



## Understanding Language Structure, Interaction, and Variation: An Introduction to Applied Linguistics and Sociolinguistics for Nonspecialists

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Language Structure, Interaction, and Variation is an

introduction to the study of language and applied linguistics

for students who have had a minimum of exposure to the

discipline of linguistics. Using clear, easy-to-understand

explanations and examples, this text avoids the in-depth

theoretical coverage found in texts written for those who

specialize in linguistics or SLA. As a result, this book is perfect

for students whose chosen fields require them to be acquainted

with the ways language works--such as future teachers,

psychologists, sociologists, and anthropologists--but who do

not intend to become linguists. The text is also suitable for

English or ESL/EFL teachers who need a reference volume

about various aspects of language, particularly as it applies to

teaching. Each chapter includes research projects and further

readings. The third edition of Understanding Language

Structure, Interaction, and Variation features a new design and

reorganization. All content has been significantly revised and

updated. Each chapter also debunks a common language

myth and now incorporates exercises that, for prior editions,

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