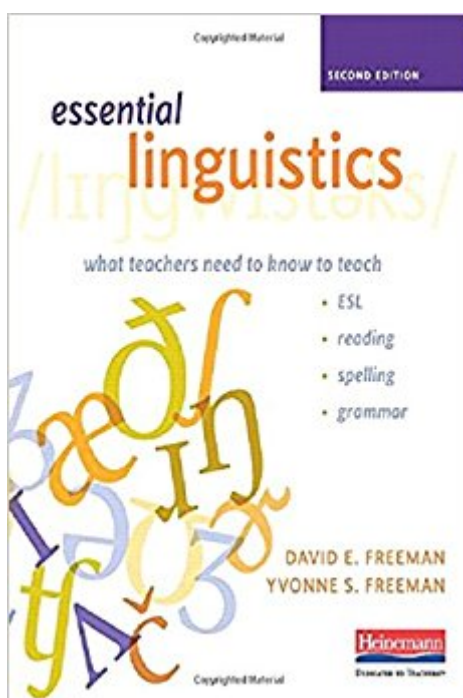


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# Essential Linguistics, Second Edition: What Teachers Need To Know To Teach ESL, Reading, Spelling, And Grammar



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This is an excellent book for anyone teaching ESL students or reading students of any age. It is also a good read for those interested in linguistics. This is a keeper.

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