

Master Movie List – Online Movies

Movie Name	Access	Description	Time
Language and Other Cognitive Systems: What is Special about Language.	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2v6XFkSwVys&	Lecture from Noam Chomsky about his views on language and what makes it special.	95:59
Language in the Brain, Mouth, and Hands	http://academicearth.org/lectures/how-do-we-communicate-language	Yale course lecture from Paul Bloom on the Psychology of Language. Covers basic concepts and has some specific discussion about the importance of language development.	56:30
Changing Brains: Language	Main page: http://changingbrains.org/ Select Watch Online; choose the Language square	Short documentary focusing on early language development. Special emphases are on changes in brain structure, the importance of rich parental input for aiding language development, and positive benefits of bilingualism.	9:13
Why Do We Talk?	Part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZatrvNDOiE Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsaqD9FVRsM Part 3: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oimnxkEj4ns Part 4: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTbI-G42JoY Part 5: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmsQJfyVrr0 Part 6:	BBC/Horizon documentary on language acquisition, with a general emphasis on speech. Broken down on youtube in sections: Part 1: Overview; Roy's Speechome project Part 2: The larynx across species; language and brain damage Part 3: language and brain damage, cont.; neuroanatomy of language; newborn speech perception with ERP; language savant Christopher Part 4: Language savant Christopher, cont.; Interview with Chomsky; wild child Oxana, raised by dogs; language (bird song) with no experience in Finches	Each part, ~9:45

	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqs-jKSdj8Y	Part 5: Bird song, cont.; genetic components of language – KE family. Part 6: Evolutionary origins of speech, conclusions	
How Babies Learn Language	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZauZ--Yeqo	Short documentary from USC featuring the research of Toben Mintz on infants' ability to use vowel harmony for word segmentation. Shows examples of babies in the head-turn preference procedure, Mintz, and a student of Mintz's discussing the research.	9:19
The Birth of a Word	http://www.ted.com/talks/deb_roy_the_birh_of_a_word.html	A TED talk in which Deb Roy talks about his Speechome project.	19:53
2-year-old Child Reading Segmenting (part 1)	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bX1HP4-H5Q	A clip of a 2 year old child breaking down words into phonemes. The child is very articulate and precocious; she uses a visual aid (a page with 3 circles on it) to help her identify the 3 phonemes of each word.	2:45
Dyslexia: The World the way I see it	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhygmurIgG0	A personal documentary by a middle school aged boy talking about what it is like to have Dyslexia. In addition to talking about his troubles, he ends on a very positive note about creativity and noting famous people with Dyslexia.	2:35
Orlando Bloom on Reading as a child	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vap_feUX3rw	Portion of an interview with movie star Orlando Bloom, talking about his Dyslexia. In this segment, he discusses what it was like to read as a child. There are many other portions of this interview available on youtube – check out the related videos section for this one.	1:54

The Literacy Clinic at NIU	http://www.youtube.com/user/theliteracyclinic?feature=results_main	This is a collection of a dozen separate videos, each aimed at informing parents about a critical skill for promoting literacy. The videos were created by Northern Illinois University and contain images of children engaged in literacy activities, brief interviews with experts in the field, and snappy music. The videos cover Phonemic Awareness, Fluency, Comprehension Strategies as well as skills related to more complex texts and writing development	Each around 3- 4 minutes
Cochlear Implant Introduction	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WA7-k_UcWY	A brief informational piece featuring animations of the ear that explains how hearing works and how a cochlear implant works.	3:20
Researcher Discovers genetic link to language disorder	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnlGvcDliHw	Interview with Mabel Rice discussing discoveries relating to the genetic origins of SLI	4:01
Videos of a Homesigner	http://www.psypress.com/goldinmeadow/videos/	Website for Susan Goldin-Meadow's book. In particular, clips of David saying various things	17 clips, each under 30 seconds
A Molecular Window into Speech and Language	http://royalsociety.org/events/2008/molecular-speech-language/?gclid=CKqunZ_pzq8CFZDrKgodgFcSGg	Simon Fisher gives a lecture to the Royal Society of London about the genetics of language. The link goes directly to a page providing a written abstract of the talk; click the button that says "watch the video". The talk proper runs from minute 5:00 to minute 66:21.	76:18
Alex the talking parrot	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6KvPN_Wt8I	Documentary style clip of Irene Pepperberg showing off Alex's language abilities.	2:27

