

Contents

<i>Preface</i>	<i>page</i>	xi
<i>Note on the text</i>		xii
<i>Abbreviations</i>		xiii
1 Introduction	1	
1.1 American linguistics 1910–1990	5	
1.2 Prospectus	49	
2 Bloomfield's morphology and its successors	51	
2.1 Bloomfield's <i>Introduction</i>	52	
2.2 Bloomfield's mature theory	62	
2.3 The Post-Bloomfieldians	76	
2.4 Morphology in early generative grammar	86	
2.5 Morpheme-based morphology since 1970	98	
3 Distributional syntax	111	
3.1 The origins of distributionalism	111	
3.2 Generative grammar	128	
3.3 Phrase structure	142	
3.4 The heyday of transformations	158	
4 Chomsky's philosophy of grammar	184	
4.1 The early Chomsky	188	
4.2 Chomsky's classic period	205	
4.3 The period of transition	219	
4.4 The new programme	233	
<i>References</i>	253	
<i>Index</i>	266	

Index

- acquisition of language, 35, 131, 192, 203, 210–19, 235, 248
as growth of organ, 239–40
viewed as instantaneous, 222
- affixes, 12, 59, 61, 66–7
in generative morphology, 104ff.
- agreement, 61, 69
- Akmajian, 39
- allomorphs, 76, 81, 85, 89, 124
- alternation
in Bloomfield, 72–3
in Post-Bloomfieldians, 76ff., 85
- ambiguity, 42, 139–40, 168f., 174–6, 179, 183, 195–6, 199–201, 203, 245
- American languages, 7, 24
- ancient theories, 8, 129, 247–8
- Anderson, 10, 38, 50, 89, 105, 110
- Andresen, 5
- anomalous sentences, 42, 182
- A-over-A principle, 218, 221
- Apollonius Dyscolus, 247
- approximation, 132–3, 164
- Aristotle, 53
- Aronoff, 105, 107
- arrangement, 66–75, 80, 143–4
reduced to selection and order, 124, 148
- association, associative relations, 53, 55f., 62–3
- attribution, 54, 60, 112, 143, 155
- Bach, 28, 39, 147–8, 153, 223
- Bar-Hillel, 207–8
- base component, 37, 90, 172, 231
as categorial component, 242–4, 247–8
properties of, 179–81
- basic forms, 93–4, 96
- Bazell, 46, 50, 85
- behaviourism, 15, 64–5
- Bierwisch, 45
- Bloch, 18–19, 26–27, 29, 82, 127–8, 146
on Bloomfield's *Language*, 14
on short cuts, 27
on zero forms, 88, 95
- Bloomfield, 1, 4–21, 26–9, 39, 46–7, 49, 50–128 *passim*, 149, 211
constructions in, 12, 36, 66–71 *passim*, 124–7, 151
on construction types, 155–6
on derivation v. inflection, 58–9, 107–9
on descriptive order, 96–7
on general grammar, 47
on grammar and lexicon, 14, 69–70, 79–80
on immediate constituents, 55, 66, 107–8, 142–4
on languages, 9, 128–9, 237
on the Linguistic Society of America, 10, 28
- on meaning, 8, 14–17, 36, 68–70, 84–5, 113, 115, 118–22, 143–4, 209–10, 224, 245–6
- on morphology, 55–62, 65–7, 70–5
- on positions and form-classes, 124–7
- and psychology, 4, 7, 29, 53, 62–5, 119–21
- on Saussure, 7–9, 63
- on the sentence, 9, 39, 53–4, 62, 65, 112, 120, 129
- on syntax, 60–2, 67–70, 124–7, 142–4, 155–8
on the word, 56, 63, 65f., 113
- Bloomfieldian school, *see*
Post-Bloomfieldians
- Boas, 5–7, 9, 11, 19, 48
- Bodmer, 29
- Bolinger, 35, 56, 175
- Bolling, 11, 13
- Bresnan, 40
- Brown, 29, 43
- Carnap, 207
- Carroll, 114, 118
- categorial component, *see* base component
- categorial selection, 249
- categories
in Bloomfield and Sapir, 57–9, 107, 116–17, 126
and functions, 154–8

- Chafe, 101–2
 Chinese, 243
 Chomsky, 1–5, 21–50 *passim*, 111, 128–252 *passim*
 on the acquisition of language, 35, 192, 203, 210–19, 222, 239–40
 on deep structure, 172–3, 185–7, 215, 227–8
 on grammatical functions, 36, 156, 180, 224
 on intuition, 195–204, 245
 on the justification of grammars, 31–2, 135–41, 189–90, 196–8, 204–5
 on languages and grammars, 129, 188–90, 194–5, 203–5, 210–14, 222, 237–9
 on the lexicon, 39–40, 90–1, 210, 242, 247–9
 and ‘logical grammar’, 166, 176
 on morphology, 40, 87–98, 103, 109, 220
 and phrase structure grammar, 142, 146–8, 153–8
 and Post-Bloomfieldians, 4, 26, 31, 86–90, 97, 128–41, 190–1, 194–5, 227, 245
 on ‘real semantics’, 246f.
