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*Taiwanese Grammar*  
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Japanese ranks as the ninth most widely spoken language of the world with more than 127 million speakers in the island state of Japan. Its genetic relation has been a topic of heated discussion, but Altaic and Austronesian languages appear to have contributed to the early

formation of this language. Japanese has a long written tradition, which goes back to texts from the eighth century CE. The modern writing system employs a mixture of Chinese characters and two sets of syllabary indigenously developed based on the Chinese characters. This book consists of sixteen chapters covering the phonology, morphology, writing system, tense

and aspect systems, basic argument structure, grammatical constructions, and discourse and pragmatic phenomena of Japanese. It provides researchers with a useful typological reference and students of Japanese with a theory-neutral introduction to current linguistic research issues. [A Cross-Linguistic Perspective](#) Cambridge University Press Modern Mandarin

<p>Chinese Grammar provides an innovative reference guide to Mandarin Chinese, combining traditional and function-based grammar in a single volume. The Grammar is divided into two parts. Part A covers traditional grammatical categories such as phrase order, nouns, verbs and specifiers. Part B is carefully organized around language functions and notions such</p>	<p>as: Communication strategies Making comparisons Giving and seeking information Expressing apologies, regrets and sympathies The two parts of the Grammar are closely linked by extensive cross-references, providing a grammatical and functional perspective on many patterns. All grammar points and functions are richly illustrated with examples,</p>	<p>with a strong focus on contemporary usage. Main features of the grammar include: Examples given in simplified characters, traditional characters and romanization (pinyin) Clear explanations and accessible descriptions Particular attention to areas of particular difficulty for learners of Mandarin Chinese Implementing feedback from users of the first edition of the Grammar,</p>
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this second edition has been revised throughout to offer expanded explanations, examples, cross-referencing, and indexing and brand new chapters on aspect, resultative verbs, directional verbs and "ba" sentences. This is the ideal reference grammar for learners of Mandarin Chinese at all levels, from elementary to advanced. No prior knowledge of

grammatical terminology is assumed and a glossary of grammatical terms is provided. This Grammar is accompanied by the Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar Workbook (978-0-415-83488-9; available for separate purchase) which features related exercises and activities. Conditional Reasoning John Benjamins Publishing GO FOR GOLD With Your Writing shows you how to

write gold-winning sentences, sentences that are error-free, clear, concise, varied, and mature. The book shows you, step-by-step, how to construct basic sentences, which form the backbone of all sentences, and how to expand basic sentences by modification, subordination, and coordination, thereby turning them into the kind of sentences that mature writers use in

their writing. *Corpus-based Research on Variation in English Legal Discourse* Cambridge University Press

The English in Mind Combos offer flexibility in a contemporary English course for teenagers. Each Combo contains eight Student's Book units with the corresponding Workbook material grouped into two modules, and offers approximately 40 to 45 hours of classwork. Clear learning objectives at the beginning of each module, plus 'Check your Progress' sections at the end, help students and teachers plan learning more effectively. There are free Audio CDs/CD-ROMs combining an interactive CD-ROM and audio material. The English in Mind Combos can be used with mixed-ability classes. Combo Starter A is for complete beginners. Combos 1A and 1B are for elementary students; 1A contains a 16-page starter section to review key language. Combos Levels 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B take students from pre-intermediate to intermediate level.

*A User-friendly Guide to Teaching English as a Second Language* Cambridge Scholars Publishing

Conditional reasoning is reasoning that involves statements of the sort If A (Antecedent) then C (Consequent).

This type of reasoning is ubiquitous; everyone engages in it. Indeed, the ability to do so may be considered a defining human characteristic. Without this ability, human cognition would be greatly impoverished. "What-if" thinking could not occur. There would be no retrospective efforts to understand history by imagining how it could have taken a different course.

Decisions that take possible contingencies into account could not be made; there could be no attempts to influence the future by selecting actions on the basis of their expected effects. Despite the commonness and importance of conditional reasoning and the considerable attention it has received from scholars, it remains the subject of much continuing debate. Unsettled

questions, both normative and empirical, continue to be asked. What constitutes normative conditional reasoning? How do people engage in it? Does what people do match what would be expected of a rational agent with the abilities and limitations of human beings? If not, how does it deviate and how might people's ability to engage in it be improved? This book

reviews the work of prominent psychologists and philosophers on conditional reasoning. It describes empirical research on how people deal with conditional arguments and on how conditional statements are used and interpreted in everyday communication. It examines philosophical and theoretical treatments of the mental processes that support conditional reasoning. Its

extensive coverage of the subject makes it an ideal resource for students, teachers, and researchers with a focus on cognition across disciplines. *English in Mind Level 3A Combo with DVD-ROM Psychology Press* These books are designed to teach students the basic skills of communication, and to use English effectively and with confidence. The books are self-explanatory

and designed to help students in imbibing the skills with minimal external guidance. Semantics: *Routledge American English in Mind* is an integrated, four-skills course for beginner to advanced teenage learners of American English. The *American English in Mind Level 3 Teacher's Edition* provides an overview of course pedagogy, teaching tips



