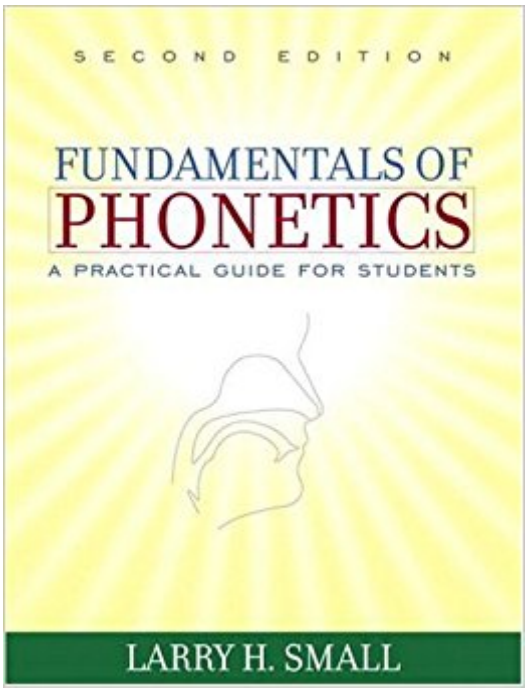
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I am using this book for my "Applied Phonetics" class and it is working out great. It is very thorough and well put together. I haven't opened the cd yet so I am not sure how helpful that is. I have been working through the book at a steady pace and haven't felt like anything is negative about this book, I really like it so far. Obviously if you are buying this you need it for something to do with speech/language or for a class so it might be required. It is worth the money and make sure you buy it new or you will do a lot of erasing and whiting-out. This is a workbook with pages and pages of writing exercises.

There was a lot of writing and a few pages missing

The book is definitely used and some of the pages I needed were ripped out (such as assignments) but I knew that when I bought it used. The text is readable, easy to follow. The tables are very useful. Review questions are very clear and concise. Thanks for the seller! Really needed this for class and career.

it’s a little confusing and could use more examples. nevertheless, its a good book

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