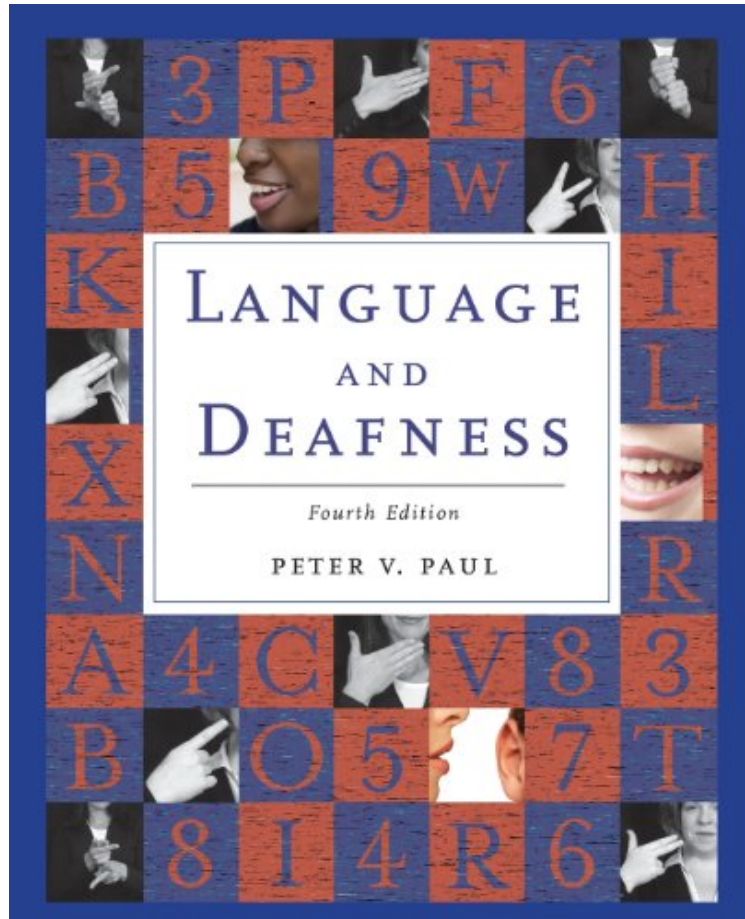


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Provides Very Little Answers and Is Too Hard to Comprehend.By Mr. Math ExpertHaving a master's degree in special education and an extensive amount of experience working with deaf and hard of hearing students, I found Language And Deafness an extremely difficult book to understand.So many times, I had to reread sentences but still had no idea what the author was trying to say. Oftentimes, he was frankly vague about theories (a good example is Chapter 6). Why couldn't he come out and just say it plainly? The author rarely expanded concepts with illustrative examples; instead, he just moved on to the next train of thought (I think he did this to avoid controversies) with no thought of helping the audience to connect with his ideas.From Hands Voices website,"Parents are the experts concerning their childrens experiences, interests, and day-to-day achievements. Given this expertise, parents often seek additional knowledge concerning how to enhance their childrens learning, language, literacy, social, and academic competencies. Unfortunately, most parents have limited access to, and understanding of, the professional journals that offer empirical evidence of what works with children who are deaf/hard of hearing

(d/hh). Such factors as: the cost of the journals; the background readers are expected to bring to journal articles; the terminology used within the articles; the very formal style in which the articles are written; the complexities of the presented information; and even the number of pages that must be read before a kernel of understanding can be gleaned all limit a parent's access to best practices in deaf education. In reality, many teachers of students who are d/hh experience these same barriers. On page 76, the author said, "This simple statement begs the question: What does it mean to provide an adequate explanation of language acquisition?" That's not what "begging the question" means. He should look it up in the book of logical fallacies for the correct definition. Some language expert the author is, jeez. All in all, memo to the author: simplify the language or perish; you are just not helping the teachers and practitioners in deaf education; in fact, you are doing them a great disservice by making your work linguistically inaccessible. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Textbook type book for updated information about deafness By Mary Smith Language and Deafness is a comprehensive textbook on current information regarding the many facets of deafness. In my opinion, this is a textbook that is most likely used in deaf education college courses. The information is current and the research is peer-reviewed. I read this book to update my knowledge of deafness, the culture, and education. I think this is a great resource book for studying to pass my Educator of the Deaf licensing in Texas. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I highly recommend to have this valuable book By Ali I highly recommend to have this valuable book. In addition, it is one of the highest cited books in Deaf Education.

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