Bee Dance (Waggle Dance)	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7ijlg4jHg	Video of bee's doing the waggle dance and excellent explanations of how they communicate information with the dance	0:55
Birth of a Language	http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/evolution/library/07/2/1_072_04.html	Brief documentary about the birth of Nicaraguan Sign Language. Features Judy Kegl and shows lots of examples of children speaking NSL.	4:57
Broca's Aphasia	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2liMEbMnPM	Historic footage from the Wisconsin Physio lab of a person with Broca's Aphasia talking	2:25
Genetic basis of language	http://www2.ku.edu/~cldp/MabelRice/	Interview with Mabel Rice about genetic origins of language	4:01
Kanzi and Novel Sentences	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Dhc2zePJFE	Clip of Kanzi demonstrating comprehension of novel sentences.	1:54
Kanzi with Lexigram	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRM7vTrIlis	Clip of Kanzi demonstrating his knowledge of his lexigram system	2:39
Robert Seyfarth: Can Monkeys Talk?	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lsF83rHKFc	Interview with primatologist Seyfarth about monkey communication, with a special focus on Vervet alarm calls	3:36
The Birth of a New Sign Language	http://thebeautifulbrain.com/2011/03/snapshots-and-words/	A brief documentary about the origins of NSL. Note that there's some general text about ASL that precedes it on this page.	6:59
Trailer for the movie Project Nim	http://movies.nytimes.com/movie/464286/Project-Nim/trailers	Official movie trailer for the documentary about the life and times of Nim Chimpsky. Additional clips from the movie are available on the site as well.	2:30
Wernicke's Aphasia	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVhYN7NTIKU	Historic footage from the Wisconsin Physio lab of a person with Wernicke's Aphasia talking	4:13
Genie: Deprived Girl	http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=c83_1226691722	Documentary about Genie. Contains historic footage and interviews.	47:17
How your baby goes from	http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/150516	Brief news piece about Pat Kuhl's work	2:22

Da Da to Daddy.	87	looking at ERP changes in baby brains as a function of shifts in phonological perception	
The Charlie Rose Show: Dr. Patricia Kuhl Describes MEG	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zNlKl4DMtU	Pat Kuhl explains how an MEG machine works and shows clips of an infant inside one.	1:25
The Linguistic Genius of Babies	http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/patricia_kuhl_the_linguistic_genius_of_babies.html	A TED talk by Patricia Kuhl talking about her work on early infant speech perception, including bits on the statistics in the input, the importance of live input, and neuroimaging work.	10:18
Live video movements during speech production (MRI at 20 ms)	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTOhDqhCKQs	A brief x-ray video showing the vocal tract in motion as someone speaks. There is no sound.	0:26
Werker's Sound Discrimination Research	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAU5CA11U6M&feature=related	Janet Werker explains her findings about the changes in infant speech perception. Contains good footage and explanation of the conditioned head turn procedure.	5:27
An Experiment by Anne Fernald: Efficiency in Processing Language	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7HN5LJ0c-w&feature=relmfu	Focuses on the methods used by Anne Fernald to investigate children's speed of language processing. Comes from the larger program "Mind in the Making - The Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs" by Ellen Gallinsky	1:54
Anne Fernald: Why Efficiency in Processing Language is Important	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=verqCmPrnY8	A short interview with Anne Fernald about her research on the speed of word identification. Shows clips of children in a looking-while-listening paradigm. Comes from the larger program "Mind in the Making - The Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs" by Ellen Gallinsky	2:25
Naigles Lab example	Page:	Webpage from the Naigles lab about the	Less than a

