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A Study of Language Efficiency

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The goal is this year's experiment is to follow up last year's experiment and to eliminate the bias created by the text to speech program. The question that this experiment is still trying to solve is "If the world had to unify to one language, which language would it be?"
To do this experiment, get a computer with google chrome, an audio recorder, and an audio editor. In google chrome, download the Talkie text-to-speech extension. After that, select the words and languages the words will be translated into. This year I used grammar words to compare the efficiency of different grammar systems. Type a set of words into google translate. Once the words are in google translate, start the audio recorder, highlight the words, and click on the Talkie extension. Once Talkie is done, stop the recorder, and open the file into the audio editor. Use the delete silence filter to remove dead air from the audio file. To compare efficiency, take the average word duration from this year and compare it to the average duration from last year to get a quotient that represents how efficient a certain language's grammar system is.
The results of this experiment were very suprising, with Russia having the most efficient grammar system. Although Spanish had the second slowest time, it had the second biggest improvement from the expected time when using grammar topics, which is more imporant then raw word duration because there could be bias from the text to speech program.

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