

Classifying first words & word combinations

Classifying first words

- Bloom (1973)
 - Substantive
 - Agents
 - Objects
 - Relational

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- Nelson (1973)
 - Nominals
 - Specific
 - General
 - Action words
 - Modifiers
 - Personal-Social
 - Functional

Word intentions - PSAs, Dore 1974

- Requesting Action
- Protesting
- Requesting Answer
- Labeling
- Answering
- Greeting
- Repeating
- Practicing
- Calling

Two-word semantic rules

- Nomination: Demonstrative + X
 - That ball; This kitty
- Attribution: X + attribute *or* attribute + noun
 - Ball red; kitty nice *or* pretty boat
- Possession: Possessor + possession
 - My dolly; Daddy shoe
- Location:
 - X + location
 - Doggie bed; dolly chair
 - Action + location
 - Put table; throw me

Two-word semantic rules

- Actor-action
 - Agent + action
 - Doggie sit; kitty eat
 - Agent + object
 - Daddy cookie; mommy shoe
 - Action + object
 - Drink juice; throw ball
- Requests or imperatives
 - Verb + object
 - Want milk; gimme ball
 - Recurrent/quantifier + X
 - More up; more juice; 'nother milk

Two-word semantic rules

- Plurality - quantifier + noun
 - Two cup
- Questions
 - Yes/no
 - Wh: What dat?
- Negatives
 - Nonexistence
 - Nomore light; no hot
 - Rejection
 - No carrots
 - Denial
 - No morning

Stress hierarchy

- New information
- Locative
- Possessor
- Noun object
- Action
- Pronoun object
- Agent

Longer utterances

- [agent+action] + [action+object] = **agent + action + object**
 Mommy drink Drink juice Mommy drink juice
- [agent+locative]+[action+locative] = **agent + action + locative**
Mommy throw Throw me Mommy thrown me
- [action + object] --> [action + (attributive+entity)]
 Eat cookie Eat big cookie
- [action + locative] --> [action + (possessor + possession)]
 Sit chair Sit Daddy chair
