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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 loquax, the loquacious one. Without language we should merely be hairless chimpanzees. Indeed, we should be some thing 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-centered to live in a state of animal grace, and therefore condemned forever, frustrated and malignant, between contented apethood 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.

1. Language; An Asset of Homo Sapiens/Humanbeings
2. Birth of civilization by language.
3. Language tool for humanbeings
4. Importance of language.

A man is nothing without language no matter if he is efficient doer and knower. The language helped in collecting knowledge and transferring information, not only this the language also helped in delivering religious insights, ethanical values and laws implementation in the society. language was the only way of expressing thoughts and ideas. In short, language originated our civilization and our social values.

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