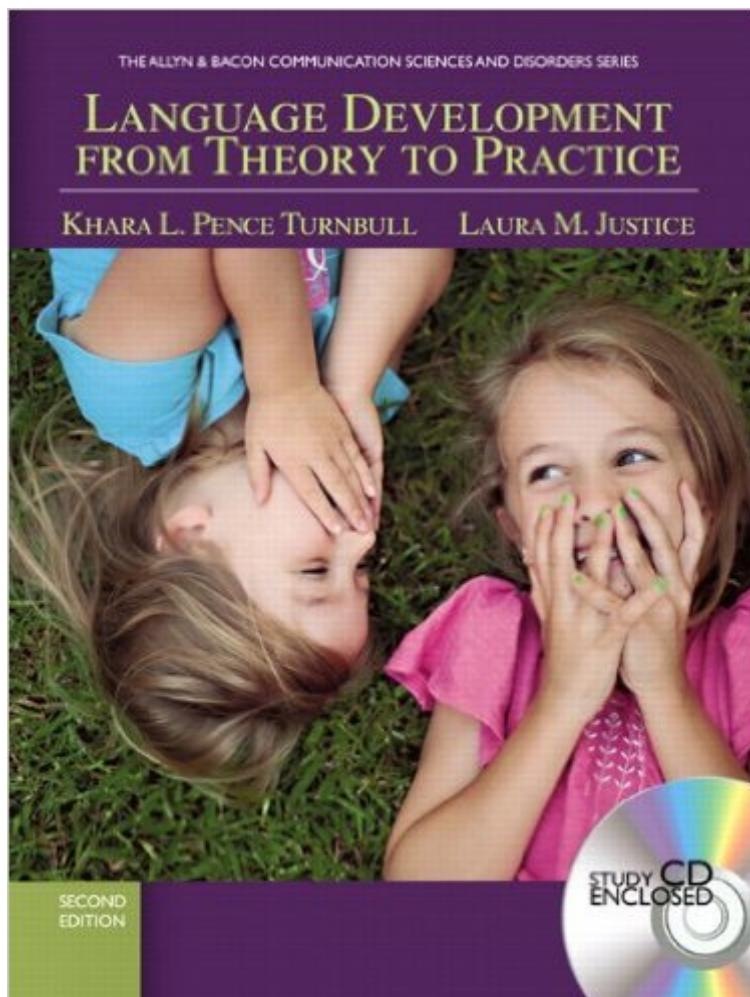


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# Language Development From Theory To Practice (2nd Edition) (Allyn & Bacon Communication Sciences And Disorders)



## Synopsis

A balanced and multidimensional survey of language development rich in learning tools and features. Language Development from Theory to Practice provides students with a user-friendly approach to key topics in language development, including research methods, theoretical perspectives, major language milestones from birth to adolescence, and language diversity and language disorders. The research based and theoretical foundation found in this engaging text is designed to prepare students for advanced study in subjects associated with language development by summarizing the various theoretical orientations that have guided research and practice. With an emphasis on the relevance of the material to students' current and future experiences in clinical, educational, and research settings, this text also focuses on individual differences in language development, including those of children who are developing language in diverse cultures or who are developing language atypically.

**Features**

- A balance of theory and practice provides students with a theoretical and scientific foundation to the study of language development and prepares them for advanced study in language development and related fields.
- A multidisciplinary focus allows readers to best understand the constantly evolving and diverse world of language development study.
- Multicultural considerations in understanding language development promotes students' awareness of the way culture interacts with language development for children from diverse backgrounds within and beyond North American communities.
- An emphasis on research familiarize students with the use of evidence-based practices as well as the most current empirical findings in children's language achievements.
- A reader-friendly format and style promotes student learning with boldfaced terms, helpful figures and graphs, discussion questions, and an engaging writing style.
- Learning tools and features, include focus questions, chapter summaries, resource lists, boxed inserts.

A companion website located at [www.pearsonhighered.com/pence2e](http://www.pearsonhighered.com/pence2e), offers students reflection questions, study items, and helpful website links to related sites of interest for further study.

A CD-ROM that contains language samples of children from birth through 13 years of age and video clips of research paradigms used to learn about language development gives students an opportunity to hear and visualize language development and language development concepts.

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The authors chose to write this book in a boring and repetitive modular format, dividing language development into neat little categories and then reviewing each category in the same boring fashion for each age range. Reading this book was actually painful. Aside from the content, the print quality was not good, the typeface was not sharp and crisp, and there was bleed from the opposite side. I have 20/20 vision, but every time I read this text I felt like I need glasses. Inexcusably bad print quality given the price of this book. Not recommended.

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Really frustrated because even though the cover says that there would be a CD included, there is no where to watch the videos if you got the kindle version. Maybe I'm wrong and if so someone help me please but I'm very mad right now because I'm unable to do homework without the videos.

Formatting on the Kindle is TERRIBLE - pages act like a PDF instead of the typical Kindle format where the text fits your screen. This makes it much more difficult to use and less user-friendly. I was very disappointed by that. Besides that, meets my needs for my class.

For a textbook, it's an easy read. I really liked the charts because they provide a clear visual summary of some of the most important info. It also has tons of good websites for reference and the examples are clear.

Full of relevant research, but there is a lot of repetition in this book. The layout is not great. It could definitely use some editing.

The text was very well organized and presented clearly. The CD was not helpful. Good information for further study given at the end of the chapter.

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