

Article-Based Observation: Q

Directions: Read the article "[There's extra time to learn a language](#)" and then answer these questions:

- 1. What was one new result about language learning?**
- 2. What had previous research suggested?**
- 3. Until what age does peak language learning ability last, according to the researchers?**
- 4. What methods did the researchers use to generate data?**
- 5. Based on the survey results stated in the article (and without reviewing the primary research article), what populations were defined and compared in the study?**

6. Compared with previous studies, what made this study unique?

7. Other researchers expressed concerns about how well the survey reflected the overall ability to learn a language. What reservations did psycholinguist David Barner have?

8. What reservations did linguist David Birdsong have?

9. What questions do you still have after reading the article?

10. Review the answers to all of your questions and summarize the main idea of the article.