	http://www.cll.uconn.edu/ipl.html Noun Bias Video: http://www.cll.uconn.edu/documents/NounBiasPIffenClip.mov	IPL method. Video shows the stimuli for a noun bias study.	minute
Saffran Lab example	Page: http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/infantlearning/Participation.html Video: http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/infantlearning/Participation_files/Language.mpg	Webpage from the Saffran lab. About half way down is a link to a video of an infant word segmentation study	Less than a minute
Babies for Obama	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBuEqzGm3VA	A CNN report from the 2008 election about why babies find it easy to say Obama.	2:58
Prisencolinensinainciusol	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcUi6UEQh00	An Italian musical number where the lyrics are in a nonsense language that sounds like English. It's very funny, and gives a terrific idea of how much information about a language is conveyed through rhythm, stress, phonotactics and style.	4:03
Babbling in sign language	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIG0hjGgFWc	A very short clip of a deaf infant babbling in ASL	0:9
How English sounds to Non-English speakers	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vt4Dfa4fOEY	A short indie-style movie in which the actors speak "fake-English". It gives an idea about how much information you can get from tone and expressions, as well as giving an idea about how it feels to listen to a language you don't understand. Note, there is some adult language in this clip.	4:06
Propose but verify – Lila Gleitman	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXUf-Ci90xM	An informal short lecture by Lila Gleitman about why cross-situational observation is	7:39

		a bad word learning strategy, and discussion about how fast mapping might work.	
Word Segmentation	Page: http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~langdev/projects.html (video follows main text)	Brief documentary about word segmentation featuring interview with Toben Mintz of USC	2:10
Acquisition of Syntax Samples	http://www.maccs.mq.edu.au/laboratories/acquisition/languagevideos.html	Webpage from the Crain lab containing several well produced videos of children demonstrating phenomena in the acquisition of syntax	Variable, most around 3 – 5 minutes
Acquisition of Syntax stimuli	http://ling.umd.edu/labs/acquisition/?page=stimuli	Webpage from the Lidz lab containing several examples of stimuli used for IPL studies looking at aspects of syntax acquisition	Variable, most under a minute
The Secret Life of Scientists and Engineers: Jean Berko Gleason and Wugs	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElabA5YICsA	A brief, slightly humorous piece from NOVA in which Jean Berko Gleason administers the Wug task to an adult.	1:43
Assignment#3 – Gender and Language	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hb_BcM3nJns	A brief student presentation reviewing the literature on language differences between women and men. The focus is largely on the content and motivation of conversations.	5:16
Brian Cox Masterclass with Theo	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loDMRzPiCic	Actor Brian Cox teaches his nephew to recite Hamlet’s famous soliloquy. Excellent for demonstrating the role of imitation in language development, and also for illustrating dialect differences	2:40
Chapter 7 – Child Communication	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XO0XJHesUU	Short lecture by Deborah Tannen talking about different communication strategies and interaction styles between boys and	8:02

