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language is a sophisticated tool which we use to communicate in a multitude of ways updated and expanded in its second edition this book introduces language and linguistics presenting language in all its amazing complexity while systematically guiding you through the basics the reader will emerge with an appreciation of the diversity of the world's languages as well as a deeper understanding of the structure of human language the ways it is used and its broader social and cultural context part i is devoted to the nuts and bolts of language study speech sounds sound patterns sentence structure and meaning and includes chapters dedicated to the functional aspects of language discourse prosody pragmatics and language contact the fourteen language profiles included in part ii reveal the world's linguistic variety while expanding on the similarities and differences between languages using knowledge gained from part i the reader can explore how language functions when speakers use it in daily interaction with a step by step approach that is reinforced with well chosen illustrations case studies and study questions readers will gain understanding and analytical skills that will only enrich their ongoing study of language and linguistics

an introduction to language continues to be instrumental in introducing students to the fascinating study of human language engagingly and clearly written it provides an overview of the key areas of linguistics from an Australian perspective this classic text is suitable for students in fields as diverse as linguistics computer science English communication studies anthropology foreign language teaching and speech pathology the text is divided into four sections and chapters take you through the nature of human language the grammatical aspects and psychology of language finishing with language and its relation to society chapters have also been reworked and revised to keep all syntax up to date and accurate popular features from previous editions have been retained for this ninth edition including learning objectives and margin definitions in each chapter along with summary tables inside the covers which assist you to learn core concepts and terminology

this popular introductory linguistics text is unique for its integration of themes rather than treat morphology phonetics phonology syntax and semantics as completely separate fields the book shows how they interact it provides a sound introduction to linguistic methodology while encouraging students to consider why people are intrinsically interested in

language the ultimate puzzle of the human mind the text first treats such structural and interpretive parts of language as morphology phonology syntax and semantics then takes a cognitive perspective and covers such topics as pragmatics psychology of language language acquisition and language and the brain

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what makes human language unique do women speak differently from men just what is the meaning of meaning language the basics provides a concise introduction to the study of language written in an engaging and entertaining style it encourages the reader to think about the way language works it features chapters on language in use attitudes to language children and language and language mind and brain a section on sign language a glossary of key terms handy annotated guides to further reading providing an accessible overview of a fascinating subject this is an essential book for all students and anyone who has ever been accused of splitting an infinitive

in recent years there has been increased interest in examining the treatment of language problems across different levels of society ranging from individual interactional issues to language policy and planning at the national or supra national level among the various approaches to tackle this issue language management theory lmt provides a framework to address behaviour towards language problems on different levels explicitly and comprehensively using lmt as a unifying theoretical concept the chapters in this volume examine the links between micro and macro dimensions in their analyses of a variety of language problems in asian and european contexts this body of work illustrates that the lmt framework is able to show the characteristics of different dimensions clearly especially when combined with a conceptualization of the micro and macro as a continuum of intertwining elements this volume will appeal both to those interested in language policy and planning as well as those interested in interaction between speakers from different language backgrounds

the united states is formally represented around the world by approximately 14 000 foreign service officers and other personnel in the u s department of state roughly one third of them are required to be proficient in the local languages of the countries to which they are posted to achieve this language proficiency for its staff the state department's foreign service

institute fsi provides intensive language instruction and assesses the proficiency of personnel before they are posted to a foreign country the requirement for language proficiency is established in law and is incorporated in personnel decisions related to job placement promotion retention and pay a principled approach to language assessment considerations for the u s foreign service institute evaluates the different approaches that exist to assess foreign language proficiency that fsi could potentially use this report considers the key assessment approaches in the research literature that are appropriate for language testing including but not limited to assessments that use task based or performance based approaches adaptive online test administration and portfolios

units rules codes systems this is how most linguists study language integrationists such as michael toolan however focus instead on how language functions in seamless tandem with the rest of human activity in total speech toolan provides a clear and comprehensive account of integrationism a major new theory of language that declines to accept that text and context language and world are distinct and stable categories at the same time toolan extends the integrationist argument and calls for a radical change in contemporary theorizing about language and communication in every foundational area of linguistics from literal meaning and metaphor to the nature of repetition to the status of linguistic rules toolan advances fascinating and provocative criticisms of received linguistic assumptions drawing inspiration from the writings of language theorist roy harris toolan brings the integrationist perspective to bear on legal cases the reception of salman rushdie poetry and the language of children toolan demonstrates that the embeddedness of language and the situation sensitive mutability of meaning reveal language as a tool for re fashioning and renewal total speech breaks free of standard linguistics fascinated attraction with cognitive blueprints and quasi algorithmic processing to characterize language anew toolan s reflections on the essence of language including his important discussion of intention have strong implications for students and scholars of discourse analysis literature the law anthropology philosophy of language communication theory and cognitive science as well as linguistics

whether you are studying education languages cognitive science psychology anthropology english or teaching english as a second language tesl an introduction to language 11th edition offers the information you need in a clear and descriptive

manner that assumes no prior knowledge of linguistics this edition retains the blend of humor and broad coverage that have made the text a perennial best seller while adding up to date information and new research that render each topic fresh engaging and current

the book is intended for non specialists an upbeat introduction to language and linguistics for general readers the chapters are short three to five pages suitable for browsing or reading on the move and its style is intentionally light more like what used to be called fireside chats or somewhat more currently speed dating events in fact it was born as a series of radio chats called talkin about talk which in 2005 was part of a celebration of the year of languages in the united states the essays have an informal tone because of the on air persona of the narrator a knowledgeable and amiable guide whose task it was to demystify the sometimes complex subject of language for a wide range of listeners each week the narrator talked about a language related topic in a relaxed conversational style for exactly five minutes thus the title of the book the third edition of this has been expanded by 14 new chapters covering contemporary topics of interest or subjects overlooked in the earlier editions 2006 2011 furthermore chapters from previous editions were updated we hope that this expansion has made the collection more comprehensive and current while remaining faithful to its guiding principles what do people who are not in the language field want to know about language what are some of their major misconceptions what do our readers want to know about learning or using languages the resulting essays each with a question as its title are what we like to think of as a savory platter of linguistic hors d oeuvres something to whet your appetite and invite you to proceed to a more substantial dish of linguistics

an introduction to language is ideal for use at all levels and in many different areas of instruction including education languages psychology anthropology teaching english as a second language tesl and linguistics all chapters in this best seller have been substantially revised to reflect recent discoveries and new understanding of linguistics and languages

benny lewis rocks tim ferriss author the four hour working week benny was enormously helpful in planning my year without english scott young rapid learner benny s destiny was to never speak spanish or any other language at school he spent years studying irish and german even after all this study he still couldn t speak them by the time he reached his 20 s he could

only speak english yet he ignored the call of destiny and decided to learn spanish anyway these days benny speaks over 10 languages all self taught and runs the world s most popular language learning blog fluent in 3 months how has he achieved this he s devoted his adult life to discovering language hacks faster and smarter ways to learn a new language inside the no nonsense guide to language learning you ll discover why benny s destiny was to never speak spanish and how he did it anyway the smartest decision you can ever make for your language learning how to learn a new language fluently how beginners can outsmart expert language learners why the cia wrong and it doesn t take 1 000 hours to learn a language the 7 most common mistakes language learners make and how to fix them how to practise speaking a foreign language without travelling overseas if you want to learn how to speak a new language pick up your copy of the no nonsense guide to language learning today

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