

# Grammatical Features of Oral Interactions among Junior High School Students

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# Grammatical Competence

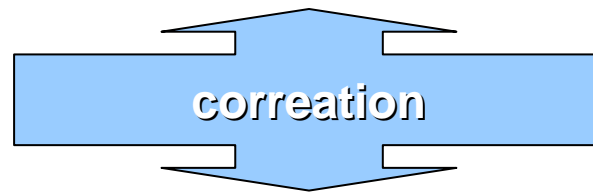
Canale (1983): mastery of language code  
(verbal & non-verbal)

- Vocabulary
- Word formation, sentence formation
- Pronunciation
- Spelling
- Linguistic semantics

# Hendrick et al.: Interview test

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### English Proficiency



- Vocabulary 0.93
  - Listening comprehension
  - Grammar
  - Fluency
  - Pronunciation 0.43
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# PURPOSE of STUDY

- 1) What kinds of grammatical features can be seen in junior high school students' oral interactions?
- 2) What discriminates the more proficient speakers and the less proficient speakers from grammatical point of view?

# Categories of DataAnalysis

- 1) Total number of words spoken in five minutes
- 2) Number of non-textbook words (vocabulary)
- 3) Sentence structures
  - a) sentential fragment (reactive tokens, backchannels, noun phrases/adjective phrases/adverbs, prepositional phrases)
  - b) sentences (simple sentences, compound sentences, complex sentences)