1. Record Nr. UNINA9910828574203321 Semantics and morphology of early adjectives in first language Titolo acquisition / / edited by Elena Tribushinina, Maria D. Voeikova and Sabrina Noccetti Pubbl/distr/stampa Newcastle upon Tyne, England:,: Cambridge Scholars Publishing,, ©2015 **ISBN** 1-4438-8326-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (494 p.) Disciplina 401.93 Soggetti Language acquisition Grammar, Comparative and general - Adjective Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and indexes. This book is about how toddlers learn their first adjectives, such as, for Sommario/riassunto example, red, big and tasty. Adjectives denote properties and enter child vocabularies later than words for objects (such as apple and tree) and actions (such as eat and run), probably due to lower frequencies in parental speech and greater conceptual complexity. Adjective acquisition has received relatively little attention in child language research. Furthermore, cross-linguistic studies of adjective learning are virtually non-existent. This book represents the first systematic

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