 on semantic representations, 41–2, 169, 172–4, 206, 208–10, 219–21, 223–6
 on sentences and utterances, 129–30
 and transformational grammar, 87, 138–40, 149, 152–3, 159ff., 227–8
 on universal grammar, 36, 214–19, 221–2, 235–7, 240–3, 247, 249
 on universal semantics, 173, 224–6
 ‘Chomskyan revolution’, 1f., 28, 33, 128, 191
 Chomskyan school, *see* first Chomskyan school, second Chomskyan school
 Coleman, 42
 Collitz, 10–11
 competence, 208–9, 226–31 *passim*
 grammatical, 226, 242, 244
 v. performance, 97, 206, 228–9
 components of grammar, *see* levels
 compounds, 58, 108, 150–1, 167, 182–3
 Comrie, 44–5
 congruence, 61, 66, 69–70, 112
 constituency, 3–4, 111, 142ff.; *see also* phrase structure
 as binary, 54–5, 60
 within words, 66f., 106–8
 constructional homonyms, 139–41, 149–53, 168, 173–4; *see also* ambiguity
 constructions, *see* Bloomfield, constructional homonyms
 co-occurrence, *see* selectional restrictions
 core grammar, core language, 232–3, 240–1, 247–8, 252
 corpora, 130–8, 141, 189, 194
 Croft, 45, 47–8
 cross-reference, 61, 67–9, 112
 Culicover, 39
 cyclic nodes, 235
 cyclical principle, 218–19
 Darnell, 6, 10, 15
 de Groot, 112
 Debrunner, 13
 deep structure, 35, 37, 41, 159, 172–83, 185–7, 219–22, 227f., 231, 241, 243
 as artificial level, 179–81
 as determining semantic interpretation, 172–5, 177, 181, 185, 219
 as innate, 215, 218
 Delbrück, 64
 derivational morphology, 40, 58–9, 103–10
 descriptive adequacy, 168–9, 204, 216
 descriptive linguistics, 11, 20ff., 84, 113, 140
 design of language, *see* levels
 diachronic linguistics, *see* historical linguistics
 Dionysius Thrax, 62
 discovery procedures, 31, 82f., 136–7, 141; *see also* validation of descriptions
 discursive analysis, 54–6, 59, 60, 62, 67–8, 84, 112
 distributionalism, 3–4, 25–7, 84–5, 111–83 *passim*
 distributional structure, 22, 117f., 123, 129, 134–5, 144, 193, 206–7
 and generative grammar, 39, 90, 134–5, 138–41, 227
 and phrase structure grammar, 144ff.
 reasons for, 114–28
 and transformational grammar, 159, 164, 174, 176–8, 182–3
 D-structures, 243–4, 248
 Edgerton, 13
 E-language, 239
 emotional relations, 60, 112
 empiricism v. rationalism, 217
 endocentric constructions, 155–8
 episememes, 70–75 *passim*, 78f., 84, 113, 117, 123, 125, 143, 210
 evaluation measures, 31–2, 39, 138, 189f., 204
 reification of, 212–13, 216
 exocentric constructions, 155–6, 158
 explanatory adequacy, 216
 ‘Extended Standard Theory’, 220, 223, 227, 233, 243

- Fant, 46
 features of arrangement, *see* arrangement
 Fillmore, 36, 179–80
 filters
 in lexicon, 109
 in semantics, 229–30
 transformations as, 227–8
 finite state processes, 189–90, 196–7, 203
 first Chomskyan school, 34–8, 45
 Firth, 19–20, 23
 Fodor, J. A., 35, 41, 174–6, 179, 223–4, 246
 Fodor, J. D., 42
 formal universals, 35–6
 formation elements, 56–9, 65f., 84
 formative elements, 63; *see also*
 formational elements
 formatives, 90–98, 103, 210
 form-classes, 72, 79, 124–7
 Fought, 2, 10, 22, 50
 Fries, 23–4
 Fromkin, 99–100, 143
 functions
 and positions, 124–7
 in generative grammar, 36, 156, 179–80,
 224
 fundamental assumption of linguistics, 17,
 36, 68, 84–5, 120, 224, 245
 generative capacity, 197–8, 222
 generative grammars, 31, 128–41, 188–90,
 233–4, 237–8, 250
 components of, *see* levels
 and computers, 32
 and generative semantics, 38, 223
 as internalised by speakers, 191, 203–4,
 210–14, 238
 v. ‘other cognitive structures’, 42, 226,
 231, 246
 dissolution of, 227ff.
