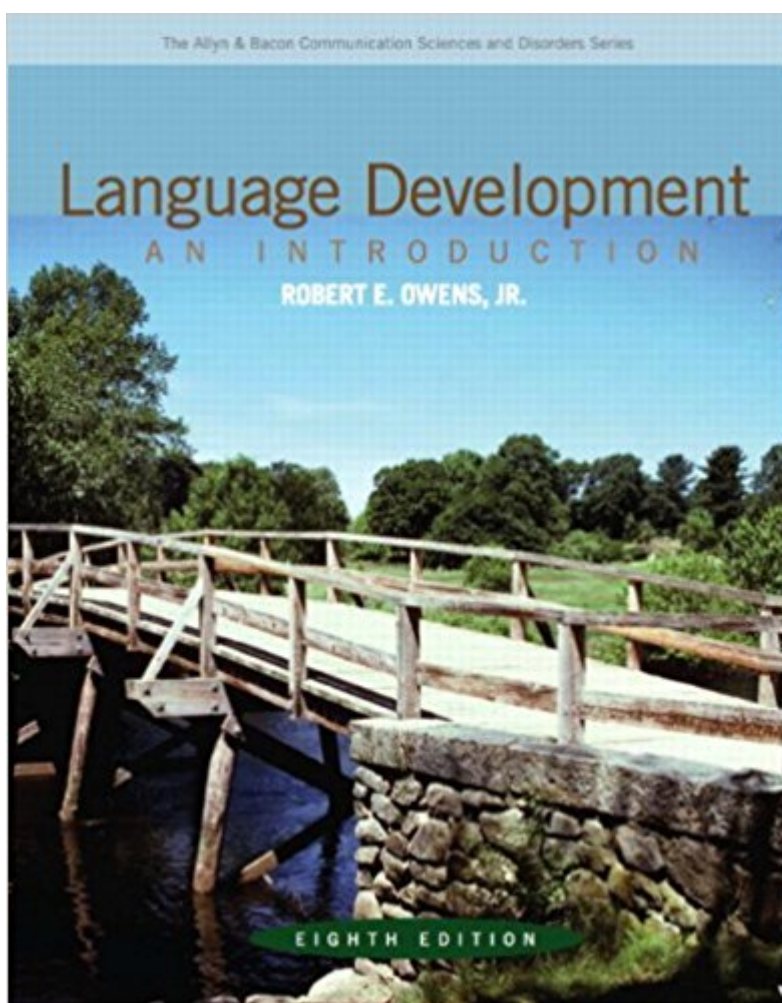


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New to this edition: Chapter 2 "Describing Language" is completely revised, presenting a more contemporary theoretical perspective. An updated companion website provides students with an online learning aid that reinforces the concepts covered in the text, links to helpful resources, and offers sample test questions. Extensive pedagogical aids including chapter objectives, conclusions, discussion questions, and main point features help students learn concepts, retain information, and think critically about what they have read. Bilingual and dialectal development is now discussed throughout the text rather than in a separate stand-alone chapter to emphasize the pertinence of bilingualism in the United States. Important background information has been added to Appendices to help condense the chapters, increase readability, and highlight important information. Research has been updated throughout the text so that the text reflects the most current research in the field.

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Love the book Robert Owens Junior does it again anyone who needs to know about language development needs to read this book right now like yesterday

Great text. I think all parents should read this, not just SLP/communication disorder students.

Perfect.

I really like the way this book is written. It's approachable and doesn't feel like a textbooks. It's

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not well-organized, and a bit unclear. there are better books out there.

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