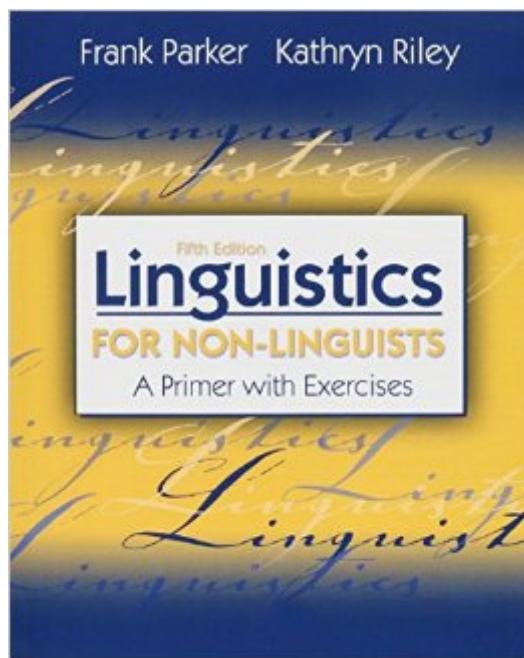


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# Linguistics For Non-Linguists: A Primer With Exercises (5th Edition)



## Synopsis

Â Linguistics for Non-Linguists is a highly readable introductory text that presents students with the basic elements of linguistics in a clear and concise style that any beginner will understand.

Â Â Â This newly revised edition continues to expand on the success of earlier editions, taking a subject that is generally considered quite complicated and making it accessible to virtually anyone who requires a basic understanding of linguistics. The authors illustrate major concepts in an easy-to-read style, giving students and specialists in language-related fields an introduction to the essential principles and methods of linguistic theory. Non-linguistics majors will also find this book user-friendly, with a wealth of exercises and references interspersed throughout to help reinforce concepts. Â Â Â Specialists in language-related fields, including Speech-Language Pathology, Experimental Phonetics, Communication, Education, Psychology, and English as a Second Language, will find this text a must-have reference for all courses.

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As a new student to linguistics, I find I need some different explanations than are offered in my textbooks - linguistics and synatx for now. This text (along with the exercises) is a perfect supplemental text. I took it to class last week and several of the other "lost" students were asking about it and looking through it. Again - money well spent!

This is a good reference, with many practical exercises. However, very few of the exercises have

answers. So, it is hard to verify that one is on the right track.

Bought this book for a class. The book is very well written and easier to understand than most textbooks. As far as the subject of linguistics goes, a beginner could get a lot of help from this book.

Had to read this for an online class. I did not find it easy to follow. I cannot see it as a book for beginners. It would have been more helpful to have answers provided for the exercises, with explanations. Awful book.

So far, I've found the book to be straightforward, but at times it has just left me with more questions. For teachers or professors wanting to use this, I would suggest "Linguistics For Everyone: An Introduction" instead.

Really explains things! I had to buy it for a class but my professor dr Shapiro said this book is one of those books that you'll want to have always! Basically to refer back to its a basis!

I was expecting a bit more theory of language and linguistics, but I really found the exercises very useful! Great concept for a textbook

This is the first time I have ever rented a textbook for a class online and it's awesome. I will definitely do this again

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