		girls. Includes short clips of boys and girls talking as well.	
Grice's Maxims	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oI9tFOcVnV4	Description of Grice's conversational maxims followed by examples of people flouting those maxims (And the mis-communications and irritations that ensue).	3:31
RSA Animate – Language as a Window into Human Nature	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-son3EJTrU	An animated depiction of part of a talk by Steven Pinker discussing the uses and purposes of polite language and euphemism.	10:54
Steven Pinker on Language Pragmatics	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKbp4hEHV-s	Brief clip of Steven Pinker giving an overview of what pragmatics is. Includes animations and high concept visuals.	3:16
Barbara Landau's address to the Cognitive Science Society on the relationship between Language and Space in Cognition	http://mind.cog.jhu.edu/faculty/landau/lang-cog-lab/Landau_Lab/Media/Media.html (This video is the 4 th one down on this site. It is labeled like this: "Watch Dr. Landau's keynote address at the Cognitive Science Society Conference.	This professional talk provides an excellent overview of Landau's work on language and space. Note, it begins with a brief introduction to Dr. Landau herself	~ 60 minutes
Lera Boroditsky: How Language Shapes Thought	http://fora.tv/2010/10/26/Lera_Boroditsky_How_Language_Shapes_Thought	A lecture by Lera Boroditsky about her work on the neo-Whorfian hypothesis (she's in favor of it). The presentation begins with a terrific short video with no words that is about words. The talk proper runs from 5:04 – 69:30 and is followed by a question period.	101:10
Robert Seyfarth: Theory of Mind	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDtjLSa50uk	An interview of Robert Seyfarth discussing the development of theory of mind. Includes extended description of the Sally-Anne task	3:37

Sally Anne Test..mpg	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjkTQtggLH4	Demonstration of child doing the classic Sally-Anne task.	1:30
The “False Belief” Test: Theory of Mind	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hLubgpY2_w	Brief overview of theory of mind and the false belief task. Includes a short interview with Alison Gopnik and footage of a child in the unexpected contents task.	3:54
National Language: What’s that?	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrr2CRiq9tQ	Segment from a talk show in India about whether Hindi should be the national language in India. All participants talk in English (all are bilingual, themselves!) and discuss the main issues of a national language an bilingualism in a very different context from the U.S.	4:35
A historic background of bilingual education	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tIpleeljk&feature=related	A selection of short news clips from Destination Casa Blanca about bilingual education in the U.S. 0 – 1:56 discusses the passage of the 1972 law 1:57 – 6:01 roundtable discussion with experts about what was done for children (and not done) prior to modern bilingual programs, and why bilingual programs are important	6:01
Can Bilingualism Make Preschoolers Smarter?	http://online.wsj.com/video/can-bilingualism-make-preschoolers-smarter/708AB4AE-E286-445D-A491-3E413A750E0C.html	Short news segment from the Wall Street Journal about a bilingual preschool and its benefits.	3:38
For Baby, the More Languages the Better	http://msnbc.msn.com/id/16455841/	MSNBC piece about the advantages of being bilingual. Features brain research of Pat Kuhl, as well as many cute children.	2:38
Language and Learning	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hW_	Talk show (“Your Voice”) featuring a	28:01

	qpta6zb4	<p>round-table discussion among Ellen Bialysok, Laura-Ann Petitto and Peter Gazzellone (a language educator).</p> <p>1:35 – 2:44 Bialystok talking about why children are better at learning language (for social/input reasons)</p> <p>2:45 – 4:55 Petitto talking about bilingual brain development</p> <p>4:56 – 7:00 Gazzellone talking about how his multilingual school works</p> <p>7:01 – 10:18 All speakers talking about how much input and what type of input is needed to make someone bilingual</p> <p>10:18 – 12:26 Bialystok and Petitto on individual differences vs general biological competences</p> <p>12:26 – 13:36 Petitto on sources of language dominance in bilingual development</p> <p>13:41 – end: Parent questions</p>	
Living and learning in a bilingual country	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFR T78AehjU	Piece from the Canadian Youth Exchange program (SEVEC) featuring many teenagers talking about bilingualism and what they have gotten out of learning French and English	5:39
The importance of Bilingualism	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIKl uiQlksE	Short interview with Speech Pathologist Caroline Erdos covering all the basics about bilingualism, including its cognitive benefits, input situations, time course, etc.	4:02
Stephen Krashen on Language Acquisition	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiTs duRreug	Speech by Stephen Krashen about how to teach a second language. The talk is aimed at people with an educational background and includes some striking	15:15

		(and funny) examples about how to teach a second language. He stresses the importance of learning meaning in context.	
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