

1- The term onomatopoeic is used to describe

words that (are believed to) echo natural sounds

the basis of the oral-gesture source

the physiological adaptation of humans for language

the episode in the Bible that speaks of the origin of language

2- Ancient cave drawings

are the oldest forms of writing

are precursors of writing

are early examples of logograms

prove that writing existed before spoken language

3-The ability of human language to refer to things not present in
the immediate environment is called

discreteness

diversity

duality

displacement

Very young children living without access to human language in
their early years grow up with
no language at all

is a way of writing in which each symbol represents a syllable--
Syllabic writing

When the vocal cords are drawn together, produced sounds are
described as
voiced

– The initial sounds in the words tip, dip, zoo, so and nut are all
a – alveolars

2 – The initial consonant in this is a
d – voiced dental fricative

3 – Eponyms are new words based on the name
a – of a person or a place

4 – Words such as butter (N) and butter (V) belong to the word-
formation process known as

d – conversion