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this text is for advanced undergraduate and graduate students interested in contemporary english especially those whose primary area of interest is english as a second language primary or secondary school education english stylistics theoretical and applied linguistics or speech pathology the emphasis is on empirical facts of english rather than any particular theory of linguistics the text does not assume any background in language or linguistics in this newly revised edition numerous example sentences are taken from the corpus of contemporary american english a full glossary of key terms an additional chapter on pedagogy and new sections on cognitive semantics and politeness have been added other changes include completely updated print references web links to sites of special interest and relevance and a revised reader friendly layout a companion website that includes a complete workbook with self testing exercises and a comprehensive list of web links accompanies the book the website can be found at the following

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this volume collects essays that approach notions of creating maintaining and crossing boundaries in the history of the english language the concept of boundaries is variously defined within linguistics depending on the theoretical framework from formal and theoretical perspectives to specific fields and more empirical physical and perceptual angles the contributions to this volume do not take one particular theoretical or methodological approach but instead explore how examining various types of boundaries linguistic conceptual analytical generic physical helps us illuminate and account for historical use variation and change in english in their exploration of various topics in the history of english contributions ask a range of questions what does it mean to set up boundaries between time periods when do language varieties have distinct boundaries and when do they overlap where do language users draw up clausal constructional semantic phonetic phonological boundaries thus the chapters explore not only how boundaries illustrate synchronic and diachronic features in the history of the english language but also what we can discover by questioning perceived or actual boundaries

as the final volume of a multi volume set on the chinese language this book studies the western and japanese influence on the lexicon of modern chinese lexical developments in synonyms idioms and proverbs in modern times and lexical developments in contemporary times this volume first introduces the influence of foreign cultures on the modern chinese lexicon with an emphasis on loanwords from japanese and indo european languages it then discusses the synonyms idioms and proverbs of modern chinese

elucidating their evolution sources and composition the final part centers on the development of the chinese lexicon after the may fourth movement in 1919 marking the beginning of the contemporary phase of the chinese language the author analyzes trends and types of neologisms and loanwords and analyzes the blend of mandarin and dialect words and the necessity of lexical standardization illustrated with abundant examples this comprehensive groundwork on chinese lexical history will be a must read for scholars and students studying modern chinese language linguistics and especially for beginning learners of modern and contemporary chinese lexicon

india not only is concerned with inevitable multilingualism but also with the rights of many millions of speakers of minority languages as the political and cultural context privileges some major languages linguistic minorities often feel discriminated against by the current language policy of the union and the states they experience on a daily basis that their mother tongues are deemed worthless dialects that have little utility in modern life many such languages have definitively disappeared and several more are on the brink of extinction is this the inevitable price to be paid for economic modernization cultural homogenisation and the multilingual fabric of india s society at large this book is an effort to map india s linguistic minorities and to assess the language policy towards these communities the author a senior researcher of the eurac south tyrol italy assuming linguistic rights as a component of fundamental human rights codified in a number of international covenants and in the indian constitution provides an appraisal of the extent to which language rights are respected in india s multilingual reality which takes into consideration the experiences of minority language protection in other regions

fascination with words their meanings origins pronunciation usages is something most of us experience at some point this book aims both to fuel and to satisfy that fascination the book is based on a course that each of the authors helped to develop at stanford university over the past twenty years the aim of the course was to help students master english vocabulary and to provide the fundamentals for pursuing an interest in english words to this end the book offers a detailed but introductory survey of the developments that have given english a uniquely rich vocabulary taking into account both the changing structure of the language

