

Contents

Preface	IX
Author's preface	XII
SECTION I	
Survey	I
1 The nature of language	
In the beginning ...	3
The design of language	4
Animal communication	8
Human language: endowment or accomplishment?	11
Language, mind, and social life	13
2 The scope of linguistics	
Experience and explanation	17
Models and maps	18
Dimensions of idealization	20
<i>Langue</i> and <i>parole</i>	21
Competence and performance	24
Knowledge and ability	27
3 Principles and levels of analysis	
Type and token	29
Principles of classification	30
Dimensions of analysis	32
Levels of analysis	35

4	Areas of enquiry: focus on form	
	The patterns of sound: phonetics and phonology	41
	Sound segments	42
	Syllables	43
	Stress and intonation	43
	The construction of words: morphology	45
	Derivation and inflection	46
	The combination of words: syntax	48
	Grammatical systems	49
	Constituent structure	50
5	Areas of enquiry: focus on meaning	
	Meaning in language: semantics	53
	The meaning of words	53
	Semantic components	55
	Sense relations	57
	Words and phrases	60
	Meaning in context: pragmatics	61
	Reference, force, and effect	62
	Context and schema	63
	Negotiation of meaning	65
	Relations between utterances	66
6	Current issues	
	The scope of linguistics	69
	The data of linguistics	72
	The relevance of linguistics	75
	SECTION 2	
	Readings	79
	SECTION 3	
	References	115
	SECTION 4	
	Glossary	125