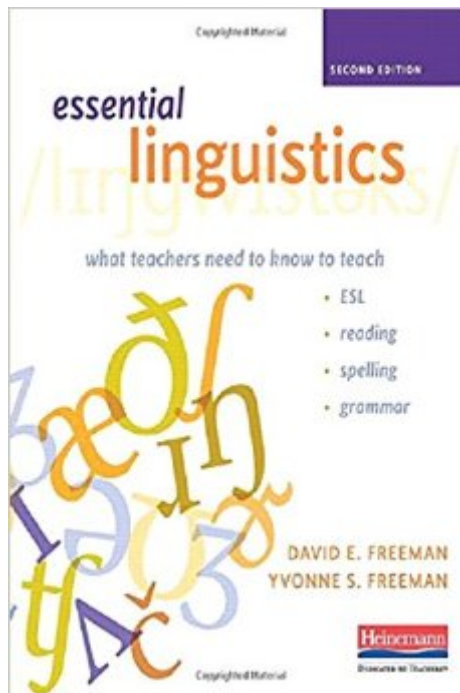


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# Essential Linguistics, Second Edition: What Teachers Need To Know To Teach ESL, Reading, Spelling, And Grammar



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Useful textbook for learning the basics of linguistics (phonology, morphology, semantics, pragmatics) and how to apply this to teaching students (both native speakers and second-language learners) the English language. The second edition is current and updated.

A good book to learn about how language is acquired. It is really heavy in information so it definitely

takes a little re-reading and highlighting.

helpful to understand how to break down the English language. Recommended for teachers

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An excellent overview with many suggestions for teachers. Loved it.

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