

Assignment for F 16 Feb.

We will have a quiz on Distinctive Features, both *Kindersprache* and *Fundamentals of Language*. Look at the Russian DF matrices and try to figure out the feature bundles that are most important in Russian. Look again at similarity ~ contiguity disorder.

Please read the article “Shifters, Verbal Categories, and the Russian Verb,” esp. pp. 41-54 or so., or up This is very Peircean. Then, if you have time, start reading “Contribution to the General Theory of Case,” 55-77. These readings are in the volume *Russian and Slavic Grammar*, but we will read only those texts of general interest.

Come see me if you need anything.

Thanks for your patience,

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