meaning). We will look briefly at each of these different aspects of competence.

2. 1.1: Phonological Competence

A typical intuition reflecting a native speaker's *phonological* competence may be represented by the pronunciation of the sentence *This is a grammatical sentence* with the stress pattern in 5 (i),rather than in 5. (ii);i.e. we all have intuitions about possible and impossible stress patterns in sentences.

5.
(i) **THIS** is a gra**MMA**tical SENtence.
(ii)This is **A** grammmati**CAL** sen**TENCE.**

Sentence 5. (i) is well-formed because it is O.K. to pronounce the sentence with primary stress on the capitalized syllables. We also have *phonotactic* intuitions, which are intuitions about what are possible and impossible sound sequences among native words in English. For example, we would all agree that 6. (i) is a possible native English word but 6 (ii) by contrast is not.

6.
(i) *blick*
(ii) **bnick*