



Pragmatics

1. Pragmatics deal with what aspect of language arts?

2. Pragmatics deals with assumptions we make in what four areas?

Use the concepts you identified above to complete the next four sentences.

3. We usually assume that people are trying to communicate

_____ information.

4. We usually assume that people are trying to communicate

_____ of information.

5. We usually assume that people will tell us things in a

_____ way.

6. We usually assume that people will tell us things that are

_____ to what is going on in the moment, or about which we have some interest.

7. What is the cooperative principle?