Language-deprived children

(1) **Genie** (discovered at age 13.5)

Mike paint.
Applesauce buy store.
Neal come happy; Neal not come sad.
Genie have Momma have baby grow up.
I like elephant eat peanut.

- Some success acquiring vocabulary
- Doesn't know how to put a sentence together

(2) **Chelsea** (given hearing aids at age 31)

The small a the hat.
Banana the eat.
I Wanda be drive home.
The woman is bus the going.

- Has a large vocabulary (even has a job)
- Doesn't know how to put a sentence together

(3) **Isabelle** (exposed to spoken language at age 6.5)

Why does the paste come out if one upsets the jar?
What did Miss Mason say when you told her I cleaned my classroom?
Do you go to Miss Mason's school at the university?

- These sentences were produced after 1.5 years