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## Language As A Building Block of Civilization

Being Homo Sapein in designation man also called Faber (the maker), but there is also need of third designation Man as efficient knower and doer should be "talkitive", and should have command over language, otherwise will be like Chimpanzee. Man lacking language proficiency is like "Gulliver's Travels". Language is a medium for gathering knowledge and expressing information. Language as medium of conveying religion ethics and laws thus formed a civilization.

Total Words = 176

Required words = 58

Precis words = 70

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