

PREFACE

Linguistics is the study of language empirically--both structure and meaning. It also involves grammatical and communicative competence. Linguistics is very important for English students, such as to enrich their knowledge as candidate of English teachers. Consequently, they need Linguistic Books as references. One of the aims of providing this book is to help not only the students but also the lecturers studying linguistics.

The title of this book is “*Linguistics for English Language Teaching: Sounds, Words and Sentences.*” It is intended to provide English students with basic knowledge of English language and linguistics. This book contains eight chapters. Each chapter introduces and discusses a little bit about topics related to “Linguistics as scientific language study”. Chapter 1 provides the information about animal communication. Chapter 2 discusses about human communication. Chapter 3 introduces the definition and concept of language. Chapter 4 provides the definition of linguistics as a science. Chapter 5 discusses about English phonetics, such as vocal cord, phonetic alphabet, point of articulation, manner of articulation, etc. Chapter 6 introduces English phonology as the sound system of English language. Chapter 7 discusses a basic topics related to English morphology, such as morpheme, allomorph, minimal pairs, some English word formations, and so on. Chapter 8 provides some basic topics of phrase and sentence structure completed with phrase-structure and transformational rules.

Hopefully, this book can be useful for everyone who is interested in Linguistics. Finally, I invite constructive critiques from readers to make this book more perfect.

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