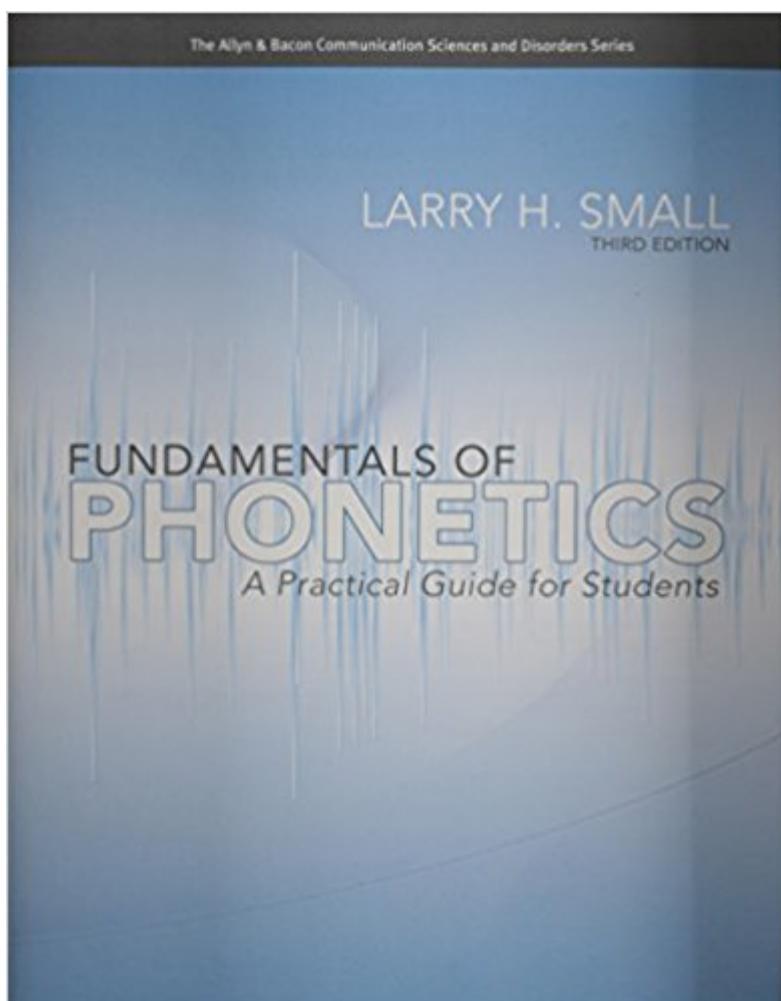


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# **Fundamentals Of Phonetics: A Practical Guide For Students (3rd Edition) (Allyn & Bacon Communication Sciences And Disorders)**



## **Synopsis**

An introduction to the fundamentals of linguistic phonetics filled with learning tools that focus on practical phonetic transcription skills. Through in-text exercises, this introductory text makes the learning of phonetics clear, systematic, and easy. Appropriate for both undergraduate and graduate students in the speech and hearing professions, this book focuses on teaching students the practical skills necessary to successfully perform phonetic transcription of individuals with speech sound disorders. Beginning with pertinent information on normal speech production, this introductory text then introduces students to the transcription of consonants and vowels, connected speech, and individuals with speech sound disorders. Students also learn the transcription of regional and ethnic dialectal variations of speech. Throughout the well-organized text, CD icons, learning exercises, objectives, and study questions help students learn and process the text's material.

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I was pleasantly surprised by this textbook! For one, I can't remember the last time, if ever, I went through an entire textbook in a class. Normally we get part way through. Then you're stuck with half a book you're never going to touch again. But this book was useful from cover to cover. Not just useful, but engaging. I went into the course knowing nothing about phonetics, but between the teacher and the text, I now feel very competent. The activities really help you learn, and the CDs are surprisingly useful accompaniments. I can't sell this book back because it is absolutely filled with writing and highlighter, but I wouldn't sell it back even if I could. I'm actually going to keep it and probably end up referring to it because it is so handy. I would definitely recommend this text for teachers selecting a book for their phonetics classes. Probably the best textbook I've ever been assigned to use.

Teaches the basics of phonetics. The author uses lots of descriptive words and helpful real life instances. The book that comes with the cd is helpful to hear the way sounds are made. Author makes it easy to pronounce the sounds yourself out loud based on descriptions.

This workbook helped me so much for my class. It is a MUST. There were lots of relevant and fun phonetics practice exercises with answers in the back of the book. Beware of a few discrepancies though. Consult your instructor if an answer doesn't seem right. Our class found a few.

This book is not a difficult read at all it is very clear and precise all the way through. The arrangement of the book makes sense. It will benefit you to read it from start to finish. Be sure to

follow all of the suggestions. Do the exercise assignments as you go and the chapters review too. Lastly, if you are taking a Phonetics course see to it that you get your book on time or before hand. I got my book weeks into the semester and I believe I did myself a favor by finally reading the book from the beginning. Enjoy Mrs M&M

This one is an overwhelming book for sounds in English. I will have to review it. It demonstrates that there is no perfect English. Even natives have a lot of problems for pronunciations. How about foreigners! When a language does not follow its alphabet sounds, like Spanish and French how could it be easy for foreigners to know? I will have to review everything when time permits. But the book by itself is interesting for its content.

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