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Not only is language universal to humans, but every human language follows the same basic rules. Some scientists now theorize that present human languages are all built on a single universal language pattern.

They have also noted one more important fact. While you can coax an ape to learn a limited vocabulary by bribing it, human children learn 150 new words per week simply for the joy of learning language. No biological theory of origins can explain this rapid language acquisition. The Bible's history of humanity offers the only explanation for human languages.

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