

The official name of our species is homo sapiens; but there are many anthropologists who prefer to think of man as homo Faber-the-smith, the maker of tools. It would be possible I think, to reconcile these two definitions in a third. If man is a knower and an efficient doer, it is only because he is also a talker in order to be Faber and Sapiens, Homo must first be loquat, the loquacious one. Without language we should merely be hairless chimpanzees. Indeed, which should be something much worse. Possessed of a high IQ but no language, we should be like the Yahoos of Gulliver's Travels- Creatures too clever to be guided by instinct, too Self-centred to live in a state of animal grace, and therefore condemned forever, frustrated and malignant, between contented apehood and aspiring 'humanity'. It was language that made possible the accumulation of knowledge and the broadcasting of information. It was language that permitted the expression of religious insight, the formulation of ethical ideals, the codification to laws. It was language, in a word, that turned us into human beings and gave birth to civilization.

Title: Language: a building block of Human beings

Human beings are known as homo sapiens but many anthropologists call them Faber-the Smith. Writer views that language has played vital role in making individuals knowledgeable and performer. If there was no language, human beings would be worse than other creatures. Language had enable human being to express their views, acquire knowledge of religion, ethics and law. Precisely, language had converted individuals into human beings.

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