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There are several languages in India. Every state has its own regional language. This is why English is taught both as a second language in India. The term 'second language' is used because it has become a lingua franca between speakers of widely diverse languages. By English as a 'foreign language' competency. For both, it is essential for English teacher to teach in such a manner that desired goals can be achieved. Foreign language teachers must keep in mind the following are the main linguistic principles -

I. Language is learnt \Rightarrow Learning of a language is not an automatic process. No doubt, it is a behaviour but that behaviour is acquired by making efforts. It is not the type of behaviour like walking, crawling etc, which come to the child in a natural way. It is a specific type of behaviour for which we have to make efforts. Take the case of a small child who is just born. To start with, he does not know any language. He is continuously in the social group and then he learns the language through imitation & practice. With the passage of time, he is able to produce meaningful sounds. ~~The~~

II. Language is a system \Rightarrow Language is a unique system like human body system. Just as body function through different organs such as heart, lungs, brain etc. In the same way language functions through sounds, words & structures. In the functioning of human body, we know that the different organs are of equal importance. In the same way, language cannot function without its various aspect.

III. Language is a system of systems \Rightarrow Language is undoubtedly, a system. That system involves sounds, words, and structures. These different elements in themselves are systems are the various sounds function in some particular fashion. The phonology is a language forms its own system as the various sounds function in a systematic way. So is the case with vocabulary and structures of language. In the same way, the human body has a blood circulation system, a nervous system & a bone structure system as language has its three main systems. The body can not function properly without the nervous or the blood or the bones.