

Three Alternative Paths to Bilingualism

Simultaneous Bilingualism

Definition	Additional insights from video viewing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The process of learning two or more languages within the same space of time, starting before age 3. ▪ Children develop equally, or nearly equally, in both languages through exposure and opportunities to use both languages. ▪ Also known as simultaneous language acquisition. 	

Successive Bilingualism

Definition	Additional insights from video viewing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Process of learning a second language after having reached at least basic mastery in the first language. ▪ By age 3 most children have acquired most aspects of oral language. ▪ Also known as sequential bilingualism or successive second language acquisition. 	

Three Alternative Paths to Bilingualism (continued)

Receptive Bilingualism

Definition	Additional insights from video viewing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The process of learning a second language with few opportunities to speak the second language.▪ Children understand a great deal more than they are able to express in words.▪ Learn second language through exposure, not active use.	