<p>from Mario Rinvoluceri, interleaved step-by-step lesson plans, audio scripts, Workbook answer keys, supplementary grammar practice exercises, communication activities, entry tests, and other useful resources.</p> <p><b>English for Midwifery Students: An Inquiry-Based Learning Materials</b> S. Chand Publishing This book deals with the development of modality from a</p>	<p>crosslinguistic perspective and is closely related to two earlier volumes on the development of verb and nominal inflection in first language acquisition (SOLA 21 and 30) both methodologically and theoretically. Each of the fourteen contributions studies the early development of the form and function of expressions of deontic and dynamic agent-oriented modality or epistemic and</p>	<p>evidential propositional modality in one of fourteen languages belonging to different morphological types and language families (seven Indo-European and seven non-Indo-European). The analyses are mainly based on longitudinal observations of children in their 2nd and 3rd years of life in conversational interaction with their caregivers, mostly the mothers. Main</p>
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issues addressed are the development of directives and modulations of information in terms of certainty and evidentiality, also taking into account children's developing social-pragmatic and cognitive skills. One of the main findings is that agent-oriented and propositional modality may develop in parallel depending on the typological characteristics of the language

acquired. The decisive factor is whether notions of propositional modality are grammaticized and obligatorily expressed in the language. The findings are interpreted within non-nativist theoretical frameworks (Usage-based theories, Natural Morphology). *English in Mind Level 3 Workbook* Writescope Publishers The Dravidian languages are spoken by over 200 million people

in South Asia and in Diaspora communities around the world, and constitute the world's fifth largest language family. It consists of about 26 languages in total including Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and Telugu, as well as over 20 non-literary languages. In this book, Bhadriraju Krishnamurti, one of the most eminent Dravidianists of our time, provides a comprehensive study of the

<p>phonological and grammatical structure of the whole Dravidian family from different aspects. He describes its history and writing systems, discusses its structure and typology, and considers its lexicon. Distant and more recent contacts between Dravidian and other language groups are also discussed. With its comprehensive coverage this book will</p>	<p>be welcomed by all students of Dravidian languages and will be of interest to linguists in various branches of the discipline as well as Indologists. <i>Development of Modality in First Language Acquisition</i> John Benjamins Publishing Company The construction of discourse is a challenging field where many discourse structures and interactional effects remain poorly understood.</p>	<p>This analysis provides a systematic explanation for the way in which discourse participants (speaker and hearer) are construed in Spanish through a corpus-driven analysis of informal conversation, TV-debates and parliamentary debates. It deals not only with person deixis, but with the full range of possibilities speakers choose from when profiling their self or their</p>
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relationship with the interlocutor. This analysis also offers new insights into the operationalization of the concepts of subjectivity and intersubjectivity as tools for the analysis of person reference and genre comparison. The comparative and corpus-driven approach offers methodological tools for genre analysis that can be transposed to other languages

and/or genres. The detailed description of three socially highly relevant discourse types from a cognitive-functional perspective makes this book a useful resource not only for pragmatists but also for researchers in political and media discourse. *A Concise Reference* Springer Disha's ESSENTIAL ENGLISH, true to its name, covers every essential topic and every essential type

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the year 2007 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Linguistics, grade: 1, University of Bucharest (Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures), 45 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Modality is a semantic concept that covers notions such as possibility, probability, permission, ability, volition, necessity and

obligation. The class of modals is in many languages both syntactically and semantically highly irregular and unpredictable: modals frequently have idiosyncratic conjugational patterns and are subject to highly specialized syntactic rules. One of the main characteristic of modal verbs is their relatively imprecise and indeterminate meaning, their ambiguity: the

same modal can be deontic (i.e. based on rules and regulations), but it may also involve processes, sets of knowledge or belief systems, and thus get an epistemic interpretation. In order to define the class of modals or to provide a set of environments in which a modal may be correctly or appropriately used, one must refer to many levels of language: the purely syntactic

