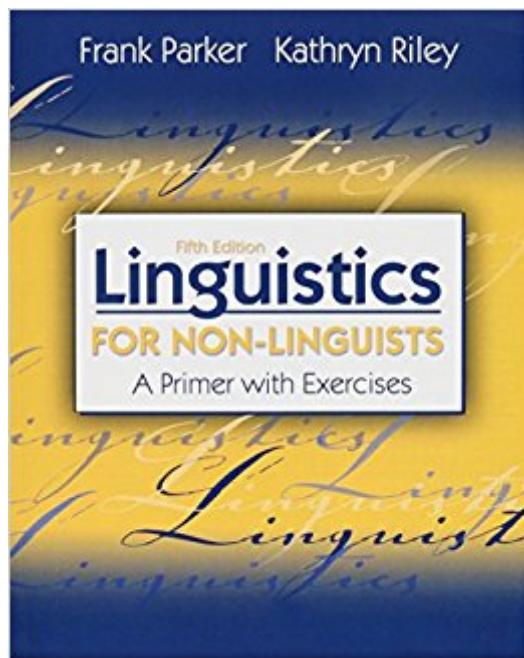


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# Linguistics For Non-Linguists: A Primer With Exercises (5th Edition)



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