

Suggested Further Reading

The most complete grammar of English is Randolph Quirk *et al.*, *A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language* (London: Longman, 1985). A shorter version of it is R. Quirk and S. Greenbaum, *A University Grammar of English* (London: Longman, 1973). For a brief modern grammar there is Geoffrey Leech, Margaret Deuchar and Robert Hoogenraad, *English Grammar for Today, A New Introduction* (London: Macmillan, 1982). For a brief and traditional survey of syntax there is C. T. Onions, revised by B. D. H. Miller, *Modern English Syntax* (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1971). M. A. K. Halliday's *An Introduction to Functional Grammar* (London: Arnold, 1985) presents a full introduction to modern approaches to grammar.

The most complete dictionary of English is J. A. H. Murray *et al.*, *The Oxford English Dictionary* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1933), with supplementary volumes edited by R. W. Burchfield (1972–86). There are many shorter and more up-to-date dictionaries; a convenient one is *Collins Dictionary of the English Language*, edited by P. Hanks. Second edition (London and Glasgow: Collins, 1986).

For general surveys of modern linguistics David Crystal's *What is Linguistics?*, 4th edition (London: Arnold, 1985), presents a brief introduction, while John Lyons's *Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1968) contains a fuller and more academic account. For a brief account of different approaches to language see George Yule, *The Study of Language: An Introduction* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985).

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