

6SSEL045 – Language Origins

Lecture 9 Interactive: Can you groom with words?

- Is vocal grooming just a matter of being nice to other people?
- What mechanisms do we have to detect insincere vocal grooming?
- What stunning failures to detect insincere social grooming can you remember from the last 50 years? What do they have in common (if anything)?
- What is the biggest antisocial vocal grooming action that can be performed?