

Contents

Thanks	v
Acknowledgments	v
Introduction	1

PART A Words

Introduction to Part A	6
1 Nouns	9
2 Articles	25
3 Quantifiers	36
4 Adjectives	51
5 Adverbs	61
6 Comparatives and superlatives	79
7 Prepositions	94
8 Verbs (introduction)	106
9 Combining words	124

PART B More about verbs and related forms

Introduction to Part B	138
10 Multiword verbs and verbal expressions	140
11 Modal verbs	152
12 Infinitive and <i>-ing</i> forms of verbs	170
13 The present	188
14 The future	200
15 The past	218
16 The present perfect	235
17 <i>used to</i> and <i>would</i>	250
18 Reported and direct speech	257
19 Conditional sentences	272

PART C Sentence constituents and word order

Introduction to Part C	290
20 Sentence constituents: basic principles	292
21 Sentence constituents: major variants	315
22 Passive constructions	330
23 Discourse markers	345
24 Ellipsis and substitution	367

PART D Complex sentences

Introduction to Part D	384
25 Finite adverbial clauses	386
26 Noun clauses	398
27 Relative clauses	406
28 Non-finite clauses	418
29 Defining and non-defining phrases and clauses	433
30 Complex sentences: integrating the elements	442

PART E Researching language

Research activities	456
Phonemic symbols	460
Index	461