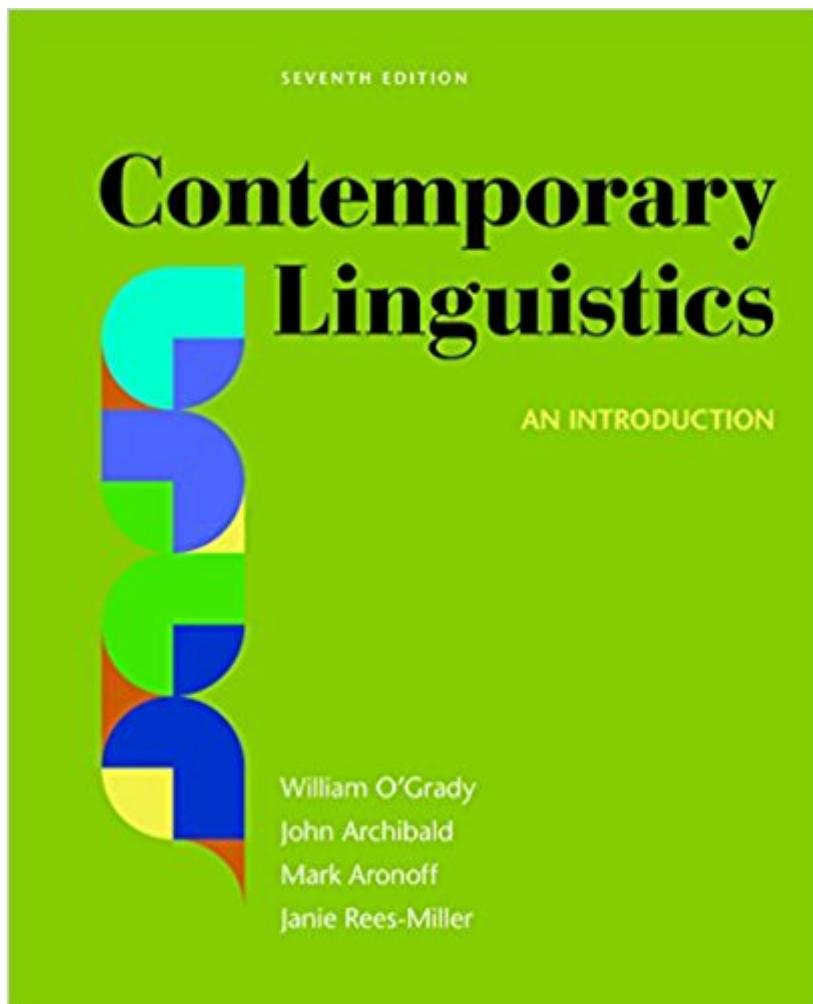


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While, this textbook is very straight forward I didn't enjoy it. Their layout and structure isn't as easy

to follow as others in my opinion.

informative and pragmatic content relating to those who want to teach or understand how language is developed

Good book for anyone thinking about learning more about the field of linguistics. I would recommend it to others as well.

The text is easy to understand, and the study guide is very helpful (even though I found a few mistakes).

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