 generative phonology, 33, 35, 38–9, 47, 51,
 89–98, 100–2
 generative semantics, 5, 36–41, 48–9, 159,
 178–83, 220–1, 223, 225, 230
 reasons for, 181–3
 German, 58, 72–3, 91–2, 108f.
 Gleason, 19, 21–2, 98, 100, 106, 148
 Gleitman, 34
 global rules, 220
 God’s truth v. hocus pocus, 193
 government, 61, 69, 112
 grammar, *see* generative grammars,
 universal grammar; *also* Bloomfield,
 Chomsky
 grammatical ambiguity, *see* ambiguity
 grammatical arrangement, *see* arrangement
 grammatical competence, 226, 242, 244
 grammatical forms, 69–75, 84, 143
 grammaticality, 3, 33, 37–8, 135, 138, 141,
 190, 227–32, 250
 v. acceptability, 228–9
 degrees of, 165–7, 176, 182
 intuitions of, 195–6, 199
 syntactic or semantic, 230
 Greek, 59, 76
 Greenberg, 35, 44–5, 47
 Gruber, 180–1
 Haas, 26, 149
 Hall, 14
 Halle, 33, 35, 38–9, 46–7, 86, 89, 205, 251
 on morphohology, 40, 90–8, 103–7, 109–10
 Harms, 28
 Harris, 4, 19, 33–4, 76–86, 91, 98, 110–47
 passim, 190–1, 210–11, 217, 225, 241,
 248–10
 on approximation, 132–3, 164f.
 and constituency analysis, 144–6, 155–8
 on distributional structure and
 ‘description of the language structure’,
 22, 117f., 123, 129, 134–6, 146, 202
 and generative grammar, 134–5
 on languages and corpora, 129–35
 on meaning, 22–4, 27, 113, 115, 117–18,
 140–1
 on the morpheme, 27, 76ff., 88, 122–4
 on the reality of structure, 193–4, 202
 on Sapir, 6, 15
 and transformations, 160–2, 166–8, 180
 on the validation of descriptions, 24–5,
 31, 135–7
 Haugen, 20–1
 Hawkins, 45
 heads
 in morphology, 106, 112
 in syntax, 154–8
 Heffner, 11
 Heny, 39
 Herzog, 30
 Hill, 28, 30, 33–4, 201
 on form and meaning, 84, 113–15, 140
 historical linguistics, 10–12, 20–22, 30
 Hjelmslev, 8, 14, 18–20, 34, 128
 Hockett, 13, 18–21, 32, 80–4, 98, 113–14,
 128, 146, 210
 on Bloomfield’s *Language*, 13, 67, 80,
 124
 on homonymous constructions, 150–1
 on levels, 80–2, 88, 113, 169
 on the morpheme, 27, 81, 88–9, 100
 on prediction, 131–2, 134–5
 on reality of descriptions, 194
 hocus pocus v. God’s Truth, 193

- Hoenigswald, 21
 homonymous constructions, *see* constructional homonyms
 Horrocks, 40
 Householder, 35, 129, 193
 Huddleston, 39, 86
 Hudson, 248
 Hymes, 2, 10, 22, 35, 50
I-language, 239
 immediate constituents, *see* constituency
 'independent syntactic arguments', 3, 176–7, 182–3
 innate theories, 35–6, 44, 210ff., 222; *see also* universal grammar
 internalised grammars, *see* generative grammars
 International Auxiliary Language Association, 15
 interpretive semantics, 5, 39, 220–1, 230
 intonation, 67, 88, 250; *see also* modulation
 intrinsic meanings, 41–2, 209–10, 223; *see also* semantic interpretations
 intuitions, 33, 168–9, 195–6, 198–202, 204, 245
 as data, 200–2
 of grammaticality, 195–6, 199–200
 in phonology, 198–9
 v. tacit knowledge, 195
 Italian, 236–7
 Item and Arrangement, 80–1, 88, 92, 95, 106, 134–5, 150
 Jackendoff, 154–5, 158, 220
 Jakobson, 18, 29, 46
 Jespersen, 8, 10, 14, 18–19, 58, 112
 Joos, 19, 28, 32, 128
 justification of grammars, *see* validation of descriptions
 Katz, 35, 41–2, 89, 172, 174–9, 206, 208, 220, 223–5, 246
 Kay, 42
