Action-oriented approach

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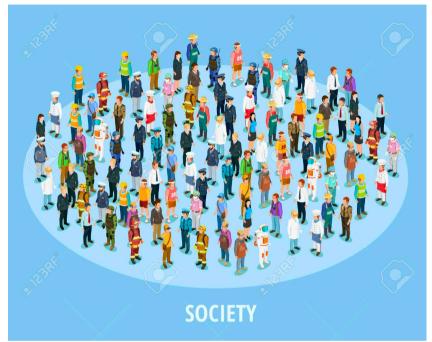
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An action-oriented approach

- A very general view of language use and learning:
 - It views users and learners of a language primarily as 'social agents'
 - They have tasks to accomplish.
 - The actions are performed by one or more individuals strategically using their own specific competences to achieve a given result.
- The action-based approach therefore also takes into account the cognitive, emotional, and volitional resources and the full range of activities specific to and applied by the individual as a social agent.





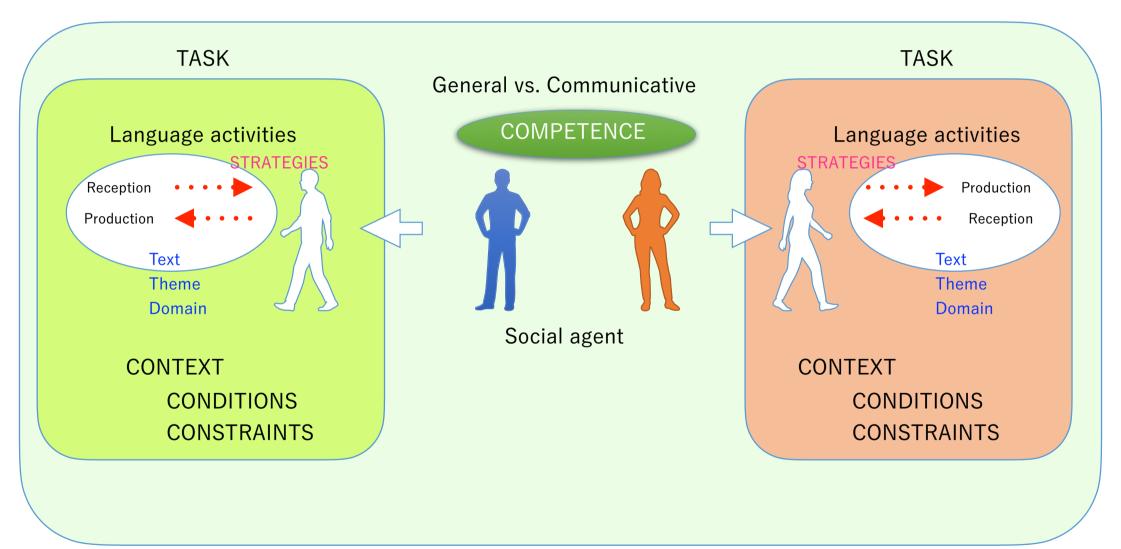
Descriptions of language use

• Language use, embracing language learning, comprises the actions performed by persons who as individuals and as social agents develop a range of competences, both general and in particular communicative language competences. They draw on the competences at their disposal in various contexts under various conditions and under various constraints to engage in language activities involving language processes to produce and/or receive texts in relation to themes in specific domains, activating those strategies which seem most appropriate for carrying out the tasks to be accomplished. The monitoring of these actions by the participants leads to the reinforcement or modification of their competences.

CEFR (2001), p.9

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Act of language learning or teaching

