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1. Sunwar is a dying language in Kathmandu but a thriving language in the Sunwar villages.
2. The Sunwar dual agreement markers are most likely to disappear from the language of Sunwar speakers as the contact with speakers of other languages grows.
3. Linguistic research is influenced by the political situation of the place in which the research takes place.
4. People have difficulty learning a language when they feel socially rejected or otherwise badly treated by the speakers of that language, even when they know that that language would be useful to them.
5. When counting multiples of ten, the syntax of Burmese phrases with a numeral classifier is significantly less often 'noun *a*-classifier numeral' (the italicised '*a*-' being a prefix of the classifier lexeme) than 'noun numeral classifier', which is the usual word order in phrases in which something is counted.
6. Despite the abolition of apartheid in South Africa in 1994, the overwhelming majority of the South Africans still live apart.
7. Medical specialists diagnose an inflamed Achilles' tendon without difficulty. With regard to the medical problem's causes and treatments there are many differing opinions among the specialists even with regard to a single patient.
8. Iron deficiency can be caused by the consumption of excessive amounts of black or green tea.
9. Daily stretching can make healthy people more flexible.
10. As a result of the increasing deforestation of the Himalayas, floods are becoming increasingly severe in Bangladesh.
11. Once the modularisation of courses of study is implemented, as part of the German university reforms currently being carried out, students in the humanities will no longer be able to study easily at more than one university and still finish their studies within the officially set term for the obtention of their degree.
12. The sales figures of a newly released novel are influenced to a greater extent by the book's front cover and title than by the book's contents or literary style.