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3rd Lecture

- 1. Since language processing is mind internal and cannot be seen, psycholinguists are only interested in analyzing
 - a. Linguistic behavior
 - b. Linguistic processing
 - c. Brain function
 - d. All false
- 2. Words are organized in the brain..... they are organized in the dictionary.
 - a. Just the same way
 - b. Different than the way
 - c. In easier way than
 - d. All false
- 3. The tip of the tongue phenomena happens because lexical entries are grouped in the brain as
 - a. A Library shelves
 - b. Book content
 - c. Alphabetically
 - d. A complex network
- 4. This complex network is arranged according to.....
 - a. Words' shapes
 - b. Words' syllables
 - c. Words' sounds and meaning
 - d. All false
- 5. One of the following groups is organized in the same way lexical items are organized in the brain:
 - a. Fire engine, Fire fighter, Fire shooting
 - b. Bed, bird, birth
 - c. Bear, cat, fox
 - d. Canary, sing, yellow

4th Lecture

- 1. There are some vocabulary experiments which are widely used. One of these experiments is caked Lexical Decision Experiment and the other one is called......
 - a. Priming Experiment
 - b. Primary Experiment
 - c. Priority Experiment
 - d. Both B and C
- 2. A lexical decision experiment is conducted by askingto set in front of a computer and decide whether the words will appear to him are real words or not.
 - a. A beginner speaker
 - b. An intermediate speaker
 - c. An advanced speaker
 - d. <u>A native speaker</u>

3. This decision must be taken......

- a. As slowly as possible
- b. As quickly as possible
- c. Without any limitation of time
- d. All possible

4. This experiment aims to measure (response latency). This means

- a. The time it takes the participant to decide
- b. The accuracy of the participant's responses
- c. The sequence of the participant's responses.
- d. All false

5. This experiment also aims to measure the response

- a. Clearness
- b. Vagueness
- c. <u>Accuracy</u>
- d. Efficiency

- 6. When designing this task, participants are usually tested on one set of stimuli against another one set of stimuli. This means that the test might include......
 - a. (a noun VS noun)
 - b. (a concrete word VS an abstract word)
 - c. (a verb VS a noun)
 - d. <u>B or C</u>
- 7. It has been found that it takes the participantsto press yes for words they know or frequently use.
 - a. Two seconds
 - b. One second and a half
 - c. One second
 - d. Half a second

8. For less frequently used words, it takes the participantsto press yes.

- a. One quarter of a second
- b. Two quarters of a second
- c. Three quarters of a second
- d. A second and a half
- 9. This happens due to what is so called.....
 - a. The frequency effect
 - b. The sequence effect
 - c. The unknown phenomena
 - d. All false

10. This experiment tells us that our minds access words.....

- a. Similarly
- b. <u>Differently</u>
- c. Both
- d. Neither
- 11. This experiment tells us that words are stored in the brain. During speaking, you recall the stored words but most likely you will recall the words that are.....
 - a. More frequently used by you
 - b. Easier to remember

- c. <u>Both</u>
- d. Neither
- 12. What we can infer from this experiment is that our mental lexions are probably organized in a way that our own words that we used oftento access.
 - a. Are ore difficult
 - b. Are not easier
 - c. <u>Are easier</u>
 - d. Are hard
- 13. Another type of vocabulary experiments is called (priming). Priming is considered asof lexical decision task.
 - a. The opposite
 - b. An alternative
 - c. An extension
 - d. A challenge
- 14. In this task, before the participant is asked to decide yes or no, the target word is preceded by another stimulus called the
 - a. Determiner
 - b. Definer
 - c. <u>Prime</u>
 - d. All false
- 15. What is measured is the extent the prime influences the participant's lexical decision on the target stimuli. An example of this is.....
 - a. (chair, seat)
 - b. (bird, pigeon)
 - c. (fruit, apple)
 - d. <u>B and C</u>
- 16. This experiment tell that when the target word is preceded by a related word, the response is usually......
 - a. 100 percent true
 - b. 50% wrong
 - c. <u>Quicker</u>

d. Slower