

ANSWER KEY

William O'Grady
University of Hawaii

Contemporary Linguistic Analysis

An Introduction

Ninth Edition

William O'Grady
John Archibald



Contents

Chapter 1: Language.....	1
Chapter 2: Phonetics.....	3
Chapter 3: Phonology.....	8
Chapter 4: Morphology.....	15
Chapter 5: Syntax.....	22
Chapter 6: Semantics.....	46
Chapter 7: The Classification of Languages.....	48
Chapter 8: Historical Linguistics.....	50
Chapter 9: Indigenous Languages in Canada	*
Chapter 10: First Language Acquisition*	56
Chapter 11: Second Language Acquisition.....	60
Chapter 12: Bilingualism and Bilingual Acquisition.....	62
Chapter 13: Psycholinguistics.....	65
Chapter 14: Brain and Language	67
Chapter 15: Language in Social Contexts	69
Chapter 16: Writing and Language	70
Chapter 17: Communication in other species.....	71

*Chapter 9 is not included because it does not contain practice exercises.

Chapter 1: Language

1. (a) dance in a hip hop style
(b) travel on a sled pulled by a dog team
(c) ride on a unicycle
(d) install solar panels
(e) made his way across the park using a hula hoop
(f) travel in a Tesla (a type of electric car)
(g) clean with Ajax (a cleanser)
(h) clean with Windex (a window cleanser)
(i) wear your hair in dreadlocks
(j) put in a carton
2. Answers will vary.
3. (a) impossible (e) possible
(b) possible (f) possible
(c) impossible (g) impossible
(d) impossible (h) impossible
4. Answers will vary.
5. (a) Binh's mother left *him* with nothing to eat.
(b) Miriam is eager to talk to *someone*. OR Miriam is *easy* to talk to.
(c) acceptable
(d) acceptable
(e) Is the dog *hiding* [or some other transitive verb] the bone again?
(f) Adisa prepared a cake *for Zena*.
(g) acceptable
(h) acceptable
(i) Ahmed cleaned *it up*.
(j) I *hope* (that) you'll leave. OR I *want* you to leave.
(k) That you *like* liver surprises me.