<p>environment, as well as the logical structure, the context of the utterance, the assumptions that are shared by the speaker and the addressee, the social situation assumed by the participants in the discourse, the impression the speaker wants to make on the addressee, and so on. There is also the question of the appropriate context environments, that is, the semantic-</p>	<p>pragmatic issue. Therefore, a complete analysis of a particular modal can only be achieved by looking both at its syntactic features and at its semantic structure; in other words, the syntax of a modal verb is based on its semantics, and these two dimensions are inseparable. <u>Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar</u> Springer American English in Mind is an integrated,</p>	<p>four-skills course for beginner to advanced teenage learners of American English. American English in Mind Level 3 Student's Book with DVD-ROM features 16 units. Thought-provoking reading, listening, speaking, and writing topics motivate teenage students of American English. Content-rich photostories and dialogues present contemporary</p>
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spoken American English in realistic contexts. 'Culture in mind' sections give insight into different aspects of English-speaking life. 'Check your progress' sections help students monitor their learning. The DVD-ROM features stimulating grammar exercises, games, video, unit tests, Workbook audio, and selected Student's Book audio. The videos feature the photostory characters and include 'Videoke,' which allows students to record and hear their voices in portions of the video dialogues.

*Revised edition*  
Cambridge University Press  
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**Adding English**  
Editions OPHRYS  
This volume provides a comprehensive overview of the research carried out over the past thirty years in the vast field of legal discourse. The focus is on how such research has been influenced and shaped by developments in corpus linguistics and register analysis, and by the emergence from the mid 1990s of historical pragmatics as a branch of pragmatics concerned with the scrutiny of historical texts in their context of writing. The five chapters in Part I



<p>(together with the introductory chapter) offer a wide spectrum of the latest approaches to the synchronic analysis of cross-genre and cross-linguistic variation in legal discourse. Part II addresses diachronic variation, illustrating how a diversity of methods, such as multi-dimensional analysis, move analysis, collocation analysis, and Darwinian models of</p>	<p>language evolution can uncover new understandings of diachronic linguistic phenomena. <u>A Guide to Teaching in Multilingual Classrooms</u> Pippin Publishing Corporation Entièrement rédigé en anglais, cet ouvrage s'adresse en priorité aux étudiants de Master en droit qui suivent un cursus consacré au droit des contrats. Il est également destiné aux enseignants, juristes,</p>	<p>traducteurs, et à tous ceux qui sont amenés à signer des contrats ou désireux d'approfondir leurs connaissances. Cet ouvrage aborde les points essentiels du droit des contrats internationaux (Royaume-Uni, États-Unis, Union européenne, etc.) : terminologie, rappels historiques, common law, définitions, types de contrats, capacité des personnes à contracter,</p>
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<p>           rédaction d'un contrat (jargon, conseils et mises en garde), protection des consommateurs en Grande-Bretagne et au sein de l'Union européenne, ruptures de contrats et recours, cas pratiques commentés, schémas. Le vocabulaire difficile est donné en bas de pages. En fin d'ouvrage, l'auteur propose : • les corrigés des exercices ; • les règles de grammaire essentielles avec des         </p>	<p>           exemples liés à la thématique ; • une liste de verbes irréguliers ; • un tableau synthétique des systèmes juridiques dans le monde, le contrat dit « zéro heure » au Royaume-Uni ; • une bibliographie non exhaustive ; • une sélection de sites Internet pour aller plus loin ; • un glossaire bilingue (anglais-français/français-anglais), • un index. While it is not intended as a         </p>	<p>           comprehensive book on the topic, this book is meant to provide an approachable, practical and concise work for law students. Legal practitioners, professionals and anyone who need to acquire knowledge on the subject, however, will also find this book useful. The book introduces the major themes and explains the different sources of contract law, the formation of a valid contract, its contents,         </p>
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<p>“vitiating” factors, the termination of contracts and remedies for breach of contract. Attention is also given to what makes French and European law different from other common law jurisdictions. Key cases accompanied by commentary are designed to highlight the main elements of each case. About 580 footnotes give French translations and explanations of confusing</p>	<p>terminology. Contract Law also features :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• valuable drafting tips • diagrams, figures and tables • activities and key answers • grammar in context • irregular verbs • annexes :</li> </ul> <p>the legal system of the world, UK Zero Hour Contract, bibliography, links • an extensive bilingual glossary • a practical topic index Table des matières :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English and American law.</li> <li>2. Contract law : Anglo-saxon and French law. 3.</li> </ol>	<p>Formation of a contract. 4. Vitiating factors. 5. Rescission of a contract and judicial remedies. 6. European union and international contract law. Grammar Reminder. Annexes. Bilingual Glossary. Index. <i>A Practical Guide</i> Greenhorn Media Einfache Zusammenfassung der wichtigsten grammatikalischen Regeln im Englischen. <u>Contract Law</u> Cambridge University</p>
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