Chapter 12: Fostering The Development of Language Skills

Answer each question completely. You may work with other students but all answers need to be the student's individual work.

1. The development of language skills goes hand in hand with the development of _______________ and _______________.
2. The first two elements of language learning that are important for literacy are _______________ and _______________.
3. Why is the quality of language that children hear so important?
4. What are the five aspects of language?
5. Describe the Nativist theory on language development.
6. Describe the Behaviorist approach to language development.
7. Describe the sociolinguistic approach to language development.
8. List some examples of 'Motherese.”
9. Why is listening a valuable skill?
10. _______________ language comes before _______________ language.
11. Why is it important for teachers to be familiar with developmental milestones of children's language acquisition?
12. List the 6 basic ways to foster language development. Give an example for each one.
13. Bilingualism is associated with higher _______________ skills.
14. What does the text suggest for language development of children who speak another language at home?
15. How can a teacher show the family of the child that their culture and language is valued?
16. It is very important to distinguish between _______________ children and those who do not _________ very much in either language.
17. List 3 suggestions to fostering communication with a child when the teacher does not speak the child's language.
18. What is code switching?
19. What is articulation disorder?
20. What are causes of delayed speech?
21. What is stuttering? When can stuttering increase?