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- 1. Second language development is a dynamic continuous process where embedded systems are interconnected. (Chapter 2)
- 2. The more beautiful the model is; the less the model reveals the reality. (Chapter 4)
- 3. Learners do not operate input and output of dichotomous modules but continuously develop their language through the dynamic interaction of input and output. (Chapter 4)
- 4. The knowledge of linking word form and meaning supports the acquisition of contextual vocabulary knowledge. (Chapter 3)
- 5. The sequence of presenting different dimensions of vocabulary knowledge is more influential than the amount of input exposure on learning contextual vocabulary knowledge. (Chapter 3)
- 6. Writing and speaking are two distinct language production systems sharing several common characteristics. (Chapter 5)
- 7. The relation between writing and speaking changes over time, and can be supportive or competitive. (Chapter 5)
- 8. Writing is of higher lexical diversity whilst speaking is of higher syntactical complexity. (Chapter 5 & 6)
- 9. Every individual develops his/her own language pattern as every pinot noir develops its own flavor in Burgundy.
- 10. Complexity in life is far beyond complexity in language.