 Kent, 13
 kernel sentences, 162, 171–2, 185
 King, 30
 Klima, 34
 Koerner, 35
 Kristeva, 172
 Kroesch, 13
 Kuhn, 28
 Labov, 29–30, 43
 Lakoff, 34, 37–8, 48, 176–81, 220
 Lamb, 29, 46, 86
 Langacker, 34, 48
 language learning, *see* acquisition of language
 languages
 as sets of sentences, 9, 128–9, 188–9, 195, 237–8
 I-language *v.* E-language, 239
 as tools, 140, 208–9
 langue and parole, 7–9, 131
 Lasnik, 172
 Latin, 60–3, 235–6
 Lees, 28, 34–5, 41, 205
 on ambiguity, 168, 174
 on compounds, 167, 182–3
 on intuitions, 200–1
 on reality of grammars, 130, 202–3
 Lehmann, 44
 Lepschy, 50, 74
 levels, 3, 25, 32, 34–5, 46, 81–2, 87–8, 113, 169–70, 172, 179–81, 206, 230–1, 241–5
 lexical forms, 69–70, 84; *see also* linguistic forms
 lexical morphology, 103–110, 220–1
 lexicon
 in Bloomfield and Post-Bloomfieldians, 14, 69–70, 82
 in Chomsky, 39–41, 90–1, 210, 242, 247–9
 in generative morphology, 103–4, 106, 109–10
 in generative semantics, 180–1, 220
 Lieber, 106, 110
 linguistic forms, 8, 66, 68ff., 113, 120, 129, 143
 Linguistic Institutes, 10, 100, 122
 linguistic meaning, 16–17, 120, 209–10, 224
 as compositional, 245
 Linguistic Society of America, 5, 10–11, 28
 linguistic universals, 32, 35–6, 44–5, 47, 214–19; *see also* universal grammar
 linguistics, linguistic theory
 autonomy of, 7, 9
 as classificatory science, 83, 89
 reified by Chomsky, 211–13, 216–17
 scope of, 10–11, 20–2, 63–4, 139f.
 logical form, 42, 226–7, 230–2, 243–4, 246–8
 as level of syntax, 230–1, 244, 248
 logical relations, *see* discursive analysis
 Longacre, 28
 Lounsbury, 102
 Lowman, 11
 Lyons, 22, 43, 142, 169, 197
 McCarthy, 110
 McCawley, 37–8, 154, 180–1, 213, 220, 223, 225
 Markov processes, *see* finite state processes

- Martinet, 19, 30, 84, 98
 meaning
 in Bloomfield, *see* Bloomfield
 in generative grammar, *see* semantic interpretations
 in Post-Bloomfieldians, 22ff.; *see also* distributionalism
 in Sapir, 15
 and truth-conditions, 42–3
 meaning postulates, 207
 means of expression, 60–2, 66–8, 112
 mechanism, 64–5, 119f., 128
 Meillet, 9, 13, 65, 120
 mentalism, 17, 23–4, 119f., 207
 microlinguistics *v.* metalinguistics, 22–3, 25, 84, 140
 Miller, 29
 Milner, 214
 mixing levels, 25
 modularity, 46–7, 241–2
 modulation, 60, 66–8, 71, 80, 112, 124
 morphological processes, 8, 59, 61, 66f., 71ff., 76, 95ff., 103; *see also* phonetic modification
 morphemes 3–4, 8, 51–110 *passim*, 241
 in Bloomfield, 12, 56, 66, 69, 123; *see also* formation elements
 in generative grammar, 87–9, 103–10, 139; *see also* formatives
 modelled on phonemes, 81–2, 89
 non-segmental, 88–9, 110, 124
 in Post-Bloomfieldians, 25, 27, 46, 76–86, 88–9
 as units of meaning, 66, 99–102, 138
 morphology
 in Bloomfield and Post-Bloomfieldians, 55–60, 65–6, 70–86
 in generative grammar, 86–98, 102–10
 v. syntax, 55–6, 61–2, 66, 86, 103
 word-based, 52, 59–60, 87, 92, 105, 110
 morphology problems, 101
 morphophonemics, 87–9, 93
 morphs, 77, 81
 Mounin, 52
 Newmeyer, 45, 50, 191, 208
 Nida, 19, 84, 101
 non-repeatable substitutions, 157
 order, 60–1, 66–72, 112, 124–6, 148
 ordered processes, 96–7
 pair tests, 138, 198–9
