

## Planning a research project

- (1) What topic might you want to investigate and write about?
  
- (2) How could a (provable/falsifiable) research question / a clearly-delimited descriptive task be formulated?
  
- (3) How / by what method / with which kinds of primary language data could you approach the question? How can these data be collected?
  
- (4) Are you going to need specialist terminology? Are you going to refer to other linguists' work? Where will you find definitions / ideas to take over?
  
- (5) What do you (not) need to explain to your (educated outside) reader in order to answer the question? How could a concise essay structure look like?
  
- (6) What will you have to say in terms of a conclusion?
  
- (7) Which literature might be useful?
  
- (8) Whom will you ask to proofread your draft? 😊 (Now's the time!)