

## Unit 7: It's How We Say It

### Reading 1: The Language-Thought Connection

Answer the questions as you read.

1. What is the purpose of the first two paragraphs? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What kinds of questions does the writer use in paragraph 2 and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What does *This* refer to in “*This* was the question asked in the 1930s and 1940s by linguists Edward Sapir and Benjamin Lee Whorf”? (paragraph 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. According to paragraph 3, what is a key role of language? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the benefit of using the directions found on a compass to describe location or give directions? (paragraph 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is the main idea of paragraph 5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What is the purpose of paragraph 6? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. List the six words used to indicate something negative in paragraph 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What is the purpose of paragraph 8? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What does *Secondly* in paragraph 10 refer to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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