

Jorge Ramos

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Jorge Ramos Biography

- Jorge Ramos was born in Mexico.
- He was born in March 16, 1958.
- He Immigrated to the United States in 1983.
- He came to the united states with a student visa.
- He decided to live in LA, and he attended UCLA.
- He has being working for Univision for almost thirty years.
- He is one of the 100 most influential Latinos in America.

To accomplish the analysis we focused on

- How Jorge produced the sounds of phonology as a non native English speaker.
- the structure of his words with morphology.
- the ability to combine his words into phrases and sentences with syntax.
- the meaning of the words semantics and his vocabulary in general with lexicons.

Morphology

- Morphology is the study of the structure of words.
- Has any other president besides Obama deported people in the history of the United States?
- No, other president in the history of the United States has deported more people than precirent Barack Obama. So he is saying yes I'm for (the) immigration reform, but then am deporting your mother and your father and your brother and your neighbor so that, that that has to stop.
- Jorge used a close class word
- Which was the conjunction word (and), several times in the same sentence.

Phonology

- Phonology is the study of the sound system.
- The study of the combination of words into phrases.
- Jorge mispronounced the word parents. He said parants instead of saying parents.
- If president Barack Obama was able to give differed action to dreamers, I'm sure he can do something similar to their parants, and to their neighbors, and to their friends. I mean until we have (the) immigration reform it's a really shameful system that we have right now.

Syntax

- Syntax is the study of the combination of words into phrases and sentences.
- What is the worst thing that immigrants have to endure?
- Well, I mean the worst is when you see immigrants or their sons closing the door behind them. I just had a conversation with senator Ted Cruz and I was asking him, his father Rafael Cruz he was born in Cuba and he become a U.S. citizen, but senator Cruz he doesn't want to give a path to citizenship. To immigrants to new immigrants. So I was asking him so how come your father got a chance to be a U.S. citizen, but know you don't want other immigrants, eleven million immigrants you don't want a give them the same chance. So that that's a problem right now. The declaration of independence is very clear. I mean all men are created equal, and unfortunately in this country you have eleven million people who are not treated equally.

Lexicons

- Lexicons are words or vocabulary
- his vocabulary has a good listening comprehension and it is easy to understand.
- Vocabulary well integrated during the interview.
- He used the appropriate usage of words and the relationship between words and phrases as well as the categories of words and phrases made sense.
- Some fillers words such as *um*, *uh*, *yeah* which marked some pause or hesitation during the interview.

Semantics

- Semantics is the study of the way in which sounds and meanings are related.
- Jorge mispronounced the word “been ” as “bin.”
- He also mispronounced the word “almost” as “olmost.”
- 8. How long have you been working for Univision?
- Jorge’s pronunciation “ I’ve bin working for Univision for olmost 30 years.”
- Correct pronunciation “ I have been working for Univision for almost 30 years.”

Jorge Ramos Interview

- <http://thedailyshow.cc.com/search?keywords=jorge%20ramos%20interview>



conclusion

- Weaknesses are in the use of
- His strengths are based on the structure of
- The use of semantics and syntax, he was able to combine words in order to form phrases and sentences (syntax) as well as the combination of meaning (semantics).
- His vocabulary was well integrated.
- Some filler words were used during the speech.
- Jorge's acquisition of English demonstrates that he is fluent in English.