

SAMPLE PROFICIENCY - ANSWER KEY

READING I

1. Most children acquire language quickly and effortlessly, (giving the impression that the entire process is simple and straightforward.)
2. D
3. Children
4. Utterance
5. N
6. E
7. N
8. N
9. E
10. (To) interfere
11. D
12. D
13. A
14. Linguists and psychologists.

READING II

1. C
2. MTdna
3. D
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. E
8. B
9. Conventional / Traditional
10. Contact / Communication
11. Etymology
12. Proto / Archaic / Ancient
13. B
14. Resemblance

LISTENING

1. _____
Language is spoken only by humans / Language is what makes us distinctively human. / Only humans have developed a language. / Language is unique to humans.
2. C
3. 5250
4. 20
5. Roman
6. German
7. B
8. A
9. D
10. C
11. D
12. B
13. A
14. E
15. Borrowing
16. Advancements in technology
17. Advancements in medicine