 parameters, 234–7, 240–1, 243, 251–2
 as finite, 247
 as switches, 240, 248
 paraphrases, 175–7, 179–80, 182
 parsing, 147–8
 Partee, 42–3
 Paul, 7, 13, 54, 61, 112, 120
 Percival, 54
 percolation, 106
 Perlmutter, 234
 Peters, 34, 222
 phonetic modification, 71–5, 78–80, 93–8, 124
 phrase markers, 136, 169–70, 241
 phrase structure, 87, 142–58, 189–90; *see also* constituency
 inadequacies of, 149–53, 159, 197–200
 and parsing, 147–8
 as rewrite system, 153–4, 158
 X-bar system, 154–5, 158, 248
 physicalism, 15f., 64; *see also* mechanism
 Pike, 19, 25f., 28, 67, 82
 Popper, 33
 positivism, 14–15, 33
 Postal
 and generative semantics, 183
 with Katz, 35, 89, 172, 175–7, 183, 206, 220, 246
 on phrase structure, 146, 153–4
 on universal grammar, 235
 Post-Bloomfieldians
 as school, 18ff.
 and Bloomfield, 76ff., 114ff.
 and Chomsky, 4, 26, 31, 86–90, 97, 128–41, 190–1, 194–5, 227, 245
 on morphology, 76–86
 on meaning, 22ff.; *see also* distributionalism
 and phrase structure, 114–18, 153
 pragmatics, 42–3, 224, 246
 pragmatic competence, 226, 242
 Prague school, 6, 77
 predication, 54, 60, 63, 112, 155
 prediction, 33, 131–4, 136
 principles and parameters model, 240, 245, 247; *see also* universal grammar
 Priscian, 62
 privileges of occurrence, 127
 pro-drop parameter, 237
 projection rules, 178, 208
 psycholinguistics, 29, 43
 psychological reality, *see* reality of descriptions
 psychology, 4, 7, 9, 15–17, 29, 52–3, 62–5, 119–21, 128, 193, 239
 quasi-transformations, 166, 180
 rationalism *v.* empiricism, 217
 readjustment rules, 93–6, 98
 reality of descriptions, 190–1, 193–4, 202–5

- rection, *see* government
 'Reed and Kellogg' diagrams, 148
 relation-axis constructions, 155–6
 'Revised Extended Standard Theory', 223
 Ries, 18, 61
 rigour, 25–6, 83, 136–7, 191, 199–200
 Ritchie, 222
 Robins, 18, 50, 116
 Rodman, 99–100, 142
 Ross, 34, 221
 rule-schemata, 154
 rules of construal, 231–2
- Sampson, 65
 Sanskrit, 59
 Sapir, 5–8, 10, 12, 14–15, 17–19, 113–16, 122, 193
 Saussure, 1, 6–9, 18, 20, 63, 98, 100, 131, 239
 second Chomskyan school, 45, 233–4
 Second World War, 17–18
 selection, 66–75, 80, 124, 148
 categorial *v.* semantic, 248
 selectional restrictions, 160–7, 177, 182, 196
 Selkirk, 106
 Sells, 40
 semantic interpretations, representations, 3, 41–2, 169–70, 172–83, 206, 208–10, 220–6, 241
 determined by deep structure, 172–5, 177, 185
 in generative semantics, 37–8
 parallel to phonetic representations, 46, 173, 224
 reduced to logical forms, 226, 243–4
 and surface structure, 185–6, 220–2
 well-formedness conditions on, 178–180
 semantic selection, 248–9
 semantics
 in Bloomfield, 70, 81, 113, 118–19, 121–2
 as component of grammar, 40f., 90, 169, 229–30; *see also* semantic interpretations
 generative, *see* generative semantics
 in Hockett, 113, 169
 as 'purely interpretive', 40–1, 220, 227, 230
 v. pragmatics, 42–3, 224
 universal, 173, 178–9, 215, 224–6
 sememes, 66, 69–75, 78f., 84f., 91, 113, 123, 210
 sentence grammar, 226, 231–2
 sentences, 8–9, 36–8, 53–4, 65, 112
 meanings of, 41–2, 209–10; *see also* semantic interpretations
