**Phonological – Sound**

The sound system of English with approximately 44 sounds

Phoneme – smallest unit of sound

Ex: pronouncing words

**Syntactic – structure**

The structural system of English that governs how words are combined into sentences

Morpheme – smallest meaningful unit of language

Ex: prefixes/suffixes, reading with

punctuation

**Semantic – meaning**

The meaning system of English that focuses on vocab

Ex: ARMS – Adding, Removing, Moving,

Substituting

**Pragmatic – social & cultural uses**

The system of English that varies language according to social and cultural uses

Ex: Dialects – hoagie vs. sub