

**B-2: Stimulus Classes** 





# Dimensions of Stimulus Classes

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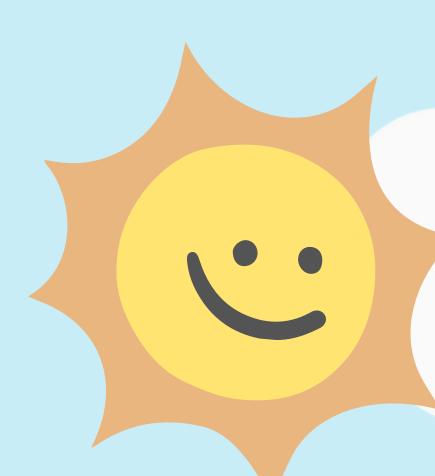
Formal: a group of stimuli that share common physical properties or characteristics

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Temporal: group of stimuli that are categorized based on their timing in relation to a specific behavior.

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Functional: a group of stimuli that evoke the same behavior due to their shared effect or function



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Feature: a group of stimuli that share a common physical feature or attribute

5

Arbitrary: a group of stimuli that do not share physical similarities but evoke the same response due to learned associations

Red apple, red book, red crayon, red cup

formal

temporal

B feature

arbitrary



Red apple, red book, red crayon, red cup



temporal

feature





Apple, banana, blueberry, strawberry, pineapple





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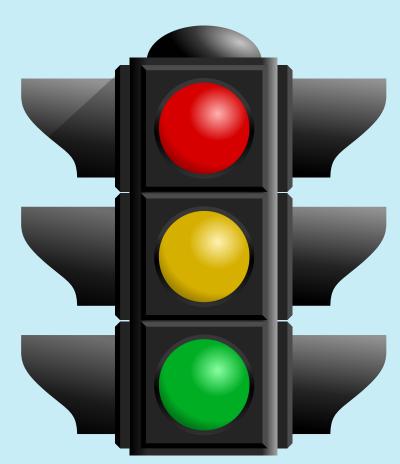
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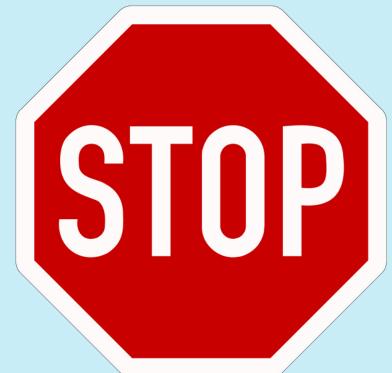


arbitrary D formal



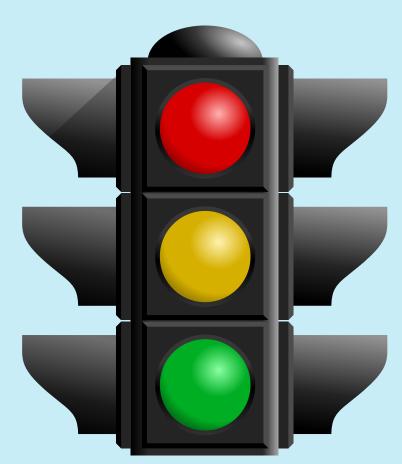






red light, stop sign, police officer directing you to stop

- formal Sunctional
- B arbitrary D featur



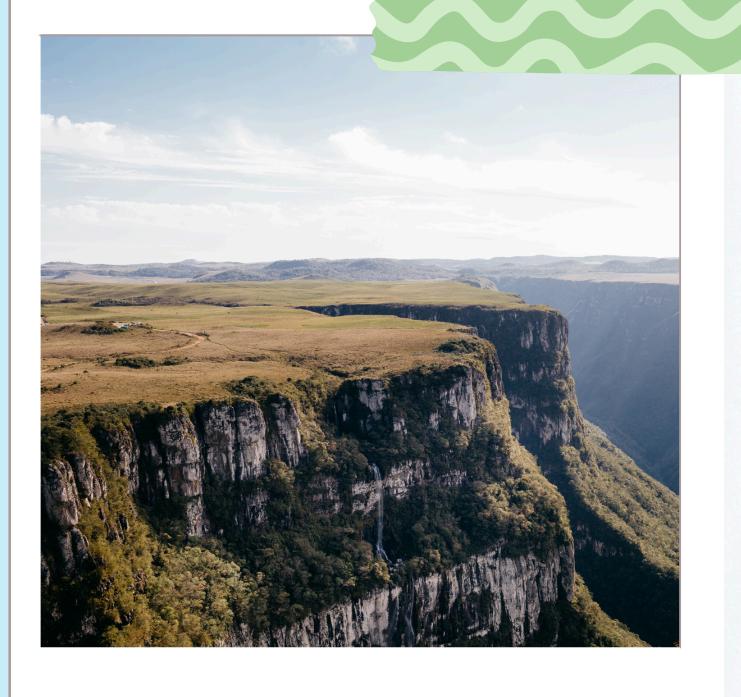


red light, stop sign, police officer directing you to stop

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- functional
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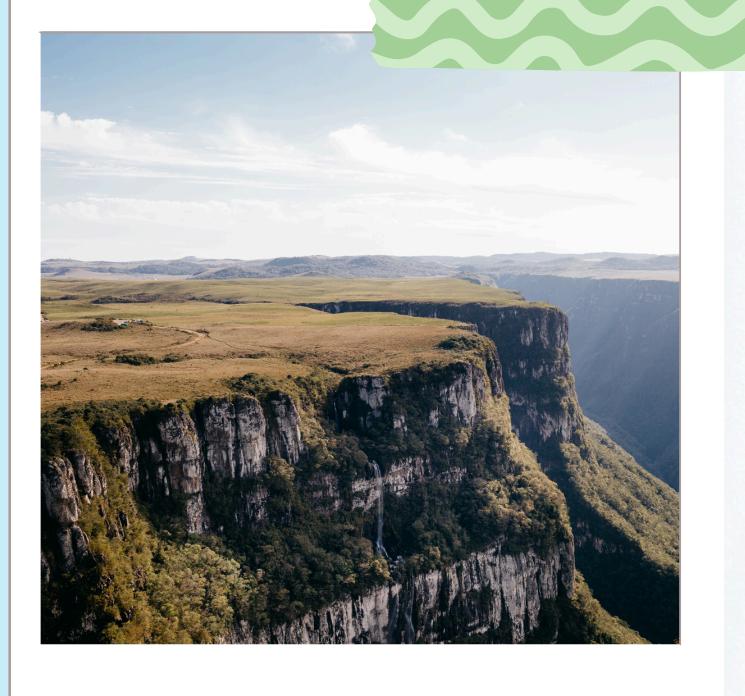
Bell before school starts, bell before lunch, bell before recess

- formal

- functional







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B functional D









Different types of airplanes (jumbo jets, mid-size jets, light jets, turboprops, cargo planes)



feature



temporal



formal



arbitrary





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