



Some remarks on the notions of *perception* and *perception verbs*

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Abstract: This contribution focuses on linguistic expressions such as feelings, attitudes, and perceptions, which do not involve an animate human's actions on the world, but a certain attitude or reaction to events in the outside world. Some of the verbs relating to these phenomena are states in a Vendlerian sense. Thus, in the domain of perception, we will contrast *hearing* and *seeing*, which are static, with *listening* and *looking*, which are active, and so on.

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