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Chapter Nine

Semantics

What is Semantics?

Importance of Semantics

Lexical meaning:

Conceptual meaning
& Associative meaning

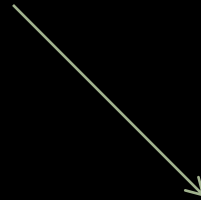
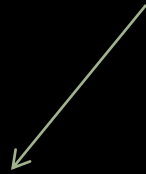
What is Semantics?

Is the study of *meaning*

The meaning we concern is:

Semantics is the study of meaning in
human Language

Language



Sounds

Form

Meaning

Lily ate the apple

Importance of Semantics

Clear understanding of meaning .1
allows students and teachers to
communicate

their message clearly. For example

I **sea** my father everyday. ✕

I **see** my father everyday.

Semantics provides speakers with a structure to use when they need to put words into sentences, creating meanings:

A sandwich has eaten a boy. ✕

A boy has eaten a sandwich.

Colorless green ideas sleep furiously. ✕

Structural ambiguity: can also give
reason for the importance of
semantic research

The chicken is ready to eat.

Understanding the change in
some words meaning over time.

The word *nice* in the past means
foolish, but now it is a positive
adjective