 and utterances, 129–30
- sequence, *see* order
 short cuts, 24, 27
 signs, sign theories, 8–9, 17, 84, 99–100, 102–3, 105, 113, 128
 simplicity, 31–2, 138–41, 176, 190, 196–8, 200, 212
 Smith, C. S., 34
 Smith, H. L., 24–5
 Soames, 234
 sociolinguistics, 29–30, 43
 specified subject condition, 221
 Spencer, 106, 110
 S-structures, 243–4, 248
 'Standard Theory', 220–1, 224, 227, 233, 243, 246
 stimulus-reaction model, 16, 65, 121, 125
 Stockwell, 88
 stratificational grammar, 28–9, 46, 86
 strong generative capacity, 198
 structuralism, 6–10, 51, 63
 American *v.* European, 6–9, 128
 decline of, 45–8
 structure-dependence, 217–19, 222
 Sturtevant, 11, 13
 subadjacency, 218, 221–2, 232, 234–5
 substantive universals, 36
 suffixes, *see* affixes
 suppletion, 59, 78, 92, 94, 100
 surface structure, 35, 37, 41, 159, 172–3, 215, 218, 227–8, 231, 243–4
 and semantic interpretation, 185–6, 219–22
 Swadesh, 10–11, 15, 19, 26, 79
 Sweet, 91, 112, 119
 synchrony and diachrony, 7, 14, 20–2
 synonymy, 207–8
 of sentences, *see* paraphrases
 syntactic descriptions, 172–3, 178, 185–7
 syntactic features, 91ff.
 syntactic functions, *see* functions
 syntactic means, *see* means of expression
 syntax
 in Bloomfield, 60–2, 67–70, 124–7, 142–4, 155–8
 v. lexicon, 39–41, 90–1, 242, 247–9
 v. morphology, 55–6, 61–2, 66, 86, 103
 and semantics, 3, 40–1, 90, 169–73, 229–30, 232, 243–9
 transformational, *see* transformations
- tactic forms, 69–70
 tagmemes, 12, 67, 70–5, 78f., 80, 113, 123–5, 143
 in Pike, 67, 82, 84
 tagmemics, 67

- taxemes, 12, 67, 70ff., 80
 ordering of, 96–7
 terminal languages, 189
 Tesnière, 112
 textbooks, 98–101, 142
 total experiences, 53ff., 142–3
 traces, 221
 Trager, 11, 18–25, 29, 32, 82, 84, 113,
 127–8, 140
 on the field of linguistics, 20–3
 on procedures of analysis, 24–5
 transformations, 33–41 *passim*, 87, 89,
 138–40, 149, 153, 158–83, 186–7,
 189–90, 217–22, 227–32, 241–4
 arguments for, 159–69, 173–83, 196–200
 as filter, 227–8
 in Harris, 160–2, 166–8
 obligatory *v.* optional, 170–2
 as structure-dependent, 217–19, 222
 transformation markers, 169–70, 172, 241
 Trubetzkoy, 20, 98
 truth conditions, 42–3
 Tübatulabal, 76–9
- Uldall, 19
 universal grammar, 36, 179, 214–19, 221–2,
 227, 247, 249, 251–2
 arguments for, 215–19, 222, 236, 251–2
 as modular, 242
 as system of principles, 218–19, 221–2,
 233–7, 240–3
- as reification of linguistic theory,
 216–17
 as ‘wired in’, 240
 universals of language, *see* linguistic
 universals
 utterances, 129ff.
 valency, 247–9
 validation of descriptions, 24–5, 31–2,
 135–8, 191, 204–5
 Vienna school, 16
 Voegelin, 19, 79, 122–3
 weak generative capacity, 197, 222
 Weinreich, 30
 Weiss, 11, 15–16, 64–5, 121
 well-formedness, *see* grammaticality
 Wells, 19, 143, 199
 on constituency analysis, 136–7, 145–6
 on constructional homonymy, 150, 182
 on Saussure, 9
 Whorf, 81
 Williams, 106–7, 110
 word-formation, *see* derivational
 morphology
 rules for, 103–5, 109–10
 word-order, *see* order
 words, 55–6, 62–3, 65–6, 86–8, 112f.
 Wundt, 53–6, 65, 120, 142–3
 X-bar theory, 142, 154–5, 158, 248
 zero forms, 74, 87–8, 95, 100