1. Animals can communicate with each other using complex grammar.

2. Children learn a new language quickly.

3. John Locke believed that we are born knowing things.

4. Noam Chomsky demonstrated that children have enough information to form complex grammatical maneuvers.

5. There is a poverty of stimulus in language learning.

6. Chomsky's hypothesis was that there are no inborn structures in our brain.

7. Chomsky called the inborn structure in our brain a language acquisition device.

8. Without the language acquisition device, we couldn't get started as language learners.

9. Language structure is not hardwired as a kind of universal grammar.

10. Our slates have been written on before we emerge from the womb.

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