

# INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE AND ITS USE II.

Birth and death of varieties

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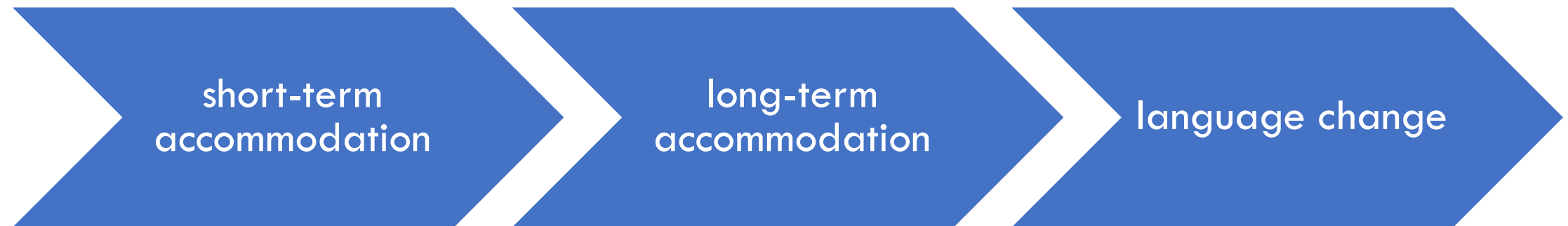


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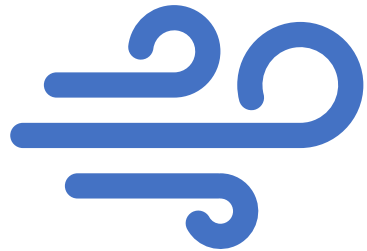
# ACCOMMODATION AND CHANGE

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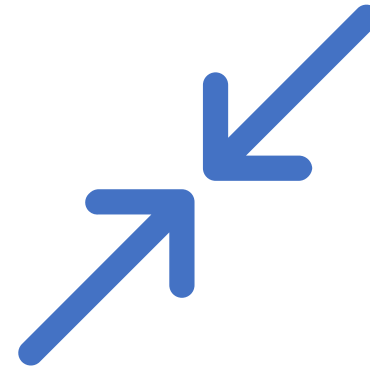


# DEATH OF A VARIETY

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dissipation

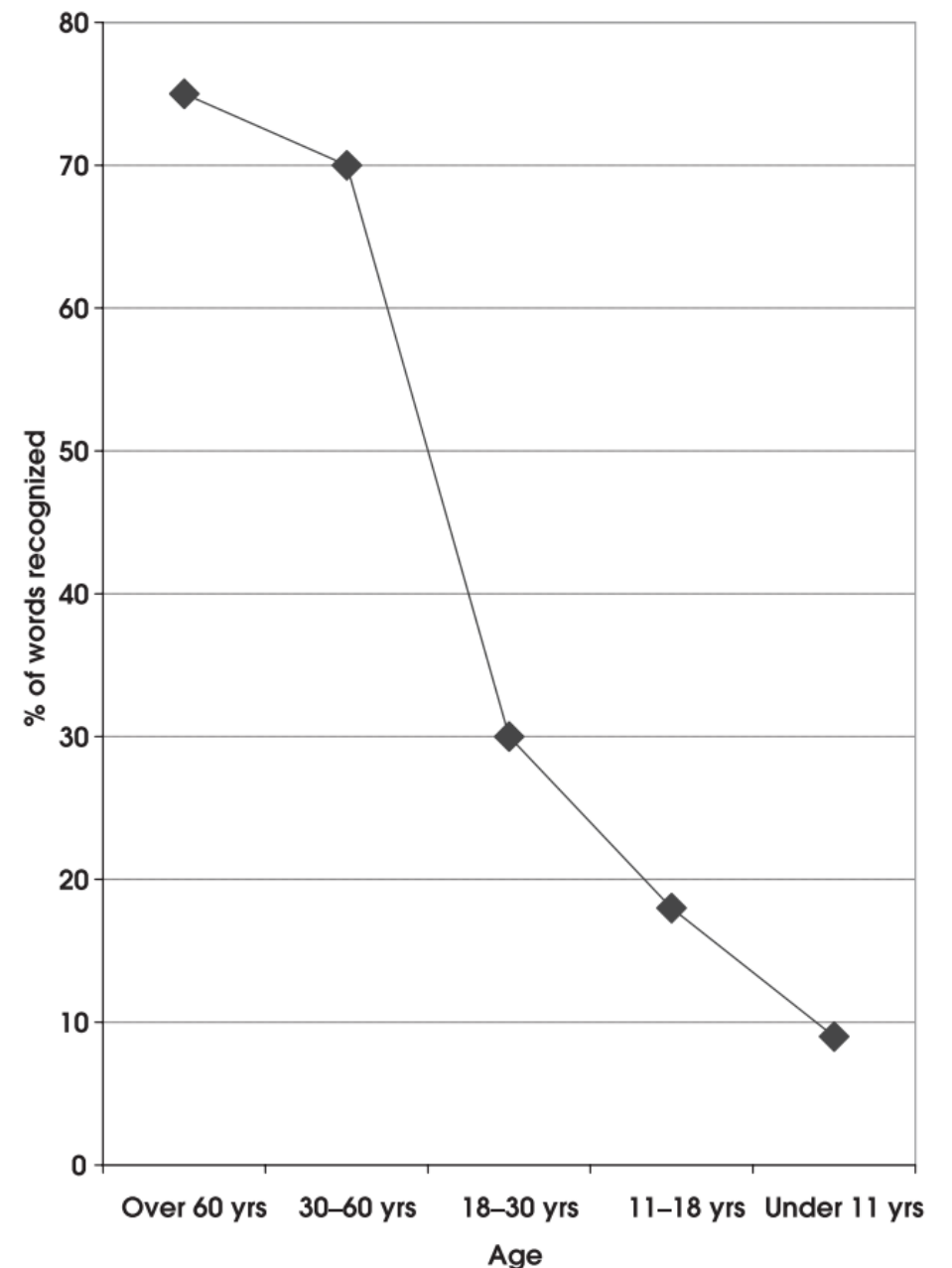


concentration



# EXAMPLE

- knowledge of words of a traditional Norfolk dialect



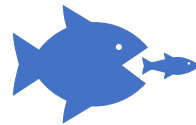
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# SOURCE OF NEW VARIETIES

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geolinguistic  
diffusion



intraregional  
koineization



ethnic variation



local dialect  
contact



# EXAMPLE

- Jančák, P. (1992). Mluva v západočeském pohraničí. In Klimeš, L. & Zapletal, J. (Eds.), *Západočeská vlastivěda. Sv. 2, Jazyk* (pp. 105–137). Plzeň: Západočeské nakladatelství.
- methods
  - survey (1964)
  - interviews with students from Cheb (1971)
  - interviews with adolescents from Karlovy Vary, Cheb, Tachov and Železná Ruda (1974)



## JANČÁK (1992)

- main findings
  - common typical features
  - southeast and central Bohemian features
  - inner differences



# READING TIPS

- Kerswill, P., & Williams, A. (2000). Creating a new town koine: Children and language change in Milton Keynes. *Language in society*, 29(1), 65–115.

