

Prediction, Production, and Comprehension: Exploring the Influence of Saliency in Language Processing

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Abstract : This research looks into the relationship between language comprehension and production with a specific focus on the role of saliency in shaping these processes. Saliency, our most immediate perception of what is most probable out of all possible situations and outcomes strongly affects our perception and action in language production and comprehension. This study investigates the impact of geographic and emotional attachments to the target language on the differences in the learners' comprehension and production abilities. Using quantitative research methods (Qualtrics, SPSS), this study examines preferential choices of two groups of Japanese English language learners: those residing in the United States and those in Japan. By comparing and contrasting these two groups, we hope to gain a better understanding of how saliency of linguistics cues influences language processing.

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