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科目：英 文 (含英語語言學議題)

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Write an essay (about 500 words) to address the following: (100%)

"Babies are born into this world with their brain primed to learn. But they cannot do it alone" (S. Begley, *Newsweek*, 1997).

How does the above apply to language acquisition? What is the role of human interaction in the acquisition and development of language? To what extent is social interaction necessary for the development of phonology, grammar, vocabulary, and discourse? Discuss the issue of interaction both in terms of the first language (mother tongue) and of the second language. In your response, you should consider different theoretical points of view (for example, nativism, interactionist theory, or Emergent Grammar). Conclude your essay with a discussion on some implications for teaching EFL across age levels in the local context.