

JEOPARDY:

Language Acquisition

Topics:

- **Topic 1:** Phonological Processes: Player will be presented with an English word and a child's production of it, and must correctly identify the phonological process used.
- **Topic 2:** Phonology: 'Stages' of Pre-Linguistic Speech: Abc.
- **Topic 3:** Plurals and Past Tense in morphology
- **Topic 4:** Tokens & Types: Player must identify the type for a list of words, or give examples of tokens for the given type

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Processes

Phonological
Stages

Plurals & Past
Tense

Tokens &
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Topic 1 - \$100 Question

This → [dɪs]

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Topic 1 - \$100 Answer

What is substitution (stop for fricative)?

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Topic 1 - \$200 Question

Yellow → [ljɛljɔw]

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Topic 1 - \$200 Answer

What is assimilation /
consonant harmony?

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Topic 1 - \$300 Question

something → [sʌmp^hijnə]
(focus on the end of the word)

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Topic 1 - \$300 Answer

What is velar fronting (to alveolar)?

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Topic 1 - \$400 Question

Ground → [gawn]

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Topic 1 - \$400 Answer

What is omission
(initial-cluster sonorant and
word-final consonant)?

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Topic 1 - \$500 Question

It \rightarrow [rε?]

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Topic 1 - \$500 Answer

What is metathesis (of the alveolar and glottal consonants)?

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Topic 2 - \$100 Question

Reduplicated CV CV
syllables (linked to maturing
motor cortex)

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Topic 2 - \$100 Answer

What is (4)
Reduplicative/canonical
babbling?

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Topic 2 - \$200 Question

Nonreduplicated CV CV
syllables with noticeable
prosody (aka “jargon”)

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Topic 2 - \$200 Answer

What is (5) Variegated babbling?

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Topic 2 - \$300 Question

The sounds a newborn makes (linked to maturing limbic system - emotion)

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Topic 2 - \$300 Answer

What is (1) Reflexive crying and vegetative sounds?

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Topic 2 - \$400 Question

Vowel-like sounds (6-8 weeks)?

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Topic 2 - \$400 Answer

What is (2) cooing and
laughter?

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Topic 2 - \$500 Question

Laughter, squeals, growls, C-
& V- like sounds (4-7 months)

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Topic 2 - \$500 Answer

What is (3) vocal
play/marginal babbling?

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Topic 3 - \$100 Question

Children with larger vocabularies
show a greater sensitivity to this
voiceless plural

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Topic 3 - \$100 Answer

What is /s/?

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Topic 3 - \$200 Question

The following verbs are this form of the past tense:

go → went

bring → brought

teach → taught

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Topic 3 - \$200 Answer

What is the irregular form of the past tense of verbs?

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Topic 3 - \$300 Question

correct memorized
production of a few forms
of verbs

correct production of regular
and irregular verb forms



overregularization of verbs
soon after 2-word productions

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Topic 3 - \$300 Answer

What is U-Shaped
Development?

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Topic 3 - \$400 Question

This type of production
requires a blocking principle

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Topic 3 - \$400 Answer

What is rule production?

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Topic 3 - \$500 Question

This type of production for past tense verb endings does not account for children's production of irregular verbs, as they are infrequent compared to regular verbs.

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Topic 3 - \$500 Answer

What is a schema?

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Topic 4 - \$100 Question

Name 3 present progressive verbs

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Topic 4 - \$100 Answer

What are *walking*, *running*,
and *swimming*? [some
examples]

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Topic 4 - \$200 Question

True or false:

Productive morphemes are
the least frequent in the input

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Topic 4 - \$200 Answer

What is false?

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Topic 4 - \$300 Question

The words:
she, him, and they
are tokens of what type?

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Topic 4 - \$300 Answer

What are pronouns?

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Topic 4 - \$400 Question

Name 3 auxiliary verbs

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Topic 4 - \$400 Answer

What is *be*, *can*, and *might*?
[some examples]

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Topic 4 - \$500 Answer

The utterance:
*“the girl and boy are walking
their dogs”* has ___ # of
tokens and ___ # of types.

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Topic 4 - \$500 Question

What is 8 tokens and 7 types?

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