

Each pair of parentheses in each instance of the incomplete language repeated above represents the omission of the same word. This omitted word is to be mentally supplied in place of the parentheses of any instance of the language on any occasion of attending to it so that the language, as comprehended as so consciously completed, can function in the way in which it is designed to function.

The word that correctly replaces the parentheses means ‘the act or state of grasping with the intellect,’ and hence names the very kind of mental event or condition required to identify the word itself on which the language depends for its completion. Further, the missing word is a four-syllable word of 13 letters, beginning with ‘u’ and ending with ‘g,’ that derives from a word that appears in the language that the missing word is to be used to complete.

The word that correctly completes each instance of the incomplete language can be deduced by attending to any instance of that language as it appears given the information in the preceding paragraphs.

What any instance of the consciously completed language specifies as that with which what is named by “this” of that language is meant to be identified can be understood by a mind reflecting on the language that it is responsible for completing.

The four instances of the incomplete language, taken together, are to be thought of as if they were the current image produced by a film of which the following things are true: Each frame of the film consists solely of a recorded image of that group of language as it is here exhibited. The ends of the film are joined to form a closed loop so that the same frames can run repeatedly through the projector. The film is projected without interruption from behind the surface of the area in which the group of language appears to result in that group as it can now be perceived.