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# The role of the left anterior temporal lobe in language processing revisited: Evidence from an individual with ATL resection

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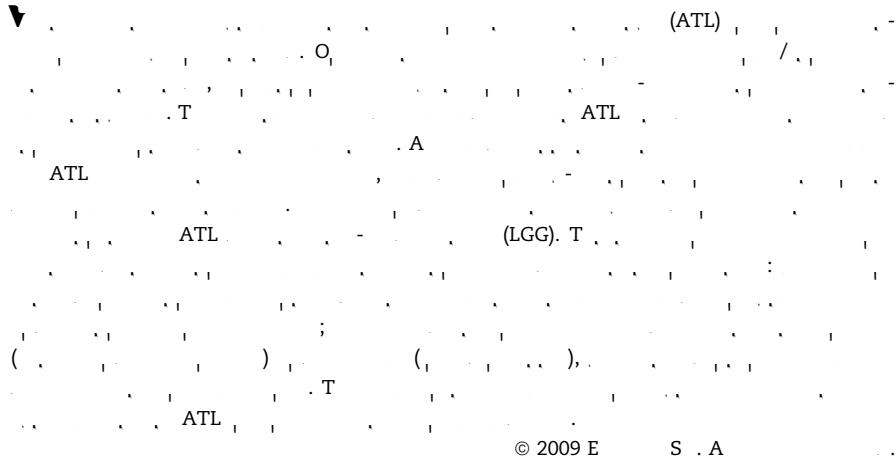
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## ABSTRACT



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## 1. Introduction

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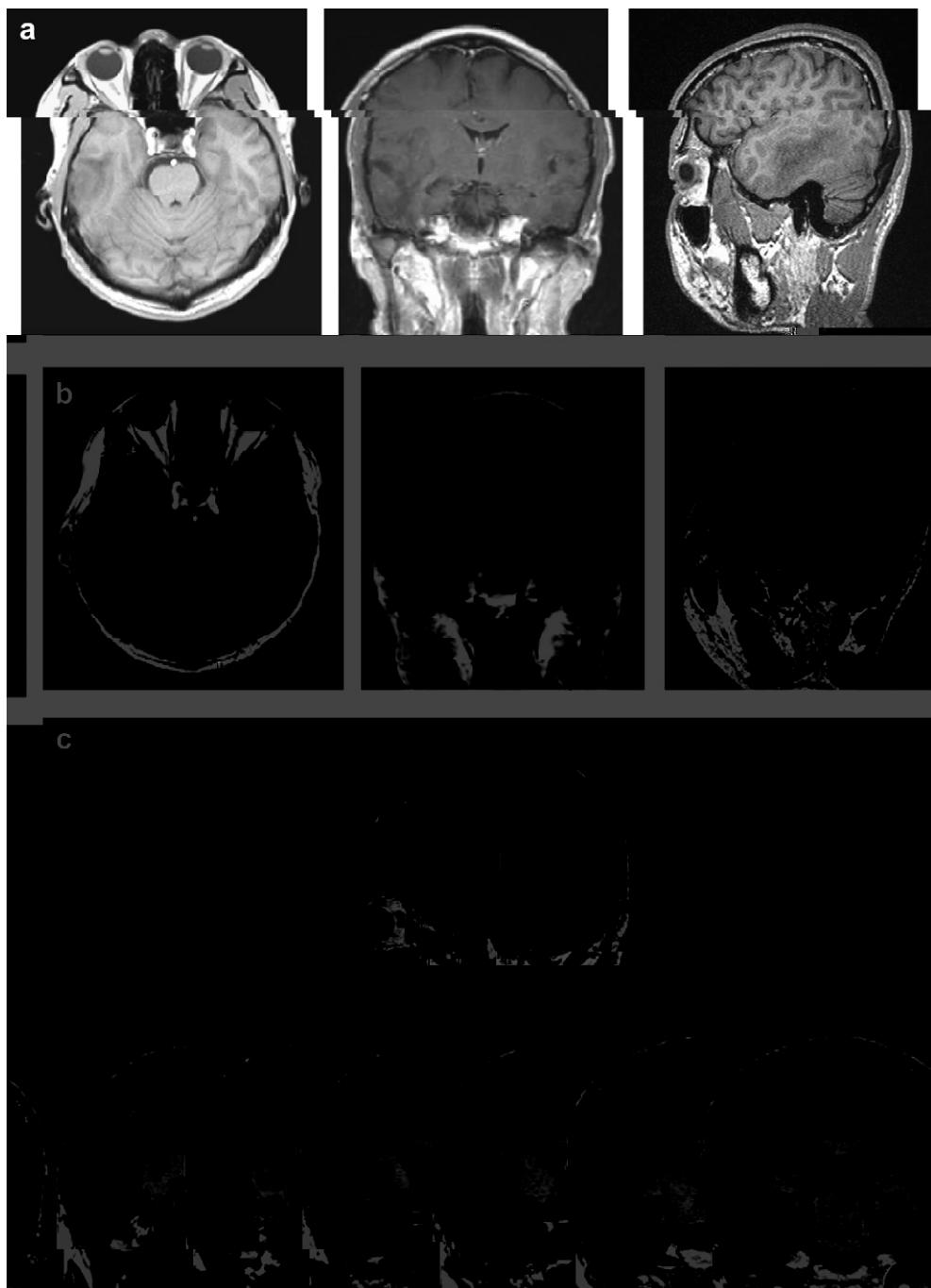
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## **2. Case background**

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**Fig. 1 – MRI scans of ZSK.** a) Pre-operation scans. b) Scans at the time of our neuropsychological testing (four months post operation). c) Standardized post-operative MRI in Talairach and Tournoux system. Six coronal slices are presented to depict the extent of the lesion.

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### 3. Experiment 1: conceptual knowledge assessments

#### 3.1. Experiment 1a: off-line conceptual tasks

##### 3.1.1. Method

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3.1.1.1. ORD PICTURE MATCHING. 1) Word-picture matching task with 64-item semantic battery ( $N=64$ , B., 2000). I

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3.1.1.2. SENTENCE PICTURE MATCHING ( $N = 20$ ). T

1. A boy is riding a bicycle.  
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3. A boy is riding a boat.  
4. A boy is riding a train.

3.1.1.3. PICTURE ORD VERIFICATION ( $N = 162$ ). I

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- 2) Task 12 in B (BORB, N = 30, R = H, 1993). PPT.
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- 3.1.1.8. ATTRIBUTE JUDGMENT (N = 322). T C A (1998), I 500 T 4 (F, F, 2003) 1 T DMD T 15
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### 3.1.2. Results

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- F (RSDT) (C, 2005; SK' t(4) = .822, p = .457. I, SK

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### 3.2. Method

- 3.2.1.1. PARTICIPANTS. F M SK C (26,

### 3.2.1.2. MATERIAL, DESIGN AND PROCEDURE. F P. (2007), T PPT (E 1). T

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## 4. Experiment 2: picture naming across categories

### 4.1. Experiment 2a: off-line picture naming tasks

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#### 4.1.2. Results and discussion

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