques are, and iii) why those techniques are not used. Make sure your answer to the second part includes i) what language comprehension is, ii) what linguistic techniques are, iii) why those techniques aren't used.

Requirements:

1. This can be no longer than TWO pages.
2. This must be typed.
3. This must be double-spaced.
4. The font size and margins must be reasonable!
5. Put your name and section number on your assignment.

Things to keep in mind:

1. Be clear, not deep!