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**ACTIVITY 1: Introduction**

1. Try to think of three important questions about language and brain that you would like to find an answer to.

Q1:

Q2:

Q3:

2. Think about the different contributing disciplines and what type of relevant investigations, methods, and potential findings they might come up with to help answer the question. Imagine a study you would like to carry out on one of these questions. Try to develop an outline of the actual design using methods that the different disciplines might contribute.

3. Have you seen or talked to someone with communication disorders? Can you describe the symptoms using formal terms such as aphasia?

4. Try to describe what you think happens when you (silently) read (a) a word, (b) a text. Which different functions are needed and in what order?

5. Now, try to describe what happens when a child reads his or her first words. How does this differ from when you read a word?