and the historical events that shaped the language as a whole anyone who believes that changes in the language are robbing it of its elegance or expressive power will see this view challenged by the developments described here at the core of the book are a set of several hundred vocabulary elements that english borrowed directly or indirectly over the past fifteen hundred years from latin and greek these elements introduced gradually chapter by chapter provide a key to understanding the structure and meaning of much of the learned vocabulary of the language the chapters trace the history and structure of english words from the sixth century onward laying out the major influences that are still observable in our vocabulary today each chapter ends with a large number of exercises these offer many different types of practice with the material in the text making it possible to tailor the work to different sets of needs and interests upon finishing this textbook students will be able to penetrate the structure of an enormous portion of the vocabulary of english with or without the help of a dictionary and to understand better how an individual word fits into the system of the language this second edition incorporates improved and refined text as well as examples and exercises with thorough revision of pedagogy as a result of their significant classroom based expertise the new edition also updates cultural references accounts for variations in pronunciation among students and clarifies when historical details are important or peripheral

now in its third edition teaching and researching reading charts the field of reading first and second language systematically and coherently for the benefit of language teaching practitioners students and researchers this volume provides background on how reading works and how reading differs for second language learners the volume includes reading curriculum principles evidence based teaching ideas and a multi step iterative process for conducting meaningful action research on reading related topics the volume outlines 14 projects for teacher adaptation and use as well as numerous new and substantially expanded resource materials that can be used for both action research and classroom instruction

during the last decade and a half the use of local languages for official purposes particularly in primary education has become a pronounced characteristic of ethiopian education system the fact that as many as 22 languages have been introduced into the school system since mid 1990s represents a major ideological shift from the previous policies the country had adopted over the

course of several centuries the ethiopian educational language policy is radical in its scope and unique in sub saharan africa and elsewhere and it invites a close examination of its ideological foundation and even more so its implementation model the primary objective of this study was to make a critical appraisal of the implementation of vernacular education in the harari region and examine the challenges of providing primary education in several ethiopian and international languages i e english amharic oromo arabic and harari the study made a comparative assessment of the use of languages as media of instruction for primary education and concluded with an appraisal of the relative strengths and weaknesses in the use of each language from both pedagogical and social perspectives

this book presents an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the learning and listening skills of a foreign language from the perspectives of cognitive load theory and second language acquisition theories it explores when and how foreign language listening skills could be curiously improved more effectively by reading than by listening the results of randomized controlled experiments in the book demonstrate an expertise reversal effect which calls teachers to adjust instructional approaches to accommodate learners expertise level the book expands the existing language comprehension frameworks by including working memory load as a crucial factor in written or verbal information processing it also develops cognitive load theory by applying it in a less well structured subject area foreign language learning the book is of interest to postgraduate teachers and learners of a foreign language instructional designers educational policy makers and academic researchers in the fields of learning sciences curriculum and pedagogy educational psychology cognitive load theory second language acquisition and foreign language teaching and learning

higher education institutions heis are increasingly affected by globalization and internationalization with implications for language use teaching and learning in their academic communities as a consequence heis may change their approach to multilingualism on campus taking into account language needs as well as opportunities and challenges associated with language diversity the book aims at discussing aspects for the design of language policies which could support internationalization and promote multilingualism and participation of different stakeholders by presenting a language policy model the book provides an alternative for those

engaged in language diversity in his

foundations of bilingual memory provides a valuable update to the field of bilingual memory and offers a new psychological perspective on how the bilingual mind encodes stores and retrieves information this volume emphasizes theoretical issues such as classic memory approaches compound coordinate bilingualism bilingual dual coding theory and working memory about which relatively little has been written in the bilingual domain also covered are the neuropsychology of bilingual memory applied issues such as false memories and bilingualism emotion and memory empirical findings in support of the uniqueness of the different memory systems of the bilingual individual connectionist models of bilingualism the volume represents the first book of its kind in stressing a memory perspective with regards to bilingual speakers it can serve as an advanced text for both undergraduate and graduate level students and it will be of great interest to the growing number of bilingual teachers and university classes interested in understanding the bilingual mind as well as in preparing teachers to work with the bilingual individual

