

In Defense of Naive Intuition

Abstract

The naive speaker's intuition about language is that (A) everything well-formed is meaningful and (B) everything ill-formed is meaningless. Arguments against (A) have been provided by philosophers and arguments against (B) have been provided by linguists. In this talk I propose we take the naive speaker's intuition as data, and suggest ways to respond to the philosophical and linguistic arguments against (A) and (B).

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