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## 推荐一本英语语法书

一般英语语法，多以条文阐明规律，系统全面，利于读者理解，得窥全豹。但常失之乏味、枯燥，难以联系语言实际，因而不利于掌握生动语言。而《英语语法辨微》一书，别具一格，通过句型介绍语法，避免呆板条文，解说简明生动，例句切合实际。对于某些英语语法难点，深入浅出，常能一针见血，读者易于掌握。

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## 内 容 简 介

《英语语法辨微》是诺曼·科 (Norman Coe) 在八十年代初编写的一本综合性实用英语语法书。本书内容丰富，论述简练通俗，体例别具一格，对英语语法中的许多细致微妙之处，作了精辟论述，便于读者深入理解。对于英语教师、英语专业学生以及英语自学者，这是一本很有价值的参考书。

本书包括六章：“名词词组”、“形容词、状语和介词词组”、“动词词组”、“句子程式”、“补语的类型”、“并列与从属”。

每章的节次号码都按内容的先后编排，分别介绍其中一个语法项目。每节的标题采用一个典型的英语例句，标示所要论述的语法内容。为了澄清难点或突出相似结构的区别，某些章节还附有插图。书中还列举了常见错误和例外情况。

本书兼顾口头和书面英语，并随时注明某一用法为正式或非正式语体。

本书还详细注明各章节之中或之间可以互相参照的有关条目，并附有语法和词汇两个索引，便于读者迅速查考。

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     *Yesterday* they worked hard. ....(90)  
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     We changed our plans *because he arrived late*. ....(113)

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*Be, have*

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129. She *can't have loved* him very much. ....(147)  
 130. My sister *could have been* a lawyer. ....(147)  
 131. They *might have taken* a later train. ....(148)  
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 140. They *are always asking* for money. ....(155)  
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 143. Their train *leaves* at 9.20 this evening. ....(160)  
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 148. I *haven't seen her since we left school*. ....(164)  
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 150. Yesterday Mrs Turner *went* to Plymouth. ....(165)  
 151. We *were listening* to the radio. ....(167)  
 152. They *were going to have* a party last Saturday. ....(169)  
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*What's your sister like?* .....(180)
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*She asked where he lived.* .....(197)
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Mike took in the glasses. ....(212)

194. Sue took the waist in. ....(214)

Sue took in the waist. ....(214)

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197. I consider your plan (to be) unwise. ....(216)

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We want to rest. ....(217)

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They tried opening the door. ....(224)
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