from cameroon to turkey through jordan this short volume illuminates the discrepancy between stated language teaching norms and real life language use in non native settings it underscores the limitations of teaching materials styles and methods with regard to learners communication needs and provides well matched answers to foreign language classroom problems this book will be of interest to language teachers and researchers who will gain an insight into the challenges of the foreign language class in different non native milieus and therefore enrich their teaching competence educational policy makers can also use it as a guide for designing contextually appropriate curricula and materials

understanding language is the second edition of this introduction to linguistics aimed at all students who are new to the subject the book is comprehensive in its coverage of the key areas of linguistics yet explains these in an easy to understand jargon free way pictures diagrams tables and suggestions for further reading together with grace winkler s witty prose make this an accessible student friendly guide which should enable students to navigate this often complicated area of study topics covered include

language acquisition speech sounds the make up of words grammar meaning communication the history of english language variation and change language and technology this is an essential introduction for any student taking linguistics at university whether as their main subject of study or in conjunction with related fields

is ebonics really a dialect or simply bad english do women and men speak differently will computers ever really learn human language does offensive language harm children these are only a few of the issues surrounding language that crop up every day most of us have very definite opinions on these questions one way or another yet as linguists donna jo napoli and vera lee schoenfeld point out in this short and thoroughly readable volume many of our most deeply held ideas about the nature of language and its role in our lives are either misconceived or influenced by myths and stereotypes language matters provides a highly informative tour of the world of language examining these and other vexing and controversial language related questions throughout napoli and lee schoenfeld encourage and lead the reader to use common sense and everyday experience rather than preconceived notions or technical linguistic expertise both their questions and their conclusions are surprising sometimes provocative and always entertaining this thoroughly revised second edition updates the book with a new co author and includes new chapters on language and power language extinction and what it is linguists actually do language matters is sure to engage both general readers and students of language and linguistics at any level

the routledge handbook of language and religion is the first ever comprehensive collection of research on religion and language with over 35 authors from 15 countries presenting a range of linguistic and discourse analytic research on religion and belief in different discourse contexts the contributions show the importance of studying language and religion and for bringing together work in this area across sub disciplines languages cultures and geographical boundaries the handbook focuses on three major topics religious and sacred language institutional discourse and religious identity and community scholars from a variety of different disciplinary backgrounds investigate these topics using a range of linguistic perspectives including cognitive linguistics discourse analysis sociolinguistics pragmatics and conversation analysis the data analysed in these chapters come from a variety of religious

backgrounds and national contexts linguistic data from all the major world religions are included with sacred texts conversational data and institutional texts included for analysis the handbook is intended to be useful for readers from different subdisciplines within linguistics but also to researchers working in other disciplines including philosophy theology and sociology each chapter gives both a template for research approaches and suggestions for future research and will inspire readers at every stage of their career

grounded in linguistic research and argumentation the english language from sound to se01 general tradee offers readers who have little or no analytic understanding of english a thorough treatment of the various components of the language its goal is to help readers become independent language analysts capable of critically evaluating claims about the language and the people who use it

the progression from newborn to sophisticated language user in just a few short years is often described as wonderful and miraculous what are the biological cognitive and social underpinnings of this miracle what major language development milestones occur in infancy what methodologies do researchers employ in studying this progression why do some become adept at multiple languages while others face a lifelong struggle with just one what accounts for declines in language proficiency and how might such declines be moderated despite an abundance of textbooks specialized monographs and a couple of academic handbooks there has been no encyclopedic reference work in this area until now the encyclopedia of language development covers the breadth of theory and research on language development from birth through adulthood as well as their practical application features this affordable a to z reference includes 200 articles that address such topic areas as theories and research tradition biological perspectives cognitive perspectives family peer and social influences bilingualism special populations and disorders and more all articles signed and authored by key figures in the field conclude with cross reference links and suggestions for further reading appendices include a resource guide with annotated lists of classic books and articles journals associations and web sites a glossary of specialized terms and a chronology offering an overview and history of the field a thematic reader s guide groups related articles by broad topic areas as one handy search feature on the e reference platform which includes a comprehensive index of search

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