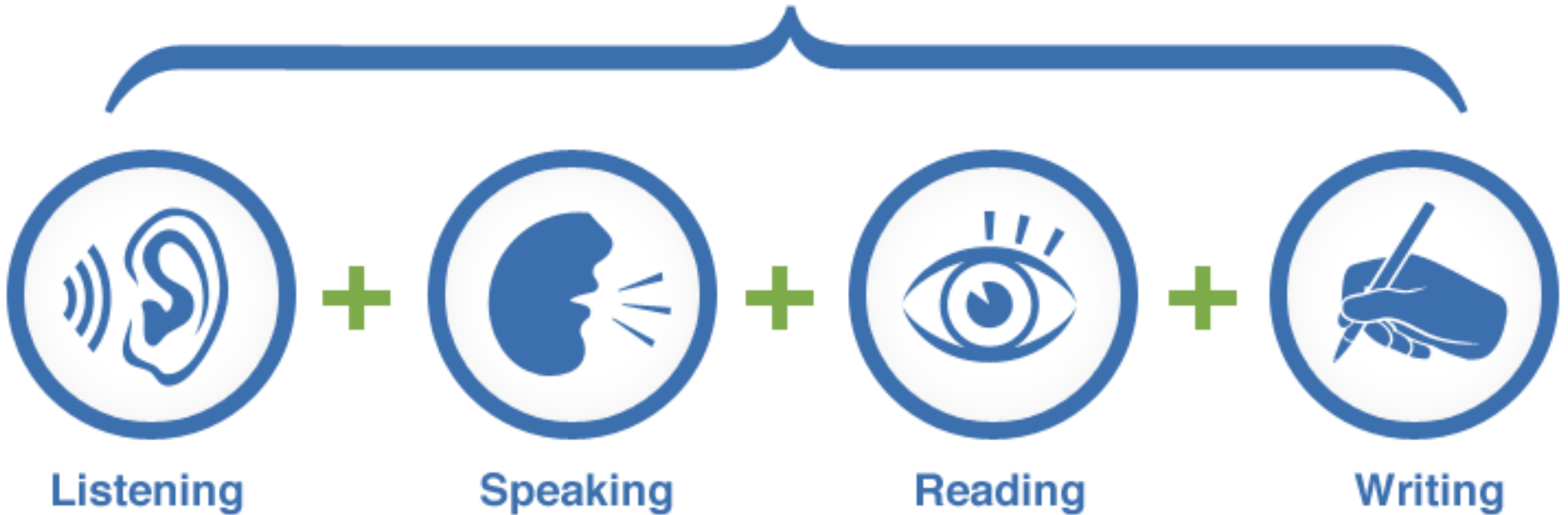


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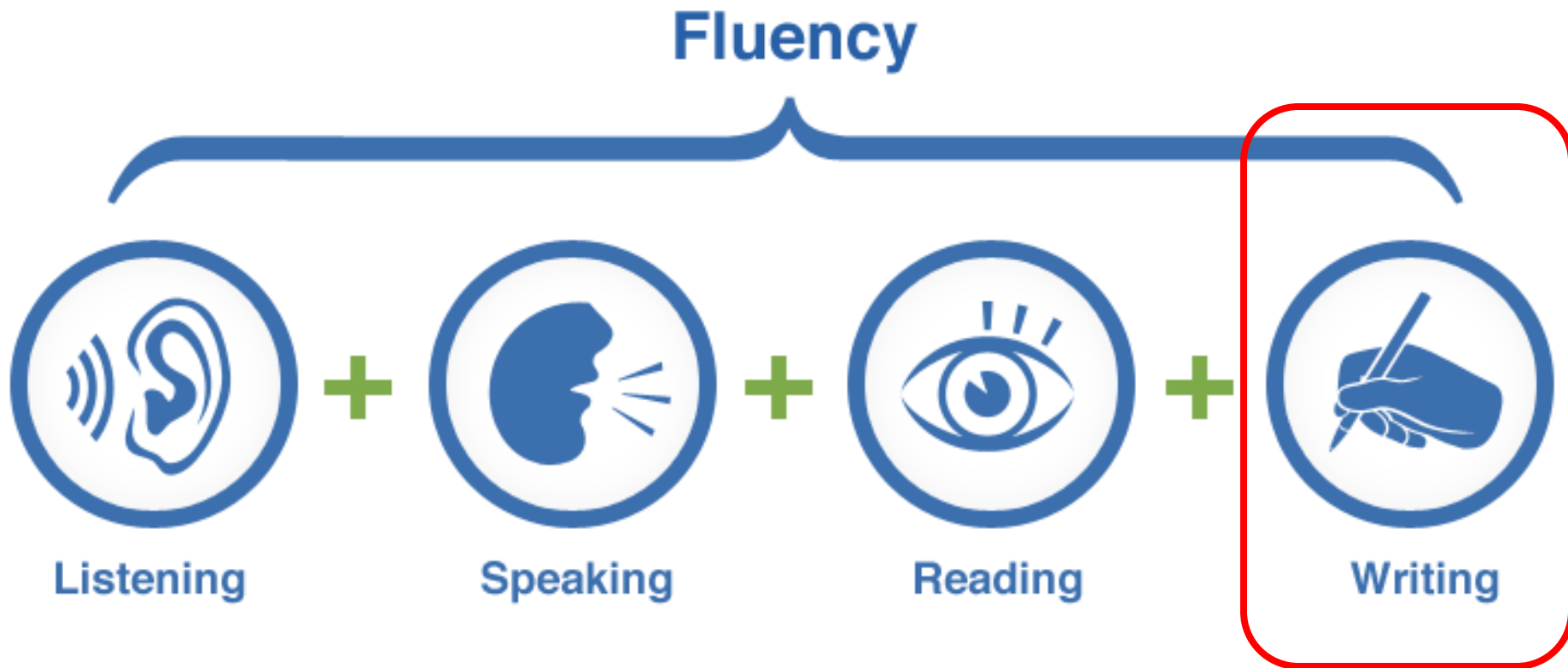
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Four Skills of Language Learning

Fluency



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- *“Involving special knowledge, language, etc., that is used or understood by experts but usually not by others”*

(Merriam-Webster Dictionary, 2015)

- *“Relating to the knowledge, machines or methods used in science and industry”*

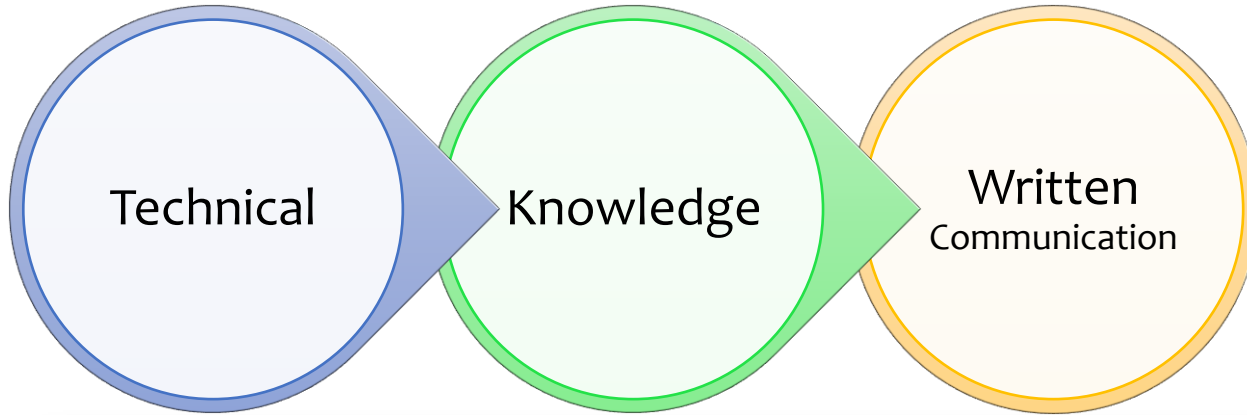
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“Technical writing **conveys specific information about a technical subject** to a **specific audience** for a **specific purpose**... The words and graphics of technical writing are meant to be **practical**: that is, to communicate a body of **factual information** that will help an audience understand a subject or carry out a task.”

-Michael H. Markel

Origin

- Recorded history: Da Vinci, Copernicus, Galileo
- Increasing literacy: need of explaining the mechanical processes
- Second world war: development of weapons
- Computer revolution: communication networks



Conclusions

- Basics of Technical Writing
- Purpose of Technical Writing
- Email
- Letter
- Proposal
- Brochures
- Resumes