

# Re: Do Children Learn Languages at Different Rates?

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Joseph W. Murphy wrote:

> It might mean that there are some languages that children find easier to  
> learn than others.

In that case, why haven't all languages evolved to be like Turkish? (Or, more to the point, why would languages have evolved away from the Turkish pattern?)

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