

Acquiring case and agreement in Indian languages

We will present data from an ongoing project on the acquisition of case marking and agreement in Indian languages. We will first discuss data from 3 to 6 year old Hindi-speaking children, focusing on the acquisition of case postpositions, oblique case, and verbal agreement. Then, we will present a pilot study on the acquisition of numeral classifiers and case marking in Assamese, followed by a discussion of planned studies and a set of newly developed elicitation tools for studies on child and adult language in typologically diverse Indian languages.