

### Bilingual syntax measure

Definition	Why this measure?	Purposes
Instrument we use to collect natural speech	This measure is more stable across dialects than vocabulary, pronunciation, or pragmatics.	- To assess the English oral proficiency of school age children

- Determine English language dominance in a brief and efficient manner.

### Genre

any form or type of communication in any mode (written, spoken, digital, artistic, etc.)

### Genre



### Allomorphs

#### Definition

Any of two or more actual representations of a morpheme

### Longitudinal research

Definition	Advantages	Disadvantages
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### Longitudinal research (cont)

A type of correlational research in which researchers observe and collect data on a number of variables without trying to influence those variables

You can better establish the real sequence of events, allowing you insight into cause--and-effect relationships.

Time-consuming and often more expensive than other types of studies

Allows repeated observations of the same individual over time.

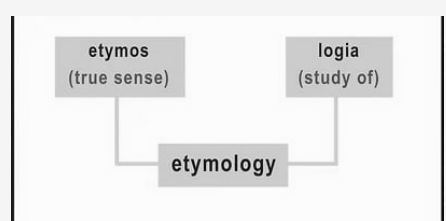
Attrition, which occurs when participants drop out of a study, is common in longitudinal studies and may result in invalid conclusions.

### Etymology

#### Definition

The study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history.

### Etymology



### Allomorphs vs Morphemes

Morpheme is the minimal unit of meaning in a language.

Allomorpheme is a unit of meaning that varies in sound without changing its meaning.

Morphemes can be a word or a part of a word.

Allomorphs are often a part of a word.

Morphemes are concerned with the structure and meaning of words.

Allomorphs are concerned with the sound of words.

### Terminology

The body of terms used with a particular technical application in a subject of study, profession, etc.

### Schemata

Definition	Types of schema
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The formations of ideas based on prior knowledge and information

**Linguistic schema** includes the decoding features a person needs in order to understand how words are organized and fit together in a sentence (be it spoken or written discourse).

**Content schema** refers to knowledge about the subject matter or content of a text.