

A video resource for basic linguistic concepts

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How to deal with new, difficult terms and definitions? Students often look these up online, while seeking out the format that best accommodates their learning style. Many students prefer short YouTube videos to long, detailed texts.

To ease students into the basic concepts of linguistics, I have developed a set of video summaries, introducing terms like ‘morpheme’, ‘inflection’ and ‘descriptive’, yet also some more advanced notions such as ‘resumptive pronoun’. These terms were identified by my students and teachers at partner organisations.

I will present my video resource, as well as outline various video formats used in education (from simple to highly complex productions).

www.youtube.com/LanguageAtUWE