PSYC 3206 – Crossword Puzzle for Chapter 10
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DOWN

1. Rules specifying how language is to be used appropriately in different social contexts to achieve goals.
2. Chomsky’s idea of a special inborn mechanism for processing language.
5. The young child’s tendency to use general words to refer to a smaller set of objects, actions, or events than adults do.
6. Early sentences that consist primarily of content words and omit the less meaningful parts of speech such as articles, prepositions, pronouns, and auxiliary verbs.
8. The more technical term for “motherese”.
9. The sound system of a language and the rules for combining these sounds to produce meaningful units of speech.
13. Rules governing the formation of words from sounds.
14. The repetition of vowel-like sounds by infants.
15. #3 Across and #13 Down are examples of Piaget’s _______ circular reactions.
16. Rules specifying how words can be combined to form meaningful sentences in a language.
19. When parents repeat what a child has said in a longer, more complete and grammatically correct form, they are engaging in _______.

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3. _______ is the type of language infants engage in when they add consonants to their vowel-like sounds.
4. Children understand what is said to them before they are able to engage in ________, which is when the child actually says certain words as part of their vocabulary.
7. The aspect of language centering on meanings.
10. The young child’s tendency to refer to a wider set of objects, actions, or events than adults.
11. The over generalization of observed grammatical rules to irregular cases to which the rules do not apply.
12. The theorist held an extreme nurture view.
16. A period of rapid growth when the developing organism is especially responsive to environmental influences.
17. This theorist held an extreme nature view.
18. A single word utterance used by an infant that represents an entire sentence’s worth of meaning.
20. #10 and #11 Across are examples of